

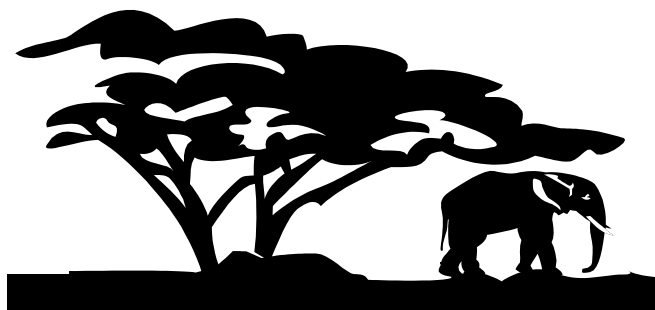
Monroe Montessori Parent Booster Club Auction Newsletter

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Escape to Africa

Save the Date

Make sure to mark your calendars for **March 13, 2010** the night of the Monroe Montessori School Dinner and Auction. This exciting event will be hosted by the Monroe Montessori Parent Booster Club at Echo Falls Country Club. It is a great opportunity for MMS parents, extended family and friends to enjoy a night out while supporting our children's education. Watch for a newsletter in early December with more details.

Welcome from the Chair

On behalf of the MMS PBC I'd like to invite you to *Escape to Africa* - this year's auction and dinner. As many of you know this is an annual fundraising event which provides money essential to maintaining the excellent learning environment enjoyed by our children. From enrichment classes, such as Spanish, Music and Art to classroom materials and playground equipment, the proceeds from previous auctions are benefitting our children now. As a parent of two MMS students, Ben (B2/PM) and Mia (C2), I know how important it is to continue to help the school to provide these things that go above and beyond what's covered by tuition. Please join us in making this year's auction a success. It's a fun evening and a great cause! Kathy Pinson, 2010 Auction chair



How you can help

Upon signing the enrollment contract each MMS family agrees to provide or procure an auction item valued at least at \$100 (or if 2 children are attending at \$150). Fu-

ture newsletters will provide guidelines and ideas that will help you meet the procurement requirement.

Also included in the enrollment contract is a commitment to complete 10 volunteer hours (15 hours for 2 children) at the school. The auction itself is an excellent opportunity to meet the volunteer requirement. It takes a lot of work to put this evening together. We need help both leading up to the auction and on the day of the auction itself. Besides being a volunteer opportunity this is a great way to get to know other MMS parents. And as a bonus for , you'll learn all about auctions!!

Auction Kick-Off Rally

Join us on Thursday, December 3 for the *Escape to Africa Auction Kick-Off Rally!* There will be two opportunities that day to come learn more about the auction and what role you might play in making it a success.

Come have coffee and muffins in the morning (8:45-9:30am/Room A2) or join us that evening for pizza (6:15-7:15pm/Room B1). The evening rally will coincide with a Frosty Party for the kids. Children (over 3years) are invited to have pizza, watch Frosty the Snowman, and make a snowman craft. This is a free event but is limited to families who are attending the evening rally. As a bonus the school is offering **double volunteer hours** for each person attending either meeting.

Reminders and a RSVP will be sent out on Monday, November 30th. If you have any questions you can email me at the address in the top bar. (kathypinson@comcast.net)

Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for a couple parents who can assist with childcare and the holiday themed craft during the Frosty Party. If interested, please contact Sylvia Randall at sylviarandall@netzero.net.

Kick Off Rally- All Parents Thursday, Dec. 3rd!

8:45-9:30 a.m. Coffee, muffins Rm. A2

or

6:15-7:15 p.m. Kids Holiday Pizza Party, A2
(Holiday craft, movie)
Adults - pizza & meeting Rm. B1