

Dear Parents,



It is never too early to start thinking about the Spring Fair!! The Spring Fair is our major fundraiser for the year! This year it will be held on June 3<sup>rd</sup> (rain date is June 10<sup>th</sup>). Here is a quick update on what you can expect in the coming months:

- February – Raffle Basket Collection Begins
- March – Sponsorship Forms Sent Home
- April – Silent Auction Parent Donation Form Sent Home
- May –
  - Fair Friday/Thrilling Thursday
  - Used Books Collection
  - Ticket Sales
  - Volunteer Sign-up
  - Auction Booklet sent home
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> Preview night
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> SPRING FAIR (rain date is June 10<sup>th</sup>)

Raffle Basket Collections\* – A monetary donation will be collected to be used to purchase items to create themed baskets to be raffled off in the Silent Auction room.

Sponsorships\* – A sponsorship is a monetary donation in exchange for marketing (i.e. signs at game or ride sponsored, name in auction catalog, company name on t-shirts, etc).

Silent Auction Parent Donations\* – This is donations of items or services from a family or a parent-owned business that can be auctioned off at the fair.

Fair Friday/Thrilling Thursday – Have your child wear red on the last day of the school week beginning Friday May 12 to win prizes during the lunch period and a chance to win a wristband.

Used Books Collection – The Girl Scouts will again be collecting used books to be sold at the Fair. Look for boxes in the front of the school in May.

Ticket Sales – Wristbands, tickets, and raffle tickets will be available at early bird prices. Wristbands get your child access to games and rides at one price. If you would rather pay at each game/ride, tickets are the way to go. Tickets can also be used to purchase food. Raffle tickets are used to win teacher experiences as well as the grade level themed raffle baskets.

Volunteer Sign-up – Volunteers are needed to bake for the bake sale and cake walk, to set up on Friday, and to work at the Fair. We will need your help! The Spring Fair needs nearly **300 volunteers** to make the Fair a success.

Auction Booklet will be sent home at the end of May. Browse the wonderful items the Silent Auction committee has gathered! Decide early what to bid on! Send friends to bid on items if you can't be there!!!

Preview Night – Come see the Silent Auction on Friday, June 2 and start bidding! Pick up your tickets and wristbands. There will be a DJ for the kids. This is a FREE event for the whole family.

\* All cash donations and donations of items for the Silent Auction are **tax deductible**.

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