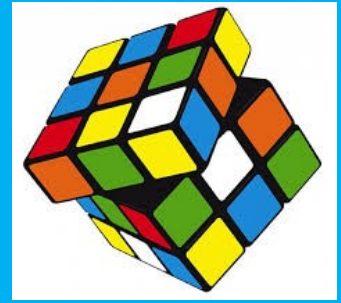


The Cube

October 13, 2016



Message from the Committee

Greetings and Salutations!

Preparations are already underway for this year's auction, *The Ultimate 80s Rewind*. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 11th, when we will travel back in time to the decade that brought us Pac-Man, the boom box, and Flashdance. It will be a most excellent adventure.

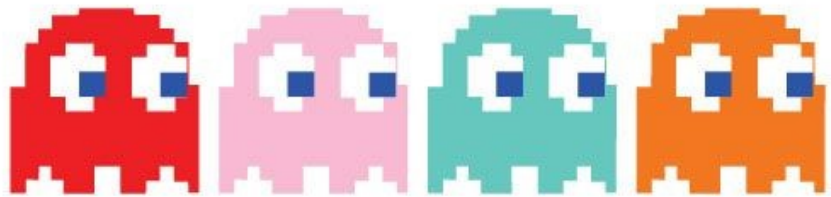
The auction is always the best party of the year, and we could not bring this event together without help from the entire St. Vincent de Paul community. We are truly overwhelmed by the support that we have already received from so many parents and grandparents who are generously volunteering their time and ideas. Please give a special thank you to our terrific committee chairs for stepping forward to make this event a success!

As you may know, the auction is the school's primary fundraiser - which we rely upon to bridge the gap between the price of tuition and costs of educating our children. The funds we raise will provide much-needed improvements to our facilities, upgrades to our technology, and most importantly, tuition-assistance for families. Every contribution helps, and we are asking each family to consider donating in one or more ways.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support - hope to see you February 11th!!!

How you can help:

- * **THE WINE BASKET:** Please donate a bottle of wine or spirits during parent-teacher conferences on October 27-28. These items are packaged into baskets and are some of our best silent auction sellers. Baskets will be located outside of each classroom during conferences or you can drop off your donation at the development office.
- * **AUCTION ITEMS:** Please consider donating an item to the live or silent auctions. Watch for letters and donations forms in the blast email soon. No item is too small, and of course, no item is too big! We will gladly take your time shares, frequent flier miles, hotel points, restaurant certificates, spa gift cards, golf packages, sporting tickets, concert tickets, and tickets to family-friendly events. Start thinking now of a donation you can secure. If you would buy it - so would someone else!
- * **DONATE YOUR TIME:** We need 50-60 volunteers to make this event a success. We rely upon parent volunteers for set-up, clean up, and everything in between. If you need PIP hours, we have a job for you! Please contact Kim at 801-856-7597 or Carol at 801-527-2043 so they can connect you with the correct committee chair.
- * **SUPPORT OUR RAFFLE AND CLASSROOM PROJECTS:** Kickoff Raffle Assembly will take place in December so you have your tickets for the holidays. The raffle will run for 6 weeks after we return from break. Lots of fun competition and incentives are planned for our students to be involved. Packets will go home in December. Room parents are already working hard to coordinate fabulous themed-baskets and classroom projects featuring the work of our kids.
- * **ATTEND!:** Tickets go on sale mid-November and are expected to sell out fast, so buy your tickets early!



Volunteers Needed

- * **CLEAN-UP CHAIR:** We are still in need of 1 or 2 individuals to oversee clean-up the day after the auction. We have historically been blessed with a number of parent and student volunteers who assist with clean-up on Sunday. However, every team needs a captain and we need you! **DOUBLE PIP HOURS ARE AWARDED TO THE CLEAN-UP CREW!**
- * **PIP HOURS FROM HOME:** If you work and want to do your PIP hours from home, please email Therese at tclay@stvincents-school.org. We will then put your name on the list and call you as needed. Tasks will be decorations, cut outs, envelope stuffing and mailings etc.



Donations Needed

- * Wine and spirits
- * Old records (scratched are fine, as they will not be returned)
- * Glo-stix: any size, any shape, and color



HOTELS NEEDED

BOSTON, NEW YORK, OR ORLANDO? Do you have any contacts for hotel nights, timeshares, or entertainment tickets in these cities. We have the airfare, we just need the rest. If so, please contact Carol at cbarman@stvincents-school.org.

LIGHTING NEEDED

The decorations committee is looking for an event lighting company that would give us a discount and could help set the mood at this year's auction. If you have any contacts with a lighting company, please email our decorations chair, Natali Chisholm at nat12478@yahoo.com.