



Montclair's Hawaiian Luau

WATSA - March 27, 2010



WATSA Newsletter #4 – March 19, 2010

Key Dates & Action Items

WATSA is fast approaching. Grab your surf board and keep these dates in mind!

- Friday, 3/19 Silent Auction Catalogs go home and online
- Friday, 3/26 Advanced Bid Forms due (by 12 noon)
- W-F, 3/24-26 Drink donations dropped off curb side in front of Montclair
- Fri, 3/26 Baked goods donations dropped off curb side in front of Montclair
- Sat, 3/27 WATSA “Montclair’s Hawaiian Luau”,**
- Fri, 4/9 Sponsor Card Donations are due by 3:00pm to be eligible for awards
- Thurs, 5/13 Awards Assembly
- Fri, 5/21 Classroom Parties

Silent Auction News

The 2010 Silent Auction Catalog Has Arrived!

Look for your catalog in today’s Friday Folder. The catalog contains complete information about the Silent Auction on Saturday, March 27th, 2010. It includes the Event Schedule, Silent Auction information & rules, the WATSA Food Menu, all the fabulous Silent Auction items and the really cool Raffle Items. Take a look at your Silent Auction Catalog, use your Bid Worksheet and come prepared to bid on these fantastic items!

Website with Pictures of Amazing Vacation Getaways

Come to the auction and walk away with the vacation of your dreams! Hawaii? Squaw Valley or Arnold? San Diego? Wine country? We have it all! With availability ranging from April through Fall. Here’s a website with color pictures of these fantastic destinations!

<http://www.cupertino.k12.ca.us/montclair.www/mef/watsa/watsa2010/auction/Getaways.htm>

New Items To Bid On

- First Ever **Montclair Golf Tournament** to be held this August!
- **Golf outings** at Corde Valle, Los Altos Country Club, & Monterey Peninsula Country Club
- **Fabulous Wine Library** - bid for exclusive wines direct from the cellars of Montclair collectors
- Montclair Mom’s **5K Walk/Run**

New Purchase Process for Grade Projects

Individual Grade Projects can now be paid for and picked up any time during the day at WATSA. You don’t have to wait in the cashier line to pay for your child’s individual piece! There will be a dedicated table in the Auction where you can pay for grade projects (cash or check please). Even if you have other silent auction items, please pay separately for grade projects. Thanks for your cooperation!



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What's New at WATSA

What's For Breakfast @ WATSA?

Come hungry and join us for breakfast. This year Monte's Grill is getting started at 8am with hot breakfast items. Enjoy pancakes, chicken sausage, hash browns, or our special Panaco: sausage wrapped in a pancake taco!

New Food for 2010

Bring your appetite because the food will be so "ono" (delicious). We are having homemade authentic Hawaiian food – just like Auntie makes. And, yes the rumors are true... we're serving Spam Musubi!!!

New & Improved Walk-a-thon Start Procedures for 2010

Based on feedback from prior years, we are changing the way the Walk-A-Thon will start this year. Parents, please review these procedures with your walkers before the day of the event. Three separate start areas will be set up between the stage outside the GLC and rooms L29 & L30. These areas will be organized by grade level and marked clearly as follows:

4th & 5th grade (in front)

2nd & 3rd grades (in the middle)

Kindergarten & 1st grade (at the rear)

As warm-ups finish, the MC will instruct the walkers to gather in the start areas

Walkers will be encouraged to group together with their classes, behind their class flags

Parent volunteers will help organize the walkers into the right areas

The MC will do staggered countdowns to start each area/grade level.

Please Help!

Drinks and Drop-Off

All Montclair families are requested to donate drinks and home baked goodies for the event. Drinks and baked goods are used as lap prizes and sold at two main food booths. Here's what we need:

Drinks: Drop-off March 24-26 (W-F). Drop drinks off at the curb in front of the office during drop-off and pick-up times, or bring them into the office. Individual servings of name brand drinks are popular. No small water bottles, 2L soft drink bottles, or expired drinks please.

AM & PM Kinder: 6 (or 12) packs of juice boxes

Grade 1 -2: 6 packs of 12 oz. Gatorade or 6 packs of 20 oz. bottles of water

Grades 3-5: 6 (or 12) packs of 12 oz. cans of soft drinks (diet/regular, preferably name brands)

Home Baked Goodies: The bake sale is an annual favorite. Please bring your baked goods to the school lobby or curbside outside the front office on Friday, March 26th during drop-off and pickup. Put your name on your containers.



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We're asking for 1 baked good from each family for the bake sale. Please individually wrap each portion.

Nut free items: We will have a separate area for nut free baked goods. We're looking for approximately 8-10 dozen nut-free items. If you are willing to bake or donate nut-free goodies, please contact Marcia Ruggiero at marcia2060@comcast.net, or Monica Podlesh at mpodlesh@aol.com. Please individually wrap each portion and label as "NUT-FREE".

WATSA Event Chairs

If you have ANY questions at all about WATSA, please contact the WATSA Event Chairs:

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