



ST. PAT'S FUNDRAISING

January 20th, 2012

TRIVIA NIGHT INFORMATION

This night is by far the single biggest fundraiser we will do all year long and therefore needs the most amount of time and volunteers to make it as successful as possible.

This year we have chosen the theme 'Hollywood Glamour' so yes we are asking that you do your best to come dressed in appropriate dress. We will have some prizes for costumes so do your best!

We don't want to give away all of the surprises we have planned for the night but we will tell you that we will be having a photographer capturing all of the fun as our guests enter the gym!

This newsletter is ALL about Trivia Night - so we ask that you please, please take the time to read everything thoroughly!! Once you have read it please help out wherever you are available! Thanks so much!!

TICKETS

Tickets went on sale January 3rd and are selling quickly! Tickets are \$20 if bought and paid for by January 20th - if bought after January 20th they are \$25! So hurry up and get your tickets! Whether you can put a team of 8 or 10 together or it is just you and your spouse please don't delay! We will find you a table to play with.

Your ticket includes a light finger food snack at around 9pm at which time we will have about a 45 minute break.

Doors will open at 5:30pm , game starts at 7pm promptly!!



HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR

Have you been looking for your costume?? We have heard about some amazing costumes that are being planned and some very simple ones as well!! We can't wait to see what everyone comes up with!

Bottles and why we need them.....

We have been asked by a number of parents why we are collecting bottles so we figured we better explain - at Trivia Night we play a fantastic and really easy bottle game. Each bottle that is donated will have a number assigned to it, we then sell popsicle sticks that will also have these numbers on them, once all popsicle sticks are sold the winners are invited to come to the table and claim their bottles!! As you can see this is a super easy game and we make over \$1000 during this game alone., the more bottles we have the more we make!! We need at least 300 and right now we have about 120 - so we need at least another 180!!

What kind of bottles do we need.....

While we will take anything (except homemade) we would prefer alcohol if possible as the more alcohol the better the sales go...however we will also take shampoo, ketchup, vinegar, salad dressing, oil, soap, etc.....I am sure you get the idea. We do ask for no water or pop though as we will purchase that if we are short bottles the day or so before. Please bring any and all donations to the School Office!!



We need containers to put together some of the donations that we have gotten into a nice package, such as: wicker baskets, funky buckets or tins; and just about anything else we can use to make a basket!! Thanks again so much for your help!

There will be some prizes for costumes!!

We will have a photographer on hand to capture it all!!



Bottles, bottles and more bottles!!

As we have done in the last few years we are once again asking each family for a donation of \$5 to help make Trivia Night a success!! This money will be used to put together baskets for the Silent Auction tables. So please get your \$5 in to your child's classroom by Monday, January 17th so that we can get the basket items bought and put together.

This \$5 allows us to fill in any little holes we have in the baskets or other items donated for auction.

IF YOU HAVEN'T BROUGHT IN YOUR \$5 PLEASE DO SO RIGHT AWAY!! WE ARE WORKING HARD TO GET EVERYTHING COMPLETE FOR AN AMAZING NIGHT FOR EVERYONE - IN THE END ALL OF OUR CHILDREN WILL BENEFIT WHETHER YOU COME TO PLAY, HELP BEHIND THE SCENES, BRING IN YOUR \$5 OR BOTTLES, OR IF YOU MAKE ANOTHER DONATION FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION TABLES!! THANKS AGAIN TO EVERYONE FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU ARE DOING TO MAKE THE NIGHT SUCCESSFUL!!

How can you help?? What can you donate??

This night would not be possible without donations from the Community and our amazing parents! After being asked over and over - what can I donate, we decided to spell it out as easy as possible!

Do you own your own business? If yes, can you donate a product or service?

Do you work for someone else? If yes, would you be willing to take our donation request letter to them and see if they would be willing to donate?

Are you an esthetician or hairdresser that works out of your home? If yes, will you donate a certificate for service?

Do you sell Avon/Tupperware/Partylite/Mary Kay/ etc? If yes, can you donate an item for either silent auction, door prize or a Monty Hall prize?

Did you get something for Christmas that you will NEVER use? We love it when people re-gift, we promise to NOT share your secret!!

Are you able to buy a couple of gift cards and donate them? We use any and all gift cards that we get to make baskets or put with other items to increase the value of another item!

Can you put together a basket on your own? Yes you can!! We love any and all baskets that get donated!! We will even give you some ideas for themes - pasta basket, wine basket, movie basket, Lego basket, alcohol basket - I am sure you get the point!

Are you a Canucks Season ticket holder? Did you know that if you were to donate a pair of tickets for a Live Auction you will get a tax receipt for the FACE VALUE of your donated tickets!! These always bring in a lot of money!!

Are you a seamstress? If so would you consider donating a First Communion or Grad Dress?

Are you a woodworker? If yes, is there something you have made that you can donate? A basket, a bench, a table, something.....