

SATURDAY
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NATIVITY SCHOOL AUCTION

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HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU KID...

An auction would not be possible without the generosity of our Nativity School and Parish families. While the auction committee is in the process of pulling together great auction items, some of our highest earning items in the past have come from Nativity

families and friends. We hope you will help us again this year through donations to this very important school event. If every school family could donate just one item, the auction is sure to be a success. No donation is too small. Here's to all of our kids!

DONATIONS NEEDED

DONATION SEEKING TIPS

- Ask your employer to make a cash contribution or to purchase an ad for our catalog. Ads start at \$50!
- Ask friends or family members who own businesses for an item donation. **Nothing is too small** as items can often be packaged with other items.
- Ask the local businesses you support, for a donation such as: gift certificates from restaurants, gourmet grocery stores, spas, hair salons or toy stores. Other possibilities include sporting goods, specialty clothing, electronics, jewelry, or home goods. **The list is limited only by your imagination.**
- Do you or someone you know have a time share or vacation home you could donate for a week or a long weekend?
- Do you or someone you know have season tickets to professional or college sports? The Opera, Ballet or Symphony? Any type of event or date is appreciated.

- **Do you have a special talent you could share**, such as painting, jewelry making, gardening, babysitting, knitting or sewing?
- Are you a gourmet cook? Want to donate a fabulous dinner by teaming up with friends to help host a great evening? Our dinners are some of our bestselling items.
- Create a unique entertaining event: a child's birthday party, a mystery dinner, a poker tournament party, a Hawaiian luau party, a cake decorating class.
- **Do you have connections** to hotels, restaurants, maybe an airline? Help us put together some fun trips!
- Offer your expertise in plumbing, woodworking, interior design, gardening, cooking classes, photography, computer software or setting up a home computer network.

Be creative, the possibilities are endless!



XBOX 360 DONATED

An Xbox 360 was recently donated for the Auction Raffle!

We need your help to acquire more items for the Raffle. Would you or your company like to contribute towards an item for the raffle? Or do you know someone who has an electronics connection?

Wouldn't it be great to see a **BIG SCREEN TV** as the Grand Prize this year?! Who wouldn't love to watch the Oscars on a new flat screen?!

The Paperwork

Donation forms are available on the desk outside the school office. Please stop by and pick one up. You never know when you might be at a restaurant or local business that would like to participate in the auction.

Wine Cellar

Don't forget to save those bottles of wine and empty baskets from the upcoming holidays. Donate them to the auction and turn them into a tax deduction! Wine is one of our best sellers. We will collect wine and empty baskets during the Wine Drop the week of January 4 - 8, 2010 near the gym during morning drop off.