



# The Auction Newsroom

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## 6th Annual Auction

“Go for the Gold”

April 21, 2012

5 pm—9 pm

Upper Chapel

Tickets on Sale  
March 5, 2012

### Tickets

Buy your tickets by **March 14th** to receive the Early Bird price of \$25 (\$40 couple) **PLUS** one entry in the 50/50 Tuition Raffle



### Important Dates

- **March 1, 2012**  
Look for invitations in the mail
- **March 9, 2012**  
Class Project forms due
- **March 14, 2012**  
Early Bird w/Raffle Ticket ends
- **March 30, 2012**  
All procurement due  
Early Bird Ticket ends



## Deal of the Day

Do you subscribe to **Groupon** or **Living Social**? They are free websites with great daily local deals that will stretch your donation dollars. Most deals are at least 50% off retail value! It's as simple as buying the deal (watch expiration dates), choosing the Gift option, printing the receipt, and turning it into the office with a Procurement Form. What a great way to contribute to the auction!

## Blast from the Past

Through the generous procurement from parents and businesses, over 250 items were donated and sold at the 2009 “Built on the Rock” Auction. From practical to pamper, relax-at-home or get-a-way, the Auction Committee strives to make the auction a fun night with something for everyone and every budget. We can all make a difference, big or small!

## Procurement FAQ's

### Why should I procure?

The auction is our main fundraiser. Proceeds help bridge the gap between affordable tuition and the growing needs of our classrooms and programs.

### Do I have to spend \$100?

No! You can ask for donations, make something, donate your time, etc. We ask that the *value* be at least \$100 but that doesn't mean you spent that much.

### Does it have to be a basket?

Nope! Your donation might be one item or a collection of items. The Auction Committee can also make a gift certificate for anything non-tangible.

### Do I need a Procurement Form?

Yes! This is your tax receipt plus it allows the Auction Committee to recognize all donors in the Auction Catalog. Bring this form with you when asking a business for a donation, this is their tax receipt. Feel free to use more than one!

## Committee News

### Meeting Dates

Feb: 13th, 27th  
Mar: 12th, 26th  
Apr: 2nd, 16th

Meetings are held Monday's at Devon and Valerie Hopper's home, 7:00 pm. Directions are in the office. Please come see how you can get involved!

### Help Wanted

There are plenty of opportunities to earn PIP hours plus have a lot of fun doing it! We have immediate needs for the following positions:

**Decoration Coordinator**—Work within the theme to create decorations for the outside entrance, registration area, auction room, stage and tables. Coordinate with helpers to set up on the actual day. Get some friends together and form a team!

**Procurement Receiver Coordinator**—Manage storage room of donations, photocopy paperwork for data entry team, report to committee progress of donations.

**Silent Auction Closing Coordinator**—THANK YOU, GAIL SMITH!

### Questions?

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