



WATSA Newsletter #2 - February 26, 2010

Here's the latest WATSA information for you including deadlines and prizes. If you're looking for a way to help out, take a look at the requests below. You'll also find specific requests, deadlines, school activities, and other important happenings about WATSA. In this issue, you'll find:

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1. Key Dates

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

Fri, 2/26	Donations due TODAY (It's not too late – email the contact person TODAY)
Fri, 3/5	WATSA Sponsor Cards go home Event Day Volunteer forms due
Wed, 3/10	Kids' Raffle donations due WATSA Meeting 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM in @Teachers' Lounge
Fri, 3/12-3/15	WATSA T-Shirts go home (some T-Shirts may go home Mon, 3/15)
Thurs, 3/18	Pep Rally with Monte! Students wear their 2010 WATSA T-Shirt
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



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2. Parent Donations of Auction Items Needed - TODAY

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!
- 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

The **deadline** for Parent Donations is this **Friday, February 26**, to be included in the Silent Auction catalog. If you're ready to send in your parent donation, please email the info to

JKasser@yahoo.com or go/click here for the form

<http://www.cupertino.k12.ca.us/Montclair.www/mef/watsa/watsa2010/ParentDonationsForm2010.pdf> and drop it off in the basket in the office marked "WATSA FORMS."

3. Got Wine? - TODAY

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. TODAY is the deadline, please contact Debbie Crouse deb@cdcrouse.com.

4. Retail Donations/Ads for Catalog Needed - TODAY

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. The deadline is TODAY, please contact Gwen Mehra, gwen2mce@hotmail.com and for Ads please contact Jill Aufricht, aufrecht@sbcglobal.net.

5. Grade Baskets

The grade baskets are just about done! Thanks to the coordinators for all of their hard work! The grade basket themes and coordinators are as follows:

Kindergarten– Rainy Day Play Date (Amber Allen-Sauer & Christy Masegian-Davila)

1st Grade – Backyard BBQ (Nicole Goodwin)

2nd Grade – Road Trip (Joanne Baker & Nancy Wiley)

3rd Grade – Family Night at the Movies (Elizabeth Halden)

4th Grade – Science Wiz Kid (Kathy Lawless & Ricena Sciortino)

5th Grade – Budding Chef (Anna Janakiraman & Jayna Lloyd)



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This year's goal is to have 100% class participation in making donations from all classes. No donation is too small! Any monetary support can make a huge difference in the baskets! Please put your donation in the WATSA basket under the quilt in the office. Be sure to include your child's name(s) and room number(s) with your donation so it will count for class participation. Every class with 100% participation will win a party courtesy of MEF!

As of Feb 19, 2010, the top 3 classes and their class participation are Chiou (45%), Kleinsorge (30%), and Parsons (29%). You still have time to reach 100% and/or catch up to the leaders.

Please rally your classes to participate! If you have any questions, contact Kathy Lawless at kathrynlawless@yahoo.com or 650-968-7249 or Gwen Mehra at gwen2mce@hotmail.com or 650-796-7243.

6. Student Donations (4th & 5th Graders) -TODAY

Monte's Keiki no ka oe (Monte's kids are the best) and they are showing their spirit by donating their time and talents to WATSA. We are just so impressed by the initiative and leadership our students are demonstrating. Here are some of the student donated auction items your kids can win: Montclair Makeovers by Emily Finke, Sammy Toomey, and Becca Wong (4th graders), French Crepes made by Joss De Monts (5th grader), and Private Soccer and/or Basketball Lessons by Aria Hejazi (5th grader).

There's still time for your kids, too! In addition to these ideas, your kids can contribute pet sitting, party helper, and mother's helper services! Forms are due today. Please contact Cheryl Young at 650-924-8905 or richard_cheryl@yahoo.com right away. Completed Student Donation forms can be dropped off in the basket in the office marked "WATSA FORMS" by February 26th (TODAY).

7. Underwriters Needed

WATSA needs your help and support to defray the costs of MEF's largest fund raiser. Defraying event expenses such as catalog printing and copying costs, food for the booths, equipment rentals, lap and kids' activities prizes, class reward parties and many other expenses will help us put a larger percentage of the WATSA proceeds towards our school programs! Forms and contributions received by TODAY will be gratefully acknowledged in the Auction Catalog. Please contact Joy Erf at joyerf@yahoo.com or 650-428-1155.

8. Kids' Raffle Donations Needed - TODAY

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 or Maureen Sheehan at iannkristina@yahoo.com if you have any questions regarding the kids' raffle.



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9. 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

10. Check Out These Teacher & Staff Donations

Please look for the many teacher and staff donations at WATSA. All teachers have made donations of activities with students that include special outings, including ice cream & book buying, mini golf, afternoon of Wii and ice cream, science experiments, pizza, game & movie nights, craft painting, movie outings, and miniature golf & dinner. There are also donations by the principal including Principal of the Day, two special parking places, special seating at the 5th grade promotion ceremony, mini golf, and a custom made pillowcase. Staff members have also donated Friday Night Desserts, hand knitted scarves, a stenciling party, a knitting party, custom jewelry, and a handmade purse. It is the pleasure of all of the teachers and staff members to support the many efforts of MEF!!!

11. Immediate Volunteer Opportunities

Thanks to those of you who have volunteered already. We still need to more hands to lighten the load. Even if you only an hour to spare, it will make a difference. Please contact Lori Toomey at 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.

12. 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 and we will arrange for convenient pick-up and drop-off.

13. WATSA Event Chairs

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

Joy Erf, Event Chair
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Gwen Mehra, Auction Co-Chair
gwen2mce@hotmail.com, 650-796-7243

David Finke, Logistics Co-Chair
dfinke@russellreynolds.com, 650-305-0284

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andy@InteroRealEstate.com, 650-388-0029



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