Step into Spring

STMS AUCTION 2022

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our second STMS Auction 2022 Newsletter! We will continue to keep you updated on the latest news and information for the STMS annual gala auction.

We have a lot of volunteer positions still available, so check out the "Help Wanted" section. If you have any questions, please let me know.

We also have a sneak peek at one of our first Live Auction items - the Tiny Home rental nestled in the foothills of the Olympic Mountains. A perfect weekend getaway!

In case you missed it, you can still order the first auction fundraising item -- "You've been flocked!" Send a flock of flamingos to friends or family, and raise money for STMS! More info on the next page (just ask Mr. Rehberger how fun the surprise is!).

You can expect another newsletter with more info next month. In the meantime, let us know if you have any questions!

- Margie Jimenez (mcadrada@gmail.com)
STMS Auction Chair 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

STEP INTO SPRING
AUCTION GALA
3/26/22

FAMILY AUCTION
CARNIVAL
4/30/22

1ST PROCUREMENT
DEADLINE
12/10/21
*DRESS PASS AWARD +
DRAWING FOR A PRIZE

FINAL PROCUREMENT
DEADLINE
1/14/2022

HELP WANTED

CLASS BASKET LEAD (1 OR 2 VOLUNTEERS PER CLASS)

CLASS ART PROJECT LEAD (1 OR 2 VOLUNTEERS PER CLASS)

CLASSROOM PROCUREMENT LEADS STILL NEEDED:
KINDERGARTEN
1ST GRADE
2ND GRADE
7TH GRADE

AUCTION FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENTS

- VOLUNTEER HOURS (4 HOURS)

- PROCUREMENT DOLLAR COMMITMENT ($250.00)

SNEAK PEEK!
LIVE AUCTION ITEM AT THE GALA AUCTION

TINY HOME RENTAL

A sneak peek of one of the procured items for our Live Auction! Stay in a fun and new Tiny Home tucked in the foothills of the Olympic Mountains, located in Sequim. Thank you to the Hequibal Family for asking Air BNB Superhost to donate a few days to enjoy this unique home!

Procurement tip: Ask and you shall receive!

PRINCIPAL NOTES

BY KATHLEEN DASPIT

DREAM BIG • FLY HIGH

ST.THOMAS MORE SCHOOL AUCTION

2022

Hello STMS Families and Friends,

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support of our school community and operations. The school auction is by far, our largest fundraiser of the year. Funds raised from this event help finance projects all over our school, from everyday materials and facilities purchases to the funding of special projects like technology and facilities upgrades.

I know I don't need to remind anyone about the difficulties we experienced last year. While the impact was great, we remained strong. And, just like our beloved phoenix, we emerged, left the dust behind, and continued to push forward. We are so thankful for the incredibly generous donations we receive from families and friends of our community each year. Even without our formal auction, we felt your love through your continued donations last year.

This year, we are so excited for the return of the school auction we know and love. The theme for our auction this year is Step Into Spring. Spring is a season of birth and rebirth, filled with hope and energy. This is a new year with me as your school leader, a new year after the trials we are leaving behind, and a new time to celebrate together. There is joy in our new journey and hope in God's amazing plan for our school. I can't think of a better theme for the year ahead.

I look forward to new life and a new journey together this year. I hope you will join me in celebrating our legacy, celebrating our strength, and celebrating the road ahead at our school auction and each day going forward. Thank you!

STILL AVAILABLE!!
YOU'VE BEEN FLOCKED!

What: Order 50 Flamingos to flock on someone's front yard for the day!
When: Summertime Months of June thru August 2021
Where: Edmonds, Lynnwood, Mill Creek, Everett areas
Why: Show someone you're thinking of them, celebrate an occasion, as a prank, for fun and for a good cause!! (Just ask Mr. Rehberger how much fun it is!)
Cost: $75.00 per address

This is a Buy Now option. Proceeds go to STMS Auction. Purchase of this item does not go towards your procurement dollar commitment. First come, first served on limited dates. Flock of flamingos stay for 24 hours before flying to the next home. Payment due upon reservation via check or cash. Email mcadrada@gmail.com for reservations and more info. Get ready to bring smiles and laughs!

PROCUREMENT TIPS AND WHO YOU SHOULD ASK

- YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND CONNECTIONS

- COMPANY YOU WORK FOR
(FOR DONATION, ADVERTISING OR CORPORATE MATCHING)

- YOUR FAVORITE PLACES
(RESTAURANTS, RETAIL STORES, CAFES, WINERIES, PET STORES, PARTY/EVENT CENTERS, SPAS, NURSERIES, GROCERY STORES, VACATION RENTALS ETC.)

- LOCAL BUSINESSES TO ADVERTISE WITH US
(REAL ESTATE, DENTIST, DRY CLEANER, INSURANCE, CAR DEALERSHIP, ETC.)

STUDIES SHOW WHEN ASKED WHY PEOPLE DONATE TO CHARITY, THEY FOUND THAT THE PRIMARY REASON IS SIMPLY ***"BECAUSE THEY WERE ASKED BY SOMEONE"—SOMEONE THEY KNEW, WHO ASKED THEM DIRECTLY.***

NOTE!
Advertising is an opportunity for businesses to support our fundraiser. It also gives their businesses visibility within our parish and school communities.

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ACCOUNTS TO SEE THE LATEST AUCTION NEWS. EVENTS, FEATURES, REMINDERS, DONATION AND SUPPORTER HIGHLIGHTS, AND MANY MORE!