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## 2012 Silent Auction Update

The Silent Auction is coming up quickly! We are looking forward to another great event, and depend on your participation and attendance to make this event a success! You should have received your invitation and raffle ticket packets by now. Please turn in your RSVP at your earliest convenience. Raffle ticket proceeds can be dropped off at school, or brought to the Silent Auction on 2/25, whichever is easier for you.

A quick clarification on the theme basket donations – we are asking each family to donate one (or a few) item(s), which will be combined with items from the other families in their class, to form one large basket per class. We have some volunteers lined up to help us put the baskets together on Thursday, 2/16, so we would love it if all items were turned in before then! Here's a reminder of what we're requesting from each class:

- \* **Monday-Tuesday class** – “Spring Break” basket – items could include beach towels, sunglasses, goggles, swim toys, a “beachy” novel, or anything else that you would enjoy at the pool or beach!
- \* **Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday class** – “Fire Up the Grill” basket – items could include BBQ sauces/spices/rubs, grill tools, a meat thermometer, clip-on LED grilling light, apron, a gift certificate to a meat market, or anything you might need to grill up a good time!
- \* **Wednesday/Thursday/Friday class** – “Show Us Your ‘Spirit’” basket – for this one, we're asking you to give a bottle of your favorite wine or spirits, or a 6-pack of your favorite beer or other adult beverage – the lucky recipient will go home with a fully-stocked bar!

We have received some more fabulous donations since our last update, including:

- 2 Hot Air Balloon Flight Certificates from Stillwater Balloon & Golden Living Center (a \$490 value!)
- A “Family Fun Night” Basket from Barnes & Noble (\$150 value)
- Chainsaw Art from Lumberjack Enterprises (Mr. Jamie)
- Ride Tickets from Stillwater Trolley
- Autographed Vikings and Wild photos
- Tickets to Timberwolves and Twins games
- Personalized creations from Heritage Maker reps
- Multiple fitness center memberships
- And many more!

We are still accepting donations of any kind! They can be dropped off at the preschool, or someone from the committee would be happy to pick them up.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Hansen ([katiehansen04@hotmail.com](mailto:katiehansen04@hotmail.com)) or Megan DeCorsey ([mmdecorsey@msn.com](mailto:mmdecorsey@msn.com)).

Also, if you haven't already, “Like” Valley Preschool on Facebook for periodic updates about the Silent Auction and other preschool-related activities! Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you at the Silent Auction!