

Auction – How you can help

Dear Peace Family,

As you may have heard, a fund raising auction is being planned this coming spring to benefit Peace Lutheran School. Proceeds from this auction will be used to create an updated computer lab for the school and to upgrade our fitness trail. This auction has great potential to bring in funds for these projects...a similar auction for St. John's Lutheran School in Seymour earned more than \$47,000! (Our goal is to raise \$20,000). Our planning committee is off to a good start in securing sponsors for the auction. However, we need help from all of YOU, our church and school family, to make this event a success.

Here are a few possible ways you can help:

- 1) **ATTEND THE AUCTION:** Mark your calendars and plan on attending the dinner and auction on Saturday, April 2, 2011 at 4:30p.m. and encourage friends and family to do the same! Enjoy a fun night out with our church family and other community members, enjoy some great food and drinks, all while supporting our school. Tickets for the dinner/auction are \$25 each and may be purchased at the church or from any Auction Committee member (listed below).
- 2) **DONATE AN AUCTION ITEM:** Donations from our talented church members are what will set our auction apart from others in the area. Items such as handmade quilts, original artwork, baskets of homemade baked goods, custom-built furniture, and other unique hand crafted items will be popular items. Other unique ideas from similar auctions include: Promise notes (a dozen home-baked cookies per month for one year, free babysitting for Christmas shopping, hours of housecleaning, etc.), dinner with a local "celebrity" at restaurant of choice, free delivery of a load of rock, hours of labor, even small animals such as goats! Be creative!
- 3) **BE A SPONSOR:** If you don't have an item to donate, you or your business can choose to sponsor the auction. Sponsors will be recognized in a special auction booklet that will be distributed around Greencastle and Putnam County, as well as at the banquet. There are four levels of sponsorship, and all contributions are tax deductible. **A sponsorship form is attached to this e-mail.**
- 4) **ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DONATE:** Do you know someone who owns a business or is a talented artist? Talk to friends, family, your employer, etc. and see if they would be willing to donate items for the auction or be a sponsor. Popular items include gift baskets and gift cards for products or services. Contact **Angela Mann at 317-797-9878 or e-mail joemandangela@ccrtc.com** for a supply of sponsor letters/forms, and to make sure that the person/business has not already donated.

Donations may be dropped off at the church office, or mailed to:

Peace Lutheran School Auction Donations

PO Box 778

1421 S. Bloomington St.

Greencastle, IN 46135

Questions? Contact Angela Mann at 317-797-9878

Thank you so much for your help in making our fundraiser a huge success!

Peace Lutheran Church/School Auction Committee

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