

The Pelican Derby
An Auction and Race Night to Benefit Our School
March 19, 2011

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Plans are underway for this year's auction which will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2011. The auction is always a fun ICS event– we look forward to seeing you there!

The auction is one of the major fundraisers that is held to benefit our school. ***Every family needs to participate*** to make this event successful. We are striving for 100% participation throughout the school community. If you have donated an item already, we are very grateful for your support.

AUCTION ITEMS ARE NEEDED:

This year we will be focusing on the following key auction components:

Live auction ~ Silent auction ~ Horse Sponsorship/ Ownership

We are seeking your help and generosity in the following ways:

- ***BUY A HORSE*** ~ Name your horse! Name the jockey! Watch for your race throughout the night to see if your horse wins! Cash prizes for Owners of winning horses. Each horse costs \$100- can be split with family and friends.
- ***SPONSOR A RACE***~ Raise awareness of your business by sponsoring a race. Groups of families or extended families can also be race sponsors. Cost of sponsorship- \$250.
- ***VACATION HOMES*** ~ Would you consider giving your home up for a week or weekend getaway?
- ***SPORTS TICKETS*** ~The Boston teams are extremely popular and the tickets are difficult to obtain. Do you, your employers or friends have tickets to the Red Sox, Patriots, Celtics or Bruins? Or maybe Lowell Spinners, Portland Sea Dogs, New England Revolution, or Boston Cannons Lacrosse tickets to donate? Other ideas include Boston College Football, Basketball, BU or BC, etc.
- ***GOLF FOURSOMES*** ~ Always a wonderful treat to get on a course that avid golfers don't typically have access to regularly.
- ***CONCERT OR THEATER TICKETS*** ~ There are some exciting concert and theater events coming to the Boston area. Do you, your employer or friends have access to tickets?
- ***ARE YOU AN ARTIST?***~ Donate your time to paint or photograph an object of the winning bidder's desire.
- ***SERVICES*** ~ do you have a valuable service you can offer?? Some examples are (but not limited to):
 - *Snow removal
 - *Photography
 - *Gardening / landscaping
 - *Tax services/ Legal services
 - *Skin care
 - *Interior design

Please contact us with any specific thoughts and feedback – we actively seek your help and contributions. And remember no contribution is insignificant! Thank you in advance for your help and consideration. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with the auction, please contact ***Catherine Batchelder at 415-310-6580 or ctbatch@gmail.com***