

St. Monica School
Winter Wonderland 2010
Dinner Dance and Auction

August 2010

Dear St. Monica School Families,

As the summer break comes to close, we look forward to the 2010–2011 academic year. Whether you are a new family to St. Monica or a continuing family, we welcome you!

For the past 50 years, it has been the tradition of St. Monica to build community while raising funds for the school through a dinner dance and auction. The Dinner Dance and Auction, along with the Annual Fund Campaign, are the two major fundraisers of the school. Proceeds will help ensure that St. Monica School will continue to prosper by directly supplementing the operating budget and funding items on the school's priority list. Please mark your calendars to attend Winter Wonderland 2010 to be held in Donovan Hall on **November 13, 2010**. It will be a fabulous time!

In order to ensure the success of the dinner dance and auction, we need your help. Reaching our goals depends on the generosity of the friends of St. Monica School families, businesses, and community members. **There are several ways you can help.** To donate an item for auction, simply fill out the enclosed donor form and return it to the school office. For other donation item ideas, please see the wish list attached or contact one of the auction chairs. If you prefer to contribute cash towards the purchase of one of the silent or live auction items, kindly consider being an Auction Angel. If you would like to help underwrite the cost of conducting the dinner dance and auction, please complete the underwriting form included with this packet. Those interested in prominently displaying a special message to your 8th grade graduate, child, faculty/staff, or favorite St. Monica team, consider placing an advertisement in the auction catalog. That order form is included, as well.

The donation deadline is **October 18, 2010**. Donations submitted by this date, along with their donors, will be acknowledged in the auction catalog. All auction attendees will receive a copy of the catalog.

Thank you in advance for your support in making the 2010 Auction a great success! If you have questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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