

## AUCTION ITEMS THAT DO WELL...

- # Jewelry (Do you know a jeweler who could donate something or do you make your own jewelry?)
- # Wines (One vintage bottle, or a mixed case or half case of quality wines)
- # Bicycles
- # Artwork (paintings, sculpture, etc. by local artists)
- # Specialty Dinners (Do you cook or barbeque? Perhaps 3-5 couples could share the cost and offer a special dinner or BBQ for auction for 8-25 people. Is Mexican, Cajun, French or Seafood your specialty? Get together with a few friends and see what you might come up with.)
- # Golf Outings (Also golf lessons)
- # Spa & Massages (Also manicures, pedicures, facials, hair styling - Ask your own technician if they would be willing to donate.)
- # Auto Services (Oil changes, car washes, detailing, tune ups, tires)
- # Media Services (Free cable or HBO for a year, movie rentals, DVD Players, answering machine, clock radio/telephone, cordless telephone, cell phone and service for a year, satellite dish and/or services - Do you have any connections to get a donation of any of these?)
- # Airfare
- # Vacation homes (Do you know someone, or have yourself, a cabin or condo or home in the mountains, at a lake or the beach that could be donated for a weekend or a week of your choice?)
- # Vacations (Are you or do you know a travel agent who will donate a vacation in Vegas or Mexico or Tahoe?)
- # Meals (How about getting a donation for Breakfast, Brunch, Lunch or Dinner for 2-8 people at a Santa Maria Valley restaurant?)
- # Movie passes and Theater or Concert Tickets (Know anyone willing to donate an evening at PCPA or the Symphony or something coming up at the Arlington or Santa Barbara Bowl?)
- # Autographed Memorabilia (Jerseys, helmets, caps, balls, collector's cards, bat and other such athletic things)
- # Computers and Printers (Do you work for or know someone you could ask for a donation of these things?)
- # Exercise equipment (bikes, stair climbers, treadmills)
- # Ski Lodging (Lift tickets are great, too)
- # Furniture (New or Antique pieces only)

- # Children's Party maybe a riding stables or a pool party or water skiing or something else inventive.
- # Gift Baskets (Can you put together a specialty basket of: Wines and cheeses, all Chocolate, Bath Time, For the Reader (books, book light, marker, etc.) Coffees or Teas or both, Breads, Martini Basket with all the fixin's: a shaker, glasses and cocktail napkins) and many others I am sure you can come up with!
- # Group Parties (Can you put together a cocktail party or a beach barbeque or a clambake or a St. Patrick's Day Bash or a Super Bowl Party or a Halloween Party or a Mystery Night for 12-50 people - you set the number)
- # Limo Rides (alone -don't forget formal dances will be coming up, or team up with another parent's donation and get a limo ride donated to go with someone else's donation of a day of wine tasting with a picnic lunch)
- # Live or silk plants or impressive flower arrangements
- # Florist services (arrangements, corsage and boutonniere packages)
- # Formal wear
- # Gift certificates of almost any kind
- # Cash - can be used for upgrading other Auction items
- # Any others --- please call if you want to run it by us!!

\*\*\*\*If you donate a Gift Certificate, please include a display item with it to draw attention to it on the auction table (for example, a bottle of nail polish with a manicure, a photo of the cabin to go with a weekend at a cabin or a plate, napkin, wine glass and sample menu to go with a specialty dinner. The display can be returned if needed.)