



OUR LADY OF THE LAKES

8TH ANNUAL GALA AND SILENT AUCTION

“Around the World”

Newsletter

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Save the Date! Saturday, April 28th

Mark the date on your calendar to celebrate “Around the World” at our Eighth Annual Gala and Silent Auction!



Join fellow school parents, alumni, parish members and friends from the community on **Saturday, April 28th at 6:30 p.m.** in St. Joseph’s Hall.

Get Tickets Early...Last Year Sold Out!

If you buy your tickets in advance – before April 24th – the cost is only **\$35 per person**. If you wait and buy at the door, you’ll not only pay \$45 but you may risk not getting a ticket at all – last year we sold out!

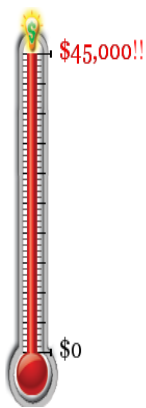
Ticket Order Forms have been mailed to your home. Buy individual tickets or a reserved Table for Ten. If you cannot attend, feel free to make a tax-deductible donation.

2012 Auction Goal: \$45,000

This year, our goal is to raise \$45,000 to fund much needed improvements to the school.



Enjoy a fun-filled evening with friends & family...bidding on Silent & Live Auction items, sharing a light menu of delectable treats and swinging to the music! Our Master of Ceremony, **Ann Carlini of WRIF Radio**, will coordinate both the live & silent auctions. Music will be provided by deejay **David Molloy**.



The Auction directly benefits the education of our elementary, middle and high school students at Our Lady of the Lakes.

We are committed to making your donated dollars work hard to ensure our children’s education and future here at LAKES!

There are many ways you can help including: selling raffle tickets for the Silent Auction (see “Sell Raffle Tickets & Win

Cash!); purchasing event tickets (see “Get Tickets Early!); and donating auction items or asking local businesses to make donations (see “Needed: Auction Items!”).



A cash bar will be available. For event tickets, please contact **Kristine Pipia at (248) 789-6822** or stop by the School Office or the Delaney Center.

Order your tickets now so you don’t get left standing at the door!

Sell Raffle Tickets & Win Cash!

Your child brought home raffle tickets for the Silent Auction a few weeks ago. You should have received 10 raffle tickets to sell for \$5.00 each.



Raffle winner prizes:

😊 1st Prize: \$2,500

😊 2nd Prize: \$1,500

😊 3rd Prize: \$750.

SELL! SELL! SELL! BEFORE JAN 30TH!

This year we are excited to announce an **Early Seller's Cash Bonus!** You can win **\$100 in cash!!**

On the 30th of each month (January, February and March), a \$100 bonus will be awarded to the family that sells the most tickets during that month. In April, \$100 will be awarded to the family that sells the most raffle tickets by 8 p.m. on April 28th.

To be eligible for the January 30th drawing, sell your raffle tickets this week!!!

If you need more raffle tickets, please contact **Danielle Crenshaw at (248) 701-3675**. If you are unable to sell your raffle tickets, please return them to the school office or the Delaney Center.

2011 Auction Results: \$37,000+

Last year, 258 guests attended the 7th Annual Gala & Silent Auction and many more contributed by selling raffle tickets and making tax-deductible donations. A record 250 businesses supported the auction by donating goods, services, gift certificates, advertising and financial contributions.

Thanks to everyone's efforts, the auction raised more than \$37,000 for the school providing much needed improvements and renovations.

Needed: Auction Items!

Our success depends on the quality and quantity of donated auction items. Here are some examples of merchandise or services needed:

- ★ Vacation home rentals
- ★ Salon & Spa gift certificates
- ★ Sporting event tickets
- ★ Furniture, Paintings, Electronics (big screen TVs)
- ★ Restaurant gift certificates
- ★ Gift baskets (e.g. Wine, Beauty, Spa)

You can either donate an item OR if you have some time, you can call on local businesses and request a donation – no item is too small.

If you want to help, contact either **Karen McMurray at (248) 599-9333** or **Melissa Bruno at (248) 707-6296**.

1st Annual Children's Raffle!

Stay tuned for more information on our First Annual Children's Raffle!



Want to Get Involved?

The Auction Committee welcomes everyone, and anyone, with the time, energy & commitment to help us make this the most successful LAKES Auction ever! To get involved, contact **Kathy Flesher at (248) 819-1599**.