



ST. CECILIA SCHOOL

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Masquerade Ball
UNMASK THE NIGHT

WOW! What an evening! We had a Ball and we hope you did too! We are all so very blessed to be a part of this school community! Together we can do amazing things, such as raise funds to enhance our children's education and fund capital improvements around campus. That is exactly what we accomplished on Friday evening! Once the results of the auction are finalized they will be shared with you. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Thank you to our amazing and creative auction committee and all the volunteers.....

We just feel like we can not say thank you enough to all of those that were involved in the auction. Thank you to our Auction Committee: Craig Braatz; Peggy Cordero; Jenn deMahy; Lan Do; Anne Fiorentino; Carolyn Gatcliffe; Jen Gourde; Michelle McDaniel; Maria McNamara; Kim Neal; LeeAnn Neill; Liz Reed; Tracy Ryan; Sonia Saba; Deirdre Seaman; Trisha Smith; Karissa Song; and Lynn Tozzer. You have each been instrumental in the success of the auction. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked tirelessly the evening of the auction! Your time and efforts are very much appreciated! Thank you, thank you, thank you....

Post-Auction Activities....

Auction Keepsake Portraits

The auction keepsake portraits are still available for purchase. Each keepsake costs a mere \$40. Please contact Kim Neal at kimneal@mac.com or (949)285-1116 to purchase your child's one-of-a-kind keepsake.

Free Dress Passes

Free dress passes can still be purchased for \$5 each. The free dress days are Tuesday, November 10th and Tuesday, December 1st. The form to complete and send in with your money can be found on the auction page of the school's webpage. For those that have already purchased the Free Dress Passes, the passes will be sent home in the next few days.

Buy-In Parties

There are still a couple of spots open in some of the Buy-In parties. Space is limited so sign up quickly and don't miss out! If you are interested in signing up please contact Darlene Bayardo at adbayardo@hotmail.com or (949) 981-1144.

Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament - Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. \$200 per person or \$300 per husband and wife couple. Twenty-seven poker-playing ladies and gentlemen are invited to a fun and friendly game of No-limit Texas Hold'em at the Braatz home, where the top three winners take home cash prizes of: \$400 – First Place; \$200 – Second Place; \$100 – Third Place. Hosted by the Braatz and Saba Families.

Texas Hold'em Tutorial – Saturday, February 13, 2010 immediately prior to the Poker Tournament. \$35 per participant. Nine participants will learn to be a part of the No-limit Texas Hold'em Tournament excitement. The course will include everything from the basics to essential skills for winners. A take-home course manual will be provided. The course is open to everyone, there's no need to sign up for the tournament to participate. The instructor is Mike Walz.

Moms and Margaritas – Saturday, June 26, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. \$40 per mom. Thirty lucky moms are invited to celebrate the beginning of summer at the Casa de Saputo to relax, sip margaritas or cervezas and enjoy delicious Mexican aperitivos. Hosted by the Bayardo, Byszewski, Cervantes, McCarthy, Saputo, and Walz Families.

Middle School Video Game Tournament – Friday, January 22, 2010 at noon. \$50 per participating child. Thirty-two gamers (sixteen 5th and 6th graders and sixteen 7th and 8th graders) are invited to participate in an afternoon of video gaming. They will be whisked away from class to a Video Game Truck on campus to play the afternoon away. Pizza lunch will be provided to all participants. Games will be appropriately rated. Game playing time will be approximately one hour. Hosted by the Castillo, Head and Hofer Families.

Fund-an-Item

If you would like to make a contribution to the Fund-an-Item and missed the opportunity the evening of the auction please look for the flyer coming home shortly or contact Eileen McCarthy at eileenpmc@yahoo.com or (949) 533-5196.

Photos

The link to the gallery of photos taken by Rob Wright Photography the evening of the auction is <http://www.robwrightphotography.com/Events/St-Cecilia-School>

[Auction/10143172_tZLe7#698791210_kDYch](http://www.robwrightphotography.com/Events/St-Cecilia-School/Auction/10143172_tZLe7#698791210_kDYch). To download the un-touched up version of the photos, right click on the photos and save it to your computer. If you would like the high resolution version of the photo, email Rob Wright at robwrightphotography@gmail.com. You can also buy touched up versions for download and prints by clicking the buy button in the gallery, 20% of the profit will be donated to St. Cecilia School. Your images will be sent to you in about 2 weeks.

Congratulations to the lucky winners... .

Live Auction Drawing – Todd and Trisha Smith won the Coronado Marriott Resort and Spa – Relax and Restore Live Auction Experience! Tuition Drawing – Steve and Kelley Wright won the tuition credit for one year!

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