

Dear McT Parents (best parents ever!),

We are so excited to welcome you to the biggest social and fundraising event of the year, the 25th annual McCarthy-Towne Auction!



Saturday, April 9th

Why an Auction?

The McT Auction has a huge impact on the fundraising for our school. Last year, we raised over \$52,000; money that goes to fund our amazing Classroom Assistants, as well as a number of culturally vital school positions including our Art Integration Specialist, the Parent Involvement Coordinator, a Library Assistant, and our Reading Assistants. Without these exceptional individuals, McCarthy-Towne would not be able to provide the excellent culture and learning experience that we all value so highly.

How does it work?

Above all else, our Auction is a fantastic social event, attended by the parents, teachers, and staff of this school we all love and support. The evening includes delicious hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and a cash bar. It starts with a silent auction, where you may roam about and bid at your leisure on items ranging from pizza parties with a favorite teacher, principal for the day, donated goods from local and regional businesses, services such as professional landscaping; honestly, you name it we've sold it! After the silent auction closes we sit down to a lovely dinner and then proceed with the live portion of the auction, where you can bid on everything from the ever popular sleep over in the school, to a week at a house on the Cape, and even tickets to Disney World and Sea World. Truly, it is not to be missed!

Why should I attend?

As a McCarthy-Towne parent of 7 ½ years, I can tell you that I only began attending the Auction three years ago and I am so very sorry to have missed the first four years. The night is highly entertaining, and well worth the price of admission, even if you are not anticipating making any further purchases. Please make plans to join us this year and support our school on this fun night of nights. You will not be disappointed!

Is there anything I can do to help?

Heck ya! We have a huge staff of involved parents working to make this night so very successful, and we can always use an extra set of hands. We could use help with everything from writing thank you notes, to selling raffle tickets, to helping decorate on Auction night. A single hour of your time could make an immense difference to the scope and success of this event. If you have that available, please contact Christine Russell at QofHearts@gmail.com.

Thank you so much for being a part of the McCarthy-Towne community. We can't wait to see you all at the Auction!

Sincerely,

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