



January 23, 2012

Dear CPCS Friends and Supporters,

I would like to personally invite you to our upcoming auction on **April 21, 2012**, entitled **"Go for the Gold."** Please join us for a fantastic evening as we build relationships, join in prayer, raise money for our school, and look toward the future.

I am excited to hold the event on our own campus this year in the Upper Chapel. You will enjoy a wonderful buffet dinner plus have the opportunity to shop for great donated items, trips and experiences. As an added convenience, **childcare will also be available on-site** (donations accepted for Middle School ASB).

Feel free to dress for your favorite Olympic sporting event or come in your business casual. The doors will open at 5:00 pm with the first silent auction tables closing at 5:30 pm. The Dessert Dash and Dinner will begin at 6:30 pm with the Live Auction following. There will be an opportunity to **contribute to the Everett Campus' "Fund-a-Need"** during the Live Auction portion of our event. The goal for this portion is to raise funds for technology enhancements.

A large number of donations come through our own Everett Campus families. **Each family is requested to procure (obtain) at least \$100.00 worth of items or services** that will be sold individually or combined with other donations in a group. You do not have to spend any money to do this and a helpful list of suggestions will follow later this week in "The Auction Newsroom." As an option, however, families can donate \$100.00 and the auction committee will purchase an item on your behalf. Procurement Forms are available in the school office and should be filled out for each donation. One copy should be left with businesses for their tax purposes. Additional forms are available at: www.cpcsschools.com/everett/get-involved/auction/.

All donating companies will receive acknowledgement in our catalog. **Companies or individuals may sponsor a table** at a cost of \$250 per table. This includes 8 tickets to the event, a reserved table for your guests, a full page ad in the catalog (a \$200 value!) and recognition on your table. If companies prefer not to sponsor a table, advertising space is still available in our catalog at a cost of \$200 for full page and \$100 for half page. Our catalog will be distributed to the 120+ attendees at the auction.

Watch your mail for invitations the beginning of March. Return your RSVP card to the office with your payment, seating preference and childcare need by:

- March 14th to receive early bird ticket prices of \$25 per person/\$40 per couple PLUS one entry in the 50/50 Tuition Raffle (\$25 value)
- March 30th to receive early bird ticket prices ONLY
- April 1st –April 21st to receive regular ticket prices of \$30 per person/\$50 per couple

Join with other parents and our incredible teachers and staff as we "Go for the Gold!"

Gratefully yours,

Curt Frunz

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Principal

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Hebrews 12:1



Possible sources of donations:

1. Amusement parks
2. Appliance stores
3. Auto shop (oil change, detailing, tire rotation)
4. Bakeries
5. Bed-and-breakfasts
6. Bookstores
7. Bowling centers
8. Caterers
9. College athletic associations (tickets, sportswear)
10. Cruise lines
11. Cultural venues such as museums, theaters, zoos, historical attractions, music arenas
12. Dance studios
13. Electricians (install a new fixture)
14. Florist shops
15. Framing stores
16. Local franchises of food chains, convenience stores, gas stations
17. Furniture stores
18. Heating and A/C service companies
19. Home services (handyman, furnace repair, carpet cleaners, yard work, snow plowing)
20. Home-improvement centers
21. Home-based businesspeople (Pampered Chef, Avon, Discovery Toys, Partylite)
22. Hotels (special overnight stay)
23. Ice-cream shop
24. Landscaping companies
25. Limousine services
26. Minor league sports teams
27. Personal chefs
28. Personal service providers (massage, nails, hair)
29. Pet shops (food, accessories, books)
30. Photo studios (family portrait sessions)
31. Plumbers (install a replacement faucet)
32. Private teachers (music lessons, art lessons, personal trainers, dance classes)
33. Rental car companies
34. Local restaurants
35. Ski, golf, rock-climbing, tennis, swim club passes
36. Summer camps
37. Tailors/seamstresses (alterations)
38. Veterinarians (pet teeth cleaning, boarding, nail clipping)
39. Video stores
40. Videographers

1. Flower arrangements for a special occasion
2. Arrange an outdoor planter

Do you like to cook?

- Cookies of the Month
- Homemade canned fruits and jams
- Baked goods for a special occasion

Do you like to craft?

- Handmade stationary
- Handmade linens and quilts
- Homemade candles, soap, jewelry

Do you know anyone?...

- Who owns a timeshare or cabin
- Who owns a boat
- Who has airfare or travel connections
- Who has season tickets

Do you like to host?

- Garden Tea Party
- Mystery Dinner

Do you like to help?

- House sitting
- Pet sitting
- Handyman services
- Manual labor
- Party planning

And, of course, you can re-gift! Be creative and consider helping to procure donations for a successful auction.



Low-Cost Donations: