

"Individual commitment to a group effort -- that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." - Vince Lombardi



Saturday, March 29, 2008 at Glendale Country Club

Planning is well under way for the Interlake High School Auction. We hope to raise \$75,000 for our Booster Club, PTSA, Music and IB Association. We invite every Interlake parent to join us in procuring great donations and soliciting generous donations so that we can have the best Auction ever!

Not Sure What to Donate?

Whether you donate a small item or a complete basket of goodies, ***your donation is much appreciated.*** All donations are tax deductible. Here's a list of possible items:

Vacation Deals

- Hotel coupons
- Whistler Weekend
- Salish Lodge
- Vancouver Visit
- Cabins

Active Sports

- Rounds of golf!!
- Ski Packages
- Dance Lessons
- Horseback Riding

Gift certificates

- Restaurants
- Movie theaters
- CD/DVD

- Clothing
- Bed, Bath & Beyond
- Photographers

Hot tickets

- Professional sports teams
- Theater
- Opera
- Dance

Gift Baskets

- Chocolate
- A Day of Beauty
- Software
- Dorm Basics
- Coffee!
- Italian Cooking

- Asian Cooking
- Team Spirit
- Interlake Spirit Wear
- Husky/Cougar Clothing & Gifts
- Autographed footballs, baseballs, posters
- Mariner Gear

Unique or Creative

- Host a dinner party

- Host a lake party
- Homemade crafts

Services

- Housecleaning
- Yard Work
- Car Washes
- Babysitting
- Pet Sitting

How to Donate

If you would like to donate an item or a service to this event, a donation form and letter is attached. Forms are also available at Interlake High School in the counseling center and main office and on the Booster Club web site at www.interlakesaints.com. (Click on the contribute tab and scroll down to "Download a form".) Please keep a copy as your receipt and send a copy with the item or gift certificate. Forms and items can be dropped off in the front office in the Auction box.

Some ideas and tips:

- Auction items do not need to be extraordinary items. If a bidder can buy something at auction that they plan to buy anyway and help the school as well, they sense a better bargain.
- This is an EXCELLENT and EXTREMELY low-cost marketing/advertising avenue for businesses; don't be shy about asking.
- Look through your checkbook to see where you spend your money. If you're a frequent buyer, they may be happy to support you.
- Carry a few copies of the generic procurement letter with you, just in case you're in a restaurant, store, etc. and the timing is right. It is posted on the website.
- Follow up on procurement letters/forms you've sent!
- Get together with neighbors or friends and work towards making a package of items with a common theme (i.e., A Day of Beauty or A Day of Golf).

*Want to help with coordinating or procuring items? **Contact Kathleen McDonald at mcdmail@yahoo.com.***

Volunteer

- **Immediate help is needed!** We will give you a list of past donors and we just need you to give them a personal phone

call. Even if you only have time to make 5 phone calls, please contact Kathleen at 425-881-1756 and she'll get you set up with a contact list. ***Many hands make the work light!***

- Other opportunities for help on the auction include creating the display boards; procurement "fluffing"; auction set-up and clean-up; night of the auction volunteers; catalog. Contact Donna Galland at 425-562-3068 or girlnextdoor524@yahoo.com.

Support the Auction by Attending!

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the Auction with your family, friends, neighbors and business associates. Invitations will be mailed late January to all Interlake families and International School IHS athletes. If you don't receive an invitation, please contact Maggie Bentley at pgbrun@comcast.net or Val Rabitoy at mvrabit@aol.com. The \$50 ticket includes a delicious dinner and great company! ***This is a fun, community event you won't want to miss!***

Visit the Auction Website at

<http://ihsboosterclubauction.maestroweb.com/>

- ***View donations*** we've received so far
- ***Register*** for the event (once invitations have been mailed out)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!