



CORPUS CHRISTI 47TH ANNUAL
Crab Feed & Auction
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Dear Parents,

Lights! Camera! AUCTION! As many of you may know, the **Silent Auction** is our school's biggest fundraiser. Especially during these turbulent economic times, your support for education and generosity through your auction donations are critical and one of the most important contributions you can make. Corpus Christi values and relies on the fundraising efforts of each and every family. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support!

100 percent of the money earned from the **Silent Auction** goes directly to the Parents' Group, who provide the funding and support for many important programs, such as: *Meet the Master's* Art Program, the drama program, first aid and CPR training, the Teachers' Incentive Program, the pledge which feeds the operational budget of the school, PEP, as well as tuition assistance, technology updates, new sports uniforms, classroom equipment - to name a few important endeavors.

Your participation also enables the Parents' Group to accomplish important objectives and goals. *Please note: Funds from the Live Auction and the Crab Feed go to the Parish Men's Club, which also makes generous donations to our school.*

We Want (and need) You!

It's easy to get started, just visit: www.corpuschristiparents.org (Note: If you don't have internet access, you can use the Auction Donation, Volunteer Sign Up & Dessert forms provided in this packet).

On the website you can:

1. **MAKE** your family donation. This year, we are asking each family to donate two items (suggested minimum value per item, \$50.00)
2. **VOLUNTEER** to work the event. It's a great time to meet others in the school and parish community, and the more the merrier! These hours will count towards your annual volunteer requirement. Please be sure to turn in forms immediately.
3. **CHECK** the list of community donors to see if your favorite retailer, restaurant or business has already donated. If not, consider contacting them and encouraging them to make a donation or buy a catalog ad to support your child(ren)'s education. Donation and advertising forms, as well as sample outreach letters, are available on the Website (and in the school office).

Included in the packet are several forms. We encourage you to fill them out today and turn them in immediately. For **every family** who turns in their family donations AND volunteer sign up/dessert forms **by Dec. 7, 2009**, your child(ren) will get a free dress pass. This helps the silent auction team get a jump start on planning and leaves you with one less thing to do during the busy holiday season.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the phone numbers and emails below. Corpus Christi is blessed to have such tremendous support from parents like you and families like yours! Thank you for your continued commitment.

Best,

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