St. Cecilia School

20TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING AUCTION NEWSLETTER
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There are many new and exciting twists to help unmask the night the evening of the *Masquerade Ball*. You will not want to miss a thing…..

Black and White Photos

This year we are taking a different approach with the class creations – rather than one item up for bid (and thus disappointing the other parents who didn't have the highest bid). We realize every family would appreciate a one-of-a-kind keepsake from their child to memorialize this special time in their life. Therefore, this year each family will have the opportunity to purchase a personalized portrait of each of their St. Cecilia students. Each *hand crafted, hand beveled, and hand painted* piece has been lovingly created by St. Cecilia dads. These priceless artfully framed photos, taken by St. Cecilia moms, with your child's handwriting will be available for purchase at the auction for only $40 each.

Opportunity Drawings

Tuition Drawing – Back by popular demand, one winner will receive a $4,300 total credit for tuition during the 2009-2010 school year. You may purchase each ticket for $100 later this month. Only 200 tickets will be sold. The prize value applies equally to each grade level. One lucky winner will be drawn on auction night, although you need not be present to win.

Live Auction Drawing – One winner will be drawn on auction night, although you need not be present to win, and may choose one of the fabulous live auction items as the prize (excluding the 8th grade class project). You may purchase each ticket for $100 later this month. Only 200 tickets will be sold.

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Oh What to Wear the Night of the Ball……

We suggest dinner attire the evening of the *Masquerade Ball*. Creative masks are strongly encouraged…..

Mark Your Calendars

September 30, 2009 - Gift Gathering Date – Every family is *required* to donate a new item with a value of at least $75 or give a minimum cash donation of $75. Need ideas? **See the list on the reverse side or pick an item from the "Idea Tree" at the school office. --»--»--»--»--»--»--»--»--»--»--»--»** For more information regarding gift ideas please contact Nancy Walz at newalz@pacbell.net or (714) 319-6302.

October 1, 2009 - Early Reservation Deadline – Tickets for the *Masquerade Ball* will go on sale in a few weeks. If you purchase your tickets on or before October 1 they will be $65 per person (a savings of $10 per person from last year's auction!). After October 1, the price will increase to $75 per person. Look for the auction table in a few weeks at morning drop off.

October 23, 2009 - Final Reservation Deadline – This will be your last opportunity to purchase your tickets to the *Masquerade Ball*. It will be an evening you will not want to miss!

October 30, 2009 - *Masquerade Ball* – Unmask the night with the opportunity to bid on silent and live auction items, dinner, dancing to live music and experiencing the St. Cecilia community!

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