

# OLMC Auction

“An Evening at the Kentucky Derby”



Saturday, March 20, 2010

Parent Participation Guide

# Please read!

Our auction theme this year is “An Evening at the Kentucky Derby,” our version of a trip around the world. We are hoping that our night will be successful and we will raise much money while having a lot of fun! **Our goal this year is to raise \$50,000**, which will go **to support the operating costs of the school**. All OLMC students will benefit from this! On the night of the auction we will have a special live item known as “Fund an Item.” This year’s focus will begin a special fund for **????**.

We are asking all families to donate TWO items for our auction. You can get these items donated or you can purchase them yourself. Importantly, if you submit both of your donated items by **February 10, 2010**, you will receive FIVE FREE SERVICE HOURS just for being timely! We need all kinds of donations of differing values, and the following is another incentive: For every \$100 in donation value, you can “write off” a service hour. Example: If you donate (or get a business to donate) a trip valued at \$500, you earn 5 service hours. How great is that?! (Please remember that you are responsible for logging your own service hours.)

Importantly, please use the attached donation form so that we can easily keep track of your item. **ONE DONATION PER FORM, please**. A donation form is attached and extra forms will be available in the school office or you can download one from the OLMC school website. **All donations are due by February 27, 2009**. This will give us the time we need to create the catalog for the auction.

In addition to your donations, your child will contribute to our auction by helping to create a personalized class project. Last year, the class projects brought in a lot of money and we certainly appreciated the time it took for teachers, students, and family members to create these unique, “priceless” items! Please know that your family has already made a monetary contribution towards your child’s class project through your payment of the student fees. However, some of these projects may require additional items to make them complete. Therefore, as an additional option, a contribution towards your child’s class project may count as one of your donated items! (Please remember to fill out and submit a donation form.)

We realize that much is being asked of you for this year’s auction; however, we can increase our profit significantly if we have everyone’s involvement. Thank you in advance for your support!

## Donation Examples:

Do you have a boat? *Offer a boat ride for an afternoon.*

Are you a chef? *Offer to make dinner for a small party of 6 in their home.*

Do you bake? *Offer a year’s worth of “Dessert of the Month” (You can even split months with friends!)*

Do you make something? *Donate it!*

Do you work somewhere interesting? *Offer a tour.*

Are you creative? *Donate something unique.*

## We’d also appreciate donations of:

Gift certificates, Religious goods, Tickets to sporting events, Holiday items, Vacation spots,

The list goes on and on.....!

Jewelry

Decorative items

Hotel stays

Show tickets

House wares

Airplane tickets and/or Miles

Turn over for more ideas

## Specific Ways to be “involved”

1. We are asking all families to donate TWO items for auction. You can get them donated or you can buy them yourself.
2. Help out with class projects.
2. Check the front hall for ideas, along with the attached list of ideas. Ideas in the front hall will be available within the next few weeks.
3. Take advantage of corporate sponsor opportunities (see other side for more information).
4. Buy and sell raffle tickets when they come home with your child.
5. Get involved on a committee. We need lots of help in the areas of solicitation, set up, food services, decorations, data processing, creating of quality packages to auction. There’s bound to be something that is up your alley.
6. Come to the auction, either as a paying guest or as a volunteer worker. We need both!
7. Have positive thoughts and generate excitement among your social circles.



Any questions, please call Carol Burke at 369-9672 or email her at [caburke@petemarkos.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:caburke@petemarkos.hrcoxmail.com) (re:OLMC auction)



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## PROCUREMENT TIPS

- I. DONATE SOMETHING YOU LIKE...Chances are someone else will like it too...
- II. DONATE A GOOD OR SERVICE...House cleaning, car wash, restaurant gift certificate...
- III. THINK UNIQUE...Backstage passes, mayor for day, your name in lights, etc...
- IV. ASK FAMILY MEMBERS TO HELP OUT...Maybe your father is an expert wood worker or your aunt bakes great pies. Donate a week or weekend at your family's cabin or vacation home.
- V. JUST ASK!!!! Bring procurement forms along when you are on vacation, dining out, or getting a haircut.
- VI. DO NOT DONATE... 2-for-1 coupons, items with too many restrictions, white elephant or garage sale items...

Fill out a procurement form then attach it to the item or gift certificate, and turn it into the school office.

# OLMC Spends

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### Donation Suggestions

#### POPULAR ITEMS

Airline Tickets  
Frequent Flyer Miles  
Weekend Getaways  
Hotel Stays  
Golf Packages  
Ski Packages  
Home Catered Meals  
Theatre Tickets  
Wine Tasting at Winery  
Home Baked Goods for each Month  
Dinner with Celebrity

#### GOURMET

Home Catered Meals  
Restaurant Gift Cards  
Desserts of the Month  
Party Set-up Services

#### ELECTRONICS

Home Computer  
Camera  
Computer Software  
TV  
VCR/DVD Players  
IPOD  
CD Player

#### ANTIQUES/ART

Paintings, Prints  
Heirloom Rugs  
Crystal, China  
Glassware  
Handmade Quilt  
Picture Framing  
Floral Arrangements

#### SPORTS

Sporting Equipment  
Exercise Equipment  
Baseball Tickets

Autographed Sports Memorabilia  
Lessons/Camps for Various Sports

#### FOR THE HOME

Small Kitchen Appliances  
Furniture  
Rugs  
Cordless Phone  
Internet Access  
BBQ Grill  
Landscaping  
Grocery Gift Cert.

#### EVENTS

Sporting Events  
Golf at Country Clubs  
Theatre/Symphony  
Concerts  
Amusement Park Tickets

#### VACATIONS

Hotel Getaways  
Cruises  
Airline Tickets  
Vacation/Condo Weeks  
Boat or Yacht Day Trips  
Resort Vacations  
Golf Getaways  
Broadway Trip to NY  
Luggage

#### PAMPER YOURSELF

Beauty Salon Certificate  
Health Club Membership  
Make up and Fragrances  
Cigars

#### CHOCOLATE

#### SERVICES

Catering  
Cleaning  
Legal Services  
Lawn Care/Landscaping  
Tutoring

Music Lessons  
Christmas  
Decorating/Cleanup  
Lessons for Various Sports

#### THEME BASKETS

Wine and Cheese  
Thanksgiving/Christmas  
Sports Lover  
Card Players Delight  
Stationary  
Chocolate  
Coffee  
Pet Lovers  
Movie Rentals/Popcorn...  
Culinary  
Garden Gadgets  
Baby's Coming  
Bathing Beauty  
Car Maintenance