

# Richmond Montessori School

## Live Auction

### **01 Let The Bidding Begin!**

Champagne magnum for your live auction table.

Donor(s): Brad and Vicki Haneberg

### **02 USA Flag**

Sponsorship of the USA flag in our International Flag Garden.

Donor(s): RMS Development Committee

### **03 Out Of This World Toy Chest**

(Class project by Julisa Smith and Kirsten Inocencio)

Decoupaged toy chest in a solar system theme. Decorations have been cut out and painted by the children in the class. Each child has their own star on the inside of the chest.

Donor(s): Julisa Smith

### **04 Hangin' With The Head**

Imagine your child's excitement when they find out that they get to spend a day with our Head of School, Susanne Gregory.

What will the day have in store for your little scholar?

Donor(s): Susanne Gregory

## **05 The City That Never Sleeps**

(Class project by Carissa Swiss and Marty Taylor)

City Skyline quilt made from fabric tie-dyed by your children.

Donor(s): Carissa Swiss

## **06 Escape to Sunny Florida!**

Who can pass up this great vacation? Enjoy a week in a 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo in Burnt Store Marina, Punta Gorda, Florida. This beautiful condo is located on the 6th floor and overlooks the marina. Watch the dolphins and manatees play from the screened-in lanai. Pool, golf, tennis and boating available. Includes a \$250 Visa Check Card that can be used for airfare, entertainment...your choice!

Available May-November, 2009. Mutually agreeable date.

Book early for best availability.

Donor(s): Rick and Ellie St. John, Joe and Gina Oley

## **07 Around We Go!**

(Class project by Monique Taylor and Carolyn Kane)

Wassily Kandinsky-style framed art. Each set of circles have been individually painted by your children. The students' pictures have been affixed on the back behind their individual creation.

Donor(s): Monique Taylor

## **08 Oysters, Anyone?**

Come and enjoy a traditional oyster roast on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay in Deltaville, VA! Party is for up to 6 couples and includes oysters and all the fixings for a great oyster roast plus home-brewed beer. Transportation to and from Deltaville available aboard the RMS bus.

Mutually agreeable date September 2009-March 2010. Must set the date 2 months in advance for the home brew.

Donor(s): Brad and Vicki Haneberg

## **09A African Mask - A**

(Class project by Stacy O'Shea and Shyamlee Handa)

African paper mache masks painted and adorned by each child.

Mounted on a painted wood base.

Donor(s): Stacy O'Shea

## **09B Northwest Indian Mask - B**

(Class project by Stacy O'Shea and Shyamlee Handa)

Northwest Indian paper mache masks painted and adorned by each child. Mounted on a painted wood base.

Donor(s): Stacy O'Shea

## **10 Sail Away!!**

Spend the day sailing on the Chesapeake Bay on a private 42' yacht, captained by RMS parent Joshua Jeyasingh. You and up to five adult guests (or 4 adults and 4 children) can soak up the rays, enjoy complimentary lunch and beverages, and sail the day away. Nothing could be more fun than a day on the Bay.  
Must be used by December 1, 2009

Donor(s): Joshua and Puneet Jeyasingh

## **11A Leave Room for Dessert - A**

(Class project by Mita Gupta and Taryn Prior)  
Set of fifteen dessert plates, decorated with your children's fingerprints made into animals.

Donor(s): Mita Gupta

## **11B Leave Room for Dessert - B**

(Class project by Mita Gupta and Taryn Prior)  
Set of fifteen dessert plates, decorated with your children's fingerprints made into animals.

Donor(s): Mita Gupta

## **12 An Unforgettable Nutcracker Performance**

Experience The Richmond Ballet's "Nutcracker" like never before! You will be one of the first to experience The Nutcracker in the newly renovated, fabulous Carpenter Center. Enjoy the performance from special Artistic Director's seats. After the show, the winners will be treated to a backstage tour to examine closely the sets and costumes. End this wonderful occasion by receiving a pair of the Sugar Plum Fairy's pointe shoes. This package is truly a one-of-a-kind experience. Don't miss it!!

Offer valid for a mutually agreed upon performance during December 2009.

Donor(s): Donald Irwin and Stoner Winslett

## **13 Montessori Hands at Work**

(Class project by Jean Vencel and Laura Canady)

Black and white photos of your children's hands manipulating Montessori materials, surrounded by a mosaic border, colored by each individual child.

Donor(s): Jean Vencel

## **14 Just For The Girls**

This is what dreams are made of. The winner of this package will experience a mother/daughter trip packed with memories to last a lifetime. This package includes airfare (\$250 Jet Blue Gift Card), hotel accommodations, and lunch, tea or dinner for two at the Café located in American Girl Place New York. It also includes the perfect addition to your getaway - a \$150 Visa check card for entertainment, food, shopping, etc. on your fabulous weekend in New York City.

Advance reservations must be made for seating in the Café.

Donor(s): American Girl, Gwynne and George Elliott, Chuck and Susanne Gregory

## **15 TS Eliot Cat Tile Mirror**

(Class project by Mary Hogan and Molly Schutrumpf)

Cats based on the book by T.S. Eliot have been formed out of hard clay by each student and painted and affixed to tiles surrounding the mirror.

Donor(s): Mary Hogan

## **16 Luxury Romantic Getaway**

Get a sitter for the kids, grab your other half, hop on a plane and get ready to unwind...

Enjoy a three night - four day stay at the Hotel Esencia in Playa del Carmen, Mexico. Esencia is a 50-acre private estate, with an awe-inspiring beachfront, two swimming pools, day spa, gourmet restaurant, and an indulgent atmosphere offering an introduction to the Mayan world. Package includes daily breakfast, private one-on-one cooking lesson with the chef of the Sal y Fuego signature restaurant, wine-tasting for two, and virtuoso amenities (upgrade on arrival, subject to availability).

Also included are round trip private transfers from Cancun International Airport to the resort - airfare not included.

Available between May 1 and December 20, 2009. Dates must be selected and booked through Sublime Sojourns LLC no later than July 31, 2009. Additional nights, upgrades, and touring options may be negotiated/purchased at that time. Airline tickets are the responsibility of the winning bidder.

Donor(s): Sublime Sojourns, LLC

## **17 Journey to India**

Look who is cooking!! You and your guests will never forget this amazing meal for six, graciously prepared and delivered to your door by Mita Gupta. Once again, this is an auction favorite.

Donor(s): Mita and Ashesh Gupta

## **18 Over The Rainbow Puppet Theatre**

(Class project by Amy Hathaway and Kristany Livasy)

There's no place like your home for this puppet theatre complete with Wizard Of Oz puppets handmade by your children.

Donor(s): Amy Hathaway

## **19 It's Party Time**

Invite 20 friends over and treat them to some of the finest meats Italy has to offer. Fiorucci Foods will provide their presliced specialty meats for you to pick up at their Colonial Heights headquarters. Package includes 2 bottles of Kendall-Jackson 2007 Chardonnay, one bottle of Kendall-Jackson 2006 Vinter's Reserve Zinfandel, and one bottle of Sterling Vinter's Collection 2005 Merlot.

Arrangements must be made 2 weeks prior to pick up. Valid until 3/1/10.

Donor(s): Claudio and Monika Colmignoli, Carol Murray

## **20 Readers Corner**

(Class project by Maria Rodriguez and Claire Leake)

Bookcase with two rocking chairs decorated in a bug theme by the students.

Donor(s): Maria Rodriguez

## **21 Trading Spaces**

Trade your tired old bathroom for a newly-designed showpiece with this terrific package for a bathroom renovation. Package includes 10 hours of design time from 3North, one Toto brand toilet, a \$500 gift certificate for construction provided by Grace Street Residential Design Systems, and a \$100 gift certificate from Carol Pipes Interior Design. This amazing renovation package is valued at more than \$2,500!!

Certificates expire in March 2010.

Donor(s): 3North, Carol Pipes Interior Design, Grace Street Residential Design Systems

## **22 Spectacular Settings**

(Class project by Michelle Fojtik and Lisa Rowh)

Eight goblets, homemade placemats and napkins all painted in a marsh theme by your children. Includes a \$50 Little Venice gift card, a gift basket from Belmont Butchery, wine, and other goodies.

Donor(s): Michelle Fojtik, Belmont Butchery

### **23 Long Weekend Escape to the Outer Banks**

Enjoy the daily "Dolphin Show" from the balcony of this simple but charming 4 bedroom family home on Porpoise Point, Ocean Sands in the Outer Banks. Perfect for a family or a small group (up to 12) that wants to enjoy some relaxing time right on the beach. Beautiful sunrises over the ocean give way to the morning parade of dolphins twirling, leaping and frolicking northward. Evenings offer brilliant moonlit ocean vistas. Beach access is just outside your door! Walk the sweeping white sand beaches and enjoy the open space and tranquility the off-season brings. Remember this great getaway with a family or group portrait session on the beach and take home an 11"x14" canvas mounted print.

Available for up to 4 nights between May 10-16, 2009 and September 13-November 21, 2009. Dates to be negotiated with owners, Pierce Homer and Stacy Luks. Photo certificate is transferable, has no cash value, and must be used in 2009.

Donor(s): Pierce Homer and Stacy Luks, Zanetti Photography

### **24 Kitchen Footstools**

(Class project by Felecia Jefferson, Margaret Bechelli and Lavell Brown)

Two painted kitchen footstools, one adult and one child size, decorated with your children's footprints.

Donor(s): Felecia Jefferson

## **25 Cuban Pig Roast**

Treat yourself and 30 of your friends to a traditional Cuban Pig Roast! Includes a whole roasted pig (roasted at the party site), Cuban side dishes and home-brewed beer. A unique and fun party opportunity!

Mutually agreeable weekend April 2009-March 2010. Must set the date 2 months in advance for the home brew.

Donor(s): Brad and Vicki Haneberg

## **26 Hopscotch Stepping Stones**

(Class project by Grainne Burke and Kathleen Williams)

10 unique tiles decorated by the students.

Donor(s): Grainne Burke

## **27 "The Work Of Education Is Lasting Peace"**

(Class project by Kristin Deane and Mary Ann Dolan)

The quote from Maria Montessori inspired this class project. A photo of each student in the class is represented on the globe.

Donor(s): Kristen Deane