

Step into Spring

STMS AUCTION 2023 NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

**STEP INTO SPRING
AUCTION GALA
3/11/2023**

**FAMILY AUCTION
CARNIVAL
4/29/2023**

**1ST PROCUREMENT
DEADLINE
12/09/2022
*DRESS PASS AWARD +
DRAWING FOR A PRIZE**

**FINAL PROCUREMENT
DEADLINE
1/13/2023**

Welcome to our first 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 - a Sunriver Vacation Home located near a myriad of local activities for the family in a serene, natural setting. A perfect family getaway!

Our Flamingos are back, please consider ordering our 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 or Mrs. Del Rio 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!

- Jessica Lang (jessica@nvllaw.com)
STMS Auction Chair 2023

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 (1 OR 2
VOLUNTEERS PER CLASS)

TEAM OF FLOCKERS - TO
DELIVER OUR FLAMINGOS TO
THEIR DESTINATIONS (1 OR 2
VOLUNTEERS)

AUCTION FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENTS

- VOLUNTEER HOURS (4 HOURS)

- PROCUREMENT DOLLAR
COMMITMENT
(\$250.00)



SNEAK PEEK! LIVE AUCTION ITEM AT THE GALA AUCTION SUNRIVER, OR RENTAL

A sneak peek of one of the procured items for our Live Auction! Stay in a beautiful 5 bedroom home in Sunriver, OR. A location with an ideal climate for outdoor activities: Kayaking, finishing, biking, and horseback riding to name a few. Thank you to the Verge Family for sharing your amazing vacation home with our community!

Procurement tip: Ask and you shall receive!



PRINCIPAL NOTES

BY ELIZABETH GLAZE



Hello STMS Families and Friends,

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support of our school community and operations.

The school auction is a vital fundraiser, the proceeds of which help fund projects and operational expenses. These can include special projects and upgrades, as well as everyday materials. Last year our auction was a tremendous success, and we look forward to an even greater involvement this year.

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, the wonderful new staff we have welcomed at St. Thomas More, and a new time to celebrate together. I am excited for the amazing year we have ahead of us and sharing this journey with you. I look forward to seeing you at our spring gala auction to recognize and celebrate all our efforts for the school community we love and serve.
Blessings,

Ms. Elizabeth Glaze

HOW TO FLOCK YOUR FRIENDS!!

- What: Order 50 Flamingos to flock on someone’s front yard for the day!
- For: Birthdays, Anniversaries, Just Because, etc.
- 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 and Mrs. Del Rio 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 serve 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 jessica@nvllaw.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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