



The **Spring Carnival and Silent Auction, “Hooray for Hollywood,”** being held on **Saturday, June 5th**, is just around the corner! Big plans are being made to ensure a banner year of celebration and fun for the school, church and community, in support of our children!

The **Silent Auction Committee** is hard at work pulling together the behind the scenes aspects of our biggest fundraiser of the year. **Now, more than ever, we need the support of extended WLS family, from our littlest preschoolers through our supersized 8th graders, to our devoted alumni and our longstanding church members! Together, we can make this a BLOCKBUSTER event!!**

We are sending this memo out early, so that you may get a head start on your contribution to the Silent Auction! If ever it took a village, this is the time!!

Here are a few ways you can help make it happen:

1st - Consider donating an item or service yourself!

Do you provide a service or have access to something that would make a nice offering at the Silent Auction...a cabin, a timeshare, backstage passes or private tours....doing taxes, landscape services, financial planning, interior design? Consider donating your time or expertise as an item for the silent auction.

2nd - Encourage local business and community support too!

Think about your favorite places in and around the community -- businesses or organizations with which you might have a personal relationship and ask them to consider donating to our carnival. We need community involvement, this year more than ever!

3rd - Get your kids involved!

A separate and extremely important part of the Silent Auction is the Class Basket component! Every school family is involved in donating to the class basket. Very specific baskets are being put together by each class through the room parent program – check out your class theme and let your kids help with the shopping! Keep in mind, that the Carnival and Silent Auction is not only a fundraiser but a great source of pride for our children!

Attached you will find a donation form and solicitation letter for your convenience. More letters and donor forms are available in the school office.

Many thanks for your consideration and generous support! Here's to another successful year!

Sincerely,

Silent Auction Committee

Heather Alvarez, Linda Bragadottir, Nicole Carmickle, Amy Chinian, Tiffany Epps, Sirry Jonasdottir, Krista Maire, Debbie Merrill, Lisa O'Leary, Kay Osborn, Michelle Royston, Christy Reyes, Karen Sosa, Cyndi Widmer, Sheri Woodhams, Lucinda Zimmerman



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April 1, 2010

Dear Friend,

Westchester Lutheran School is preparing to roll out the red carpet for our annual **Carnival and Silent Auction, "Hooray for Hollywood"**, to be held **Saturday, June 5, 2010**. We are as excited as ever, to share this wonderful, fun-filled, day with the children and families of our community! We anticipate another successful year and hope you will join us, in supporting our school and community.

Your support is vital to our success. We hope we can count on a donation from your business this year. Items ranging from **gift certificates to products** and or **monetary donations** will provide an attractive and exciting offering at our silent auction. A large number of people from the community share in this day of rides, games, and food, providing a valuable opportunity for the advertisement of your business. Your donation and business will receive recognition on event flyers, in our silent auction catalog (which reaches over 700 families), and a spot on the Donor Wall at the auction. A donor form is attached for your convenience.

The proceeds from this Carnival will be directed to our Building Fund, to help us in "**Building Our Future and Realizing Our Dream.**" Your donation is tax-deductible as permitted by law. Our federal tax ID number is 95-1727676.

We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, you may contact the school office at 310-670-5422 or as indicated above. Thank you in advance for your consideration and generous support!

Krista Maire
Silent Auction Chair





**Carnival/Silent Auction
Saturday, June 5th**

2010 Auction Donor Form

**Westchester Lutheran Church and School
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(310) 670-5422**

DONATION: (please include brochures, promotional material, photos, and/or other appropriate material)

CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS, OR EXPIRATION, IF ANY: _____

ESTIMATED / RETAIL VALUE: _____

NAME OF DONOR: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

- _____ My donation is enclosed.
- _____ I will donate the item(s) described above:
- _____ I Will deliver during the week of June 1st.
- _____ Pick-up required during the week of June 1st.
- _____ Please make a Certificate for me. _____

Authorized Signature

_____ A cash donation is enclosed. Check # _____

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**The children, parents, and staff of Westchester Lutheran Church and School
"THANK YOU" for your generous support!**

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