

Parties for the Silent Auction

Are you ready to Party Irving? New to the auction this year we are selling tickets to parties hosted by teachers and parents. Here is a sneak peak, as of 2/7/14, of some of the fun parties that Irving students can participate in! We anticipate having parent-hosted parties as well. Tickets to these parties will be available when the online auction opens at 6pm on Tuesday February 18th. The online auction closes at 9pm on Thursday February 20th, and spots are first come / first served. The price listed below is a flat fee per ticket – no bidding on these items.

"Dancing with the Stars!" - Spend time with the New Beats (Ms. Collins, Ms. Noonan, Mrs. Parkinson, Ms. Ricchio, Mrs. Sakalleris, Mrs. Solomon, Mrs. Ahearn, and Ms. Kekatos) while learning original steps from their very own choreography. Have a blast dancing to fun music, learning moves and hanging out with your favorite local celebrities. Finally, join them in their "End of the Year" performance on the last day of school! This is open to up to 25 (Boys and Girls ages K-5). This will include 2-4 rehearsal times that will be held between 5-1-2014 and 6-10-2014 and the final performance on last day of school, June 10. Tickets \$20 each.

"Be Mr. Sak for a Night!" - Hosted by Mr. Sak, in Irving School, on April 25th from 5 to 8 pm. Up to 10 students can attend and get to hang out with Mr. Sak and do all the things that he loves: 1. Watch WWE Wrestling. 2. Play Sports in the Gym. 3. Eat Salerno's Pizza (and lots of it). 4. Devour lots of Pop (Mountain Dew or Wild Cherry Pepsi preferably). 5. Enjoy All you can eat Gobstoppers! Tickets \$25 each.

Roller Skating Party - On March 6th from 3:00-4:30 PM skating party in the gym with Ms. Browning and Ms. Ahearn. Roller skate or blade to some of today's favorite tunes and get a snack at the end of the party. Bring your own helmets (required) and roller skates/blades. Open to up to 20 students. Tickets \$20 each.

Art Institute Excursion - Ride the blue line downtown with Ms. Tague, Ms. Arroyo, Ms. Saliny, and Ms. Zaragoza for a trip to the Art Institute. Date and time to be determined. Up to 8 students can attend and should bring a sack lunch along. Tickets \$40 each.

Piñata Party - Ms. Muñoz and Ms. Zaragoza will host a piñata party afterschool for 5 kids ages 2nd to 5th grades. All materials will be provided to make the piñatas. Tickets \$20 each.

Harry Potter Party - Come to a Harry Potter Party hosted by Ms. Homann! Peeves pepperoni pizza, Butter beer, Trivia, Chocolate Frogs, Bertie Botts Every Flavor Beans, and a friendly game of Quidditch. Wear your robes and bring your wands! This party is for up to 20 students and will be held in the gym at Irving. The date and time to be determined. Tickets \$20 each.

Rio Party - Ms. Muñoz and Ms. Zaragoza will host a movie party afterschool for 10 kids (ages K-2nd grades). We will watch RIO (Disney's movie) in Spanish. Popcorn and other snacks will be provided. Tickets \$15 each.

Junction Café - Luncheon trip adventure to JUNCTION CAFE for 5 Students and Ms. Gullo. Date TBD Tickets \$30 each.

Sports Party - An after school sports party with Mr. Dipaolo, Mr. Hancock, and Mr. Gray. There will be games in gym and outdoors. Pizza and drinks will be provided for all students. Open to up to 20 students. Tickets \$20 each.

Ipad Olympics - Compete in the "iPad Olympics" hosted by Ms. Diehl on Monday, March 3rd from 3:00-4:00 PM. 10 students in grades 2nd-5th will compete in 4 different app "events" on the iPad, including Angry Birds, Fruit Ninja, Pearl Diver and Chicktionary. All participants will win a prize for participation. Tickets \$15 each.

Rainbow Loom Party - Join Ms. Kekatos, Mrs. Heidloff, and Mrs. Pelling for a RAINBOW LOOM party! On Thursday, March 20th from 3:00-4:00PM. This is for 20 kids in grades K-2. Juice and crackers will be provided. Kids should bring their rainbow loom equipment and we will break into different groups. Kids can be beginners or experts, it doesn't matter. Tickets \$15 each.

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Instructions and Link for Online Silent Auction

Thank you for supporting the Irving PTO through this silent auction! We're thrilled to offer these amazing items online this year. Here is the link to access the online auction <http://irvingsilentauction.wordpress.com> Bidding opens: Tuesday, February 19, 6:00 p.m. Bidding closes: Thursday, February 21, 10:00 p.m. Note to teachers & staff: Please use an email address other than your @op97.org one. These may get marked as Spam and they are slow to show up.

To place a bid, click to view the item you're interested in, then click on "Leave a Comment" or "Leave a Reply" and enter the dollar amount you wish to bid. The first time you do this you will be asked for your name and email address. This is how you will be contacted if you win (emails are hidden from public view). You do not need to leave any other information in the Comment, just your bid amount, for example "\$200." You need to keep posting comments to increase your bid; it doesn't happen automatically.

If you are the winner of an item, you will be contacted to arrange payment and receipt of your new prize. Please make payments by cash or check only. Local pick-up or delivery only; items cannot be shipped.

If you have any problems or questions, please call Hannah O'Connor 773-368-4184 or email hanconnor@gmail.com

Please join us at Irving School for additional items at the in-person silent auction on Saturday, February 22 from 11 am to 2 pm. The items posted online will only be available at the in-person silent auction if the starting bid is not met.

Here is a sneak peak at what will be on the online auction:

Blackhawks – 2 Tickets for March 4 vs Colorado

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Bears - 4 tickets to preseason game or 2 tickets for regular season game. (See link for available games) Section 124 Row 4. Value \$206

Bulls vs Miami Heat - 4 seats Sunday March 3 at 12:00pm 300 level seats. Bulls will be having a hat giveaway. Value \$325.

Bulls vs. Philadelphia - March 22 at 7pm Benny the Bobblehead giveaway.

Empty Bottle / Bite Café – Dinner and a show package for 2 based on availability. Value \$100

Duseks Board and Beer - dinner for two with beer pairing. Value \$125

Magical Minds - 10 pass punch card. Value \$90

Second City and Sen Sushi -Two passes for a Second City show Tues/Thur or Sunday and gift certificate to Sen Sushi. Value \$142.

Let'em Bounce House Rental - 1 day standard moon bounce house. Value \$220

ABC Tour- Behind the scenes tour of the ABC Newsroom with Jill Jordan for 5 people. Friday April 11, 4:30. Value: Priceless

Lemondmade Style and Snips Birthday Party - includes 2 hour access to party room and party supplies for 10 kids. \$250

Amanda Miller Design Studios - 3 hours of interior design consultation by designer, Amanda Miller. Value \$405

Steve and Kate's Camp - Five days of camp to be used at the River Forest site or any Steve and Kate Camps. Value \$345.

Cubs - Several tickets will be available for auction

Sox - Several tickets will be for auction.

Eberts Photography - \$500 gift certificates for Ebert photography. Set at a \$99 buy it now price and will sell up to 5.

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