



Montclaire's Hawaiian Luau

WATSA - March 27, 2010



Aloha Montclaire Family,

Montclaire Educational Foundation (MEF) will hold its 17th annual Walk-A-Thon and Silent Auction (**WATSA**) on **Saturday, March 27th, 2010** from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This year's theme is "Montclaire's Hawaiian Luau", and the campus will be transformed into a tropical paradise. We look forward to you joining us for a fabulous day of fun and festivities.

WATSA is a wonderful family day that offers something for everyone in our school community! Kids will walk laps, play games, win raffle prizes and dance to the DJ. Parents will walk with the kids, socialize with friends, and bid to win unique and fantastic items in the Silent Auction. Everyone will feast on a wide selection of delicious food that reflects the diversity of our vibrant community.

WATSA also is MEF's largest fundraiser, and the proceeds of the event benefit Montclaire School exclusively. Last year, WATSA raised over \$170,000 with our community's generous support. Now more than ever, a successful WATSA is crucial to ensure that our children continue to receive the best education possible despite cuts in state funding. Details about MEF and how funds are used can be found at our website at <http://www.cupertino.k12.ca.us/Montclaire.www/mef.html>.

Everyone in our community helps make WATSA a success. Here is a quick checklist that will help you participate in and contribute to this year's event:

- ✓ **Order T-shirts** for your student & the whole family! T-shirt order forms due 2/5.
- ✓ **Donate an item** or get together with friends to **donate a party** for the silent auction. Encourage your upper grader to make a **student donation**. Auction donation forms due 2/26.
- ✓ **Contribute** to grade baskets (form due 2/26) & the kids' raffle (items due 3/10).
- ✓ **Underwrite the event** to help defray costs & maximize proceeds to the school. Underwriting forms due 2/26. *Don't forget that Employer Matching can double your donation!*
- ✓ **Place an ad** in the Auction Catalog. Forms due 2/26.
- ✓ **Volunteer** to help on the day of the event. Forms due 3/5.
- ✓ **Support your walker** in the Walkathon. Walkathon details go home with sponsor cards on 3/5.
- ✓ **Plan your bids:** Auction catalogs go home Friday 3/19.

A calendar with important dates is included in this packet. All forms and a detailed parent handbook are available on the school website <http://www.cupertino.k12.ca.us/montclaire.www/>. Watch for updates and other ways to help in WATSA newsletters starting in February.

Please join the entire Montclaire community for a fun-filled day at Montclaire's Hawaiian Luau. This year's slogan is "Monte's keiki no ka oe" meaning "Monte's kids are the best." WATSA is for our kids!

Mahalo,

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Monte's Keiki no ka oe (Monte's kids are the best)



