

AUTUMN BARN DANCE

On November 5, 2011, St. Mary School will host our annual auction and dinner dance. This year we will be celebrating Western-style! So grab your Stetson hats and cowboy boots and get ready to have a grand ole time.

Submit your donation form today and your physical item no later than October 7th.

The first class to achieve 100% in donations (with physical items submitted) will have a PIZZA PARTY with FREE DRESS!!!

The auction portion of this event is vital to the ongoing success of our school's ability to offer affordable tuition in the Catholic tradition of *Excellence*. We are asking all school families to donate a minimum of \$100 in the form of a **GIFT CERTIFICATE, GIFT CARD, a PURCHASED ITEM** or a **COMPANY PRODUCT** or **SERVICE**. If you are purchasing a gift card from St. Mary School, please consider submitting your donation form with a check and the donation committee will select gift cards in your name. For your added convenience, we have listed some great donation ideas on the reverse side of this letter.

We encourage families to continue the great legacy of the donation of a **PARTY**. St. Mary **PARTIES** have been the key to our successful auctions and can be donated as an auction item or as a sign up board. We have listed a few party suggestions on the back for you to consider.

Once again, we are offering **UNDERWRITING** opportunities for our auction. Please consider a family or corporate sponsorship by purchasing a table or underwriting a portion of the event. 100% of proceeds from table sponsorships go directly to the teachers and students. Contact Jo Bridges for further information.

With your generous support, we can ensure that St. Mary School stays vital in its role of fostering the future leaders of our world.

With appreciation,

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SUGGESTED DONATION ITEMS

I Phone	ITouch	I Pod
<i>Anything</i> Tiffany Blue	Napa Getaways	Theatre Tickets
Blue Ray players	Flat Panel TV's	LAP TOP COMPUTER
Frye's Gift certificate ELECTRONICS	B-day party - Pump It Up	Safeway gift cards TRADER JOES
Hotel Packages	Juicy Couture Items Burberry Coach*Brighton*Louis V	Mountain bike SPORT EQUIPMENT GIANT=A'S=Warrior Tickets
Batting Cage Party	Private Golf Lessons	Movie tickets w/ lunch
Disneyland Passes California Adventure	Six Flags / Waterworld THEME PARK PASSES	AIRLINE GIFT CARDS
Cal Football/Basketball Tickets	49er/Raider tickets	Ski lift passes
Christmas lights stringing Holiday DECOR	SCRAPBOOKING ITEMS Sewing*Crafts*Decorating	Geek Squad HELP
Massage gift certificate/\$ <i>SPA</i>	<i>Symphony Tickets</i>	Razor electric scooter
Toys R US gift certificate	Golf packages	Seasons pass to Lafayette Reservoir
VACATION home Getaway	SPORTS Memorabilia	Visa/American Express GIFT CARDS Williams Sonoma*Restoration Hardware

AUTUMN BARN DANCE PARTY IDEAS

Gather your friends together and donate as a group!

Parties make a lot of money for the school. You can host your party as a sign up party or have it sell to one bidder (cost may be split between different bid numbers).

Bocce Ball	Mardi Gras	Hats and Glove Tea
Spa Parties	New Years "Bubbles"	"Al Fresco" Italian
Clam Bake	Valentine's Day	Wine Pairing Dinner

Suburban Gate-bringing the TAILGATE PARTY to your very own driveway
Breakfast in Bed-treat that someone special to a gourmet morning feast

CHRISTMAS TREE SPONSORSHIP

Due to the success of our Christmas Tree Raffle last year, the opportunity to sponsor a Christmas Tree is available NOW! Here are some theme ideas, but we would love for you to share your ideas with us.

"I Left my Heart in San Francisco"
"Bar Area Sports"
"Celebrating Broadway Plaza"

"Disneyland"
"The Napa Valley"
"Teens and Technology"