



## WATSA Newsletter #1 - February 5, 2010

AHHH-lohhh-HAHHH!!! [Montclaire Educational Foundation \(MEF\)](#) will hold its 17<sup>th</sup> annual [Walk-A-Thon and Silent Auction \(WATSA\)](#) on **Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010** from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This year's theme is "Montclaire's Hawaiian Luau", and the theme is ***Monte's Keiki no ka oe (Monte's kids are the best)***. This is our school's biggest fundraiser of the year and we need the entire Montclare *Ohana (family)* to participate. You can look forward to a fabulous day of fun and festivities at Montclaire, which will be transformed into a tropical paradise.

This newsletter is the first of several bulletins that will give you the latest details for this year's event. Please be sure to read each issue because we need your help! You'll find specific requests, deadlines, school activities, and other important happenings about WATSA. In this issue, you'll find:

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## 1. Information Packets

WATSA Information Packets have gone home in Friday Folders! Please note each form's deadline. If you didn't get or can't find it, you can find it here.

<http://www.cupertino.k12.ca.us/Montclair.www/mef/watsa/watsa2010/watsa2010.html>

## 2. Immediate Volunteer Opportunities

Thanks to those of you who have volunteered already. We still need to more hands to lighten the load. Please contact Lori Toomey at [loritoomey@aol.com](mailto:loritoomey@aol.com), if you are interested in filling one of these positions ASAP. She needs your volunteer form no later than March 5, 2010.

## 3. Retail Donations/Ads for Catalog Needed

If you know of a restaurant, store, service (hairstylist, drycleaner, specialty shop, etc.) or business that might be interested in donating to WATSA please let us know – we can provide you with a letter that you can take in to the potential donor or we can follow up with them directly. EVERY donation helps - nothing is too big or too small to consider. Please contact Gwen Mehra, [gwen2mce@hotmail.com](mailto:gwen2mce@hotmail.com)

## 4. Parent Donations of Auction Items Needed

ALOHA Montclair Parents! We need your Auction Items!!! Parent Donations comprised more *than half* of the auction proceeds last year, so PLEASE help us to continue -- or even increase that percentage! Let's show our Aloha spirit by sharing our hospitality, merchandise, and services. *Need some ideas? Please consider donating ANY of the following:*

- Montclair parents love to enjoy life, which means they LOVE a good party! Think about hosting/co-hosting a special themed party or dinner out for your friends!



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- Host or Co-host a "Family Fun Activity" (family BBQ at one of our local parks or sponsor a Montclair Laser Quest Night)
- Father/Daughter Dance or Mother/Son Game Night
- Tickets to sporting events (49ers, Giants, Stanford, Sharks, etc)
- Professional Sport Memorabilia!
- Vacation home use (have a great getaway you'd like to share?)
- Classes/Lessons (cooking, crafts, sports, music, etc)
- Jewelry, artwork, antiques, etc
- Products or services from your company

We are open to other creative and eye-catching items, so please contact Eileen Faria at 650-564-9250, [eileenfaria@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eileenfaria@sbcglobal.net), or Jill Kasser at 650-964-4885, [jkasser@yahoo.com](mailto:jkasser@yahoo.com). If you already know what you are donating, please let us know! We are ready to receive donation information: please email [JKasser@yahoo.com](mailto:JKasser@yahoo.com) or fill out a form from the WATSA box in the school office. Remember: MONTE KEIKI NO KA OE!!! and to keep it that way, WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

## 5. Got Wine?

WATSA is seeking nicely stored, fairly well known champagne, older red wines, current wines and ports for the silent auction. If you have wine to donate or a connection to a winery please consider helping out. Please contact Debbie Crouse [deb@cdcrouse.com](mailto:deb@cdcrouse.com) for more info.

## 6. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Donations Needed

Student donations give our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders the opportunity to lead fun activities, be the experts, cook delicious treats, and contribute to the success of WATSA. Families and community members bid on these wonderful items and services, and the highest bidders win! The kids are so proud of their donations! Please help them get their forms turned in to the office by February 26<sup>th</sup>.



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Popular items include:

- Sports clinics where multiple kids can sign up
- Home baked goods to be delivered at a later date
- Services such as pet sitters, party helpers, and mother's helpers

Please contact Cheryl Young at 650-924-8905 or [richard\\_cheryl@yahoo.com](mailto:richard_cheryl@yahoo.com) if you have questions. Completed Student Donation forms can be dropped off in the basket in the office marked "WATSA FORMS" by February 26<sup>th</sup>.

## 7. Kids' Raffle Donations Needed

The Kids' Raffle is an opportunity for students to win prizes donated by Montclair families and/or teachers. If you have any fun new or like-new toys, books, dvds or electronics that you are willing to donate for the kids' raffle event, please drop them off in the school office in the box marked "Kids' Raffle Donations." We will be collecting kids' raffle donations up until March 10th. Please contact Jenny Yip at [jenny\\_rex@yahoo.com](mailto:jenny_rex@yahoo.com) or Maureen Sheehan at [iannkristina@yahoo.com](mailto:iannkristina@yahoo.com) if you have any questions regarding the kids' raffle.

## 8. Kids Games Prize Donations Needed

WATSA Kids Activities/Games (carnival area) needs your \*NEW\* leftover party prizes (e.g. good bags toys). Just leave your NEW prizes in our box labeled "Kids Games" in the office. Please donate NEW prizes only. Your donated prizes means we need to buy fewer prizes, giving more money to Montclair! Questions? Email Wendy Skidmore [wskid@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wskid@sbcglobal.net)



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### 9. Awnings Needed

WATSA needs over twenty collapsible awnings / canopies to provide much needed shade during the walkathon. If you are able to donate the use of your collapsible awning or canopy for the event, please contact David Finke at [dfinke@russellreynolds.com](mailto:dfinke@russellreynolds.com) and we will arrange for convenient pick-up and drop-off.

### 10. WATSA Event Chairs

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

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