Dear Vista Families,

The Fall Carnival is fast approaching and we want to make it another HUGE success! We have so much fun every year, and it is one of the biggest fundraisers for our school. This means we need all the help we can get in order to make sure things run smoothly. In the past we’ve had so much support, and we first want to thank those of you who have contributed in the past!

Of course, we always want to step up our game and make each year even better than the previous. One of the ways we’re doing that this year is through our raffle. We mentioned at the last PTO meeting that, instead of raffle baskets, and themed items with which to fill them, we will instead stick to a general raffle, with various larger-ticket items folks can win. We are encouraging all our amazing families to save the cash you would have spent on basket items and, instead, secure donations of items for the raffle. This will allow us all to use the money we would have spent on smaller items to go toward purchasing the actual raffle tickets.

We have put together a list of suggestions for each grade level. Please keep in mind that these are just suggestions, and we are open to anything. You don’t need to stick to the theme for your student’s grade, either. They are merely suggestions (ie: you have a Kinder but have a connection for airline tickets or spring training, by all means, we’ll take it!). Please find the suggested items below:

**Kinder:** *“Sweet Rivalries”* – This can be anything Arizona State University and University of Arizona related items. We thought it would be fun to have the rivalry raffle items, since so many of our families lean to one side or the other. We can do any rivalries though!

**First Grade:** *“Quality Family Time*” – This can be anything from games and movie tickets, to passes to a park, etc.

**Second Grade**: *“Merry Holidays”* – This can be anything you (or your kids) would have on their wish list, from technology to gift cards.

**Third and Fourth Grades**: “*Arizona Sports Fans*” – This can be anything Phoenix Suns, Arizona Diamondbacks, Arizona Coyotes, Arizona Rattlers and Arizona Cardinals related (ie: tickets, autographed merchandise).

**Fifth Grade**: “*Pampered Gym Rats*” – This can be anything related to pampering (like a spa day or beauty items), or fitness related (think gym membership, duffle bag, etc).

**Sixth Grade**: “*Divas…and Divos*” – This can be anything from sunglasses or a nice handbag, to a barber shop experience for the guys, a round of golf at a nice resort, or even luggage.

**Seventh Grade**: “*Hipsters and Nature-lovers*” – This can be anything the “millennials” are known for, including Starbucks giftcards or merchandise, music, special events or experiences. It can also include travel items, such as airline tickets or hotel stays, or even a bicycle or camping gear.

**Eighth Grade**: “*Grown Ups Only*” and “*Date Night*” – For “Grown Ups Only” we can do a nice bottle of wine\* or a gift card to a BevMo type place or brewery. For “Date Night” we are looking for nice date night ideas, including a nice sit-down restaurant, Main Event, or a hotel stay.

So please feel free to get creative, and we are open to suggestions of any type if you have something particular in mind. Also, if your family has the means and would like to donate items or money to go toward purchasing raffle items, by all means, you are more than welcome to do so.

You will find the raffle donation form to follow this letter. Please use it to secure donations from family, friends, coworkers, etc. Donations are tax deductible, so it’s a win-win for everyone! Please bring donation items, along with the completed form, to the front office, attention Fall Carnival.

Please contact Jacqueline Alvarado at: 602-451-0919 or [randjalvarado@yahoo.com](mailto:randjalvarado@yahoo.com) or Lisa Doromal at: 602-614-2019 or [phoenix@dressforsuccess.org](mailto:phoenix@dressforsuccess.org) with questions.

Thank you all for your help, and let’s make this the most successful raffle yet!

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For Vista PTO use only:

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Item #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Fall Carnival — November 18, 2016**

**Raffle Donation Form**

A Non-Profit Organization

Federal Tax ID # 74-3173209

**Item Secured by***(committee member): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Item Description:** ($ Amount, Time Frame, Other pertinent information)

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**Item Limitations:** (# of persons, time of year, excluded or expiration dates, geographical restrictions, how the item can be used) *PLEASE BE SPECIFIC ie (E***xpiration date will be one year from date of raffle unless noted)***.*

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**Retail Value of Item(s) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* The item(s) is included with this form.
* The item will be delivered to Vista del Sur no later than **Thursday November 10, 2016**.
* Please call me to arrange pick up.

Donor Information

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**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**ITEMS *Please submit this completed form to:***

Vista Del Sur PTO

Attn: Fall Carnival

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Laveen, AZ 85339

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**Thank you for your generous donation!**