



To Benefit
Forest Park Elementary School
**Saturday, February 27rd,
2010**
Hilton Hotel

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Bring donations to the school office or to your room coordinator.

Thank you for everything you do to support our teachers and the school foundation.

Donations due 2/1

AUCTION UPDATE

42 days left until the auction. Are you ready?

- ✓ Donation made?
- ✓ Sitter called?

DONATION NEWS

Thank you to all that have donated towards the classroom themes this year. We are expecting a 100% family participation and still have a ways to go since we are at about 15%. Everyone has something to offer. You don't have to make the donation yourself, but you can always get something donated from a business or colleague or ask your favorite retailer. We always appreciate cash donations to help us round out some of the packages. We need hotel and airfare for Seattle, Los Angeles and Portland, so Visa or American Express Gift Cards are also great. Remember, every dollar counts to help our school remain the exceptional school that it is and our goal is to raise \$225,000.

What will we have for auction this year?

A sampling of some of the "Big Event" packages:

- Gearhart Guys Weekend Getaway from the McMahon Family
- Gearhart Girls Weekend Getaway from the Litch Family
- Reserved Parking Space at the school for one year - Mr. C
- Chihuahua Puppy
- Montana Escape from the Croll family
- Tuscan Sun Vacation from the Capriotti family
- 100 bottle Wine Cellar – donated by many families
- Fiesta for 60 people – Elliott & McMahon families

Got an idea for a great event package? Call Amy McMahon 503-296-6229. We are still working on the list and need your help. Have a house somewhere fun? We love to auction off vacations!

What is a "Sign up party"? Many people like to host parties or invite people over for dinner. Some families have chosen to do this as a way of making a donation. They host a party and you and friends and family can sign up to participate. Here are some of the fun parties we have so far:

- Bangers & Mash – English Bash at the Wrights house with the Parkels, ping pong, and a whole lot more. 36 people
- Pickleball Tournament on the Elliott's Sport Court. 20 people
- Progressive Dinner in the Cul-de-sac with the Gragnolas, Parkels & Carneys. 8 people
- Hip Hop & Lemon Drops – Mom's dance party and fun with Nanette Wilson, Malia Premi & Elite Dance.
- Kentucky Derby Party – Farnell, Belli, Schlechter/Sixkiller for 50 people
- Vino Tasting with the Brandenburgers & Ross'

DONATION ITEM OF THE WEEK: Fabulous Black Butte home for the Week of July 28th – August 4th donated by the Elliott Family. Thank you Scott & Selena!

**Classroom Art
Projects are looking
fabulous. They will
be on display in the
school lobby 2/16**

Donation deadline is
February 1st. Please
turn in your donation
and donation form to
the school office or
your room
coordinator.

See you at the
Auction!

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**A peak at some of the themed donation items from the
donations so far:**

Haircuts & Grooming
Family game night
Living local
Art Lovers for Seattle & Portland
Spa/haircare
Arts/crafts
NIKE sports
Home & garden
Sports
Shopping extravaganza
Made in Oregon
Spa/date night out
Date night (weekend getaway)
I-touch
Trailblazers NBA
Columbia sportswear
Blush beauty bar
Family fun
Beauty & strength – skincare
Shake the winter blues (weekend at beach)

Thank you to those that have donated! We couldn't do this without you.
Please remember to turn in your donations to your room coordinator
no later than February 1st.

What is a “Teacher Adventure”? Every year as part of the auction, our exceptional teachers donate their time and create a unique outing or adventure that our kids get to enjoy after school hours. It is on the teachers own time and in the past has included trips to the beach, or the movies, baseball games, horseback riding, sewing, dining, bowling, or even taking the beloved class mascot home for good. Come to the auction and see what adventures the teachers have in store for the winning bidders this year

Thank you for everything you have donated or procured and for all of the volunteers who have so diligently helped this year....We salute you!

Amy & Missy - Donations