

*And...we're off!*

## The Pelican Derby

*An Auction and Race Night to Benefit our School!*

**Please save the date!**

Saturday, March 19, 2011

6:30 to 10:30 pm

This year's Spring fundraiser will have a very unique theme---a night at the races, which we are calling "The Pelican Derby". That's right, in addition to having our silent and live auction, we will be entertained by an evening of video horse racing. Check out the website of the group: [www.aniteattheraces.com](http://www.aniteattheraces.com).

There are many ways to contribute to this years' event:

- **Donate** an item for the live auction.
- **Donate** an item for the silent auction.
- **Sponsor a race:** we will have 7 races and we need sponsors! We need corporate and business sponsors, groups of families, extended families!
- **Buy a horse:** we will be selling 10 horses for each of the 7 races for \$100 each. Name your horse, name your jockey. Go in with friends and family! If your horse wins, you get a \$200 purse!
- **Come to the event:** we will have lots of opportunities to enjoy the evening including placing chances on all of the horses to win with cash prizes!

***The evening will include cash bar, hors d'oeuvres and, of course, a best hat contest!***

More detail about donating auction items, sponsoring races and buying horses will be sent out shortly. When the auction website is up-and-running, all of this information will be available online. We think this is going to be a great, high-energy event and look forward to sharing a fun evening!!

Your co-Chairs for the event are Catherine Batchelder and Betsy Tuthill Farrell  
contact us at: [betsytee@mac.com](mailto:betsytee@mac.com)

*\*\*Please note: in an effort to keep the evening to a maximum of four hours we will be limiting the number of live auction items.\*\**