

# Monroe Montessori Parent Booster Club Auction Newsletter

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## Haven't you always wanted to.....

- Take a scenic flight over Puget Sound
- Enjoy home-baked desserts every month for a year
- Ride along with the K9 unit of the Monroe Police Department
- Learn to Tango
- Start a fruit garden in your backyard

These are just a few of the great items that you can bid on at the Escape to Africa auction on March 13<sup>th</sup>. We have something for everyone so send in your RSVP today and guarantee your chance to win.

**Turn in your RSVP by Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> to take advantage of the early bird ticket price of \$45!**

## Auction Night Raffle

As in past years we will hold the popular 50/50 Raffle on the night of the auction. \$2 buys you a ticket and the pot is split between the lucky winner and the PBC.

## New This Year - The Free Tuition Raffle.

This year we're very excited to be able to announce a new raffle. The winner will receive a voucher for \$4,100 off of their child's tuition to be used during the 2010-2011 school year. If we don't sell the minimum number of tickets (82) then the raffle automatically converts to a 50/50 with the winner splitting the pot with the PBC. Tickets are \$50 and are 100% tax deductible. Either way you could be a big winner!

Tuition Raffle Tickets will be sold during the silent auction and the winner will be announced just prior to the beginning of the live auction. However, anyone can buy a ticket (tell the grandparents!) and you don't have to attend the auction to win. If you'd like to buy Tuition Raffle Tickets prior to the auction complete the form at the bottom of this newsletter and make sure it arrives at the school office by March 12. Good luck!

## Sign-up for free auction night childcare

While you are at the auction your kids will be having a great time at the school under the supervision of Monroe Montessori staff and parent volunteers. Activities, games and food will be provided. (A big thank you to Jenos for providing pizza again this year). The sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board directly across from the school office. That's right next to the same place where you can turn in your RSVP (hint hint)!

## Intake Week Schedule

On Monday (Feb 8<sup>th</sup>) and Tuesday (Feb 9<sup>th</sup>) we will have volunteers in front of each building to accept your procurement items between 8:15am and 9am. This coincides with the morning drop-off so we will make every effort to keep traffic moving. Feel free to park and return to the drop-off area if you need extra time to hand-off your donation. Please make sure to include a completed procurement form (available as a link on the PBC section of the school webpage) with your donation so that you receive credit for turning in your procurement.

If you wish to turn in your items at different time please leave them in the office or (as a last option) with your child's teacher. The deadline for turning in your auction items is Friday, Feb. 12th. We need time to create the auction catalog, so please help us by meeting the deadline.

## Advertising Opportunity

Do you own a business you'd like to promote in the auction catalog? To be included in the "Monroe Montessori Family Business" section please contact Sylvia Randal at [sylviarandal@netzero.net](mailto:sylviarandal@netzero.net) or (425) 941-5941. The cost is \$20 to print a business card. Space for larger ads is also available. Deadline for submission is February 22, 2010.

## Congratulations to the winners of the \$20 Starbucks Card Drawing

January 25<sup>th</sup>  
Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

Lavonne Searle  
Erica Ingram

## Monroe Montessori School 2010-11 Tuition Raffle Entry Form

Attached is my check made out to the PBC. I understand each raffle ticket is \$50. My raffle ticket(s) will be enclosed in a letter sent to me ahead of the auction. If the minimum # of tickets (82) are not sold the raffle turns into a 50/50 raffle, with the winner splitting the proceeds with the PBC. See [monroemontessori.com](http://monroemontessori.com) for additional rules regarding the raffle.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom \_\_\_\_\_ # of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_