



MARDI GRAS Mambo

2011 Glenwood Auction
GLENWOOD FAMILY AUCTION DONATIONS
January 25, 2011

Let the good times roll! Or as they say in New Orleans, "Laissez les bon temps roulez!"

The 2011 Glenwood Elementary School Auction, "Mardi Gras Mambo" is scheduled for Saturday, April 30th. Please mark your calendars and join us for a fun-filled night of dinner, music and dancing, along with a silent and live auction supporting Glenwood Elementary. The Auction is the school's largest fundraising event, which nearly 250+ parents, faculty, staff and alumni attend. We are looking for 100% participation from all Glenwood parents to make this year's auction a success!

The Auction proceeds allow Glenwood to provide enrichment programs for our children, expand current learning resources and afford many of our computer, music, art and PE programs. It is also a chance for the community to come together for a common goal and through our common bonds—our children and our commitment to their education.

Attached to this letter, you will find some donation ideas to consider. We encourage families to partner and donate items together. For example, if one family donates a weekend at a Tahoe cabin, a second family can provide a gift certificate for the local ski resort and a third family can provide a gift certificate to Any Mountain for ski gear. Bundle them all together and you've got a great weekend getaway for the Live Auction. Another idea is to partner with another family(ies) and host a party together. Note that of the parties offered last year, most of them sold out completely – generating well over \$20,000 for the school. The message is loud and clear: we can't have too many parties in this neighborhood!

Asking for a donation from a local business or restaurant or is just as good as donating the item yourself. Restaurants and businesses from our community are more likely to donate if the person asking is a regular customer. We encourage you to please stop by the office and pick up donation forms along with cover letters and the next time you are out to dinner, or at your gym or karate/ballet class, please drop off a donation form and ask them if they would consider donating to the Glenwood Auction.

HOW TO DONATE:

- Fill out an Auction Donation Form or a Party Donation Form found in the school office. The forms will be located in a silver metal basket behind Janie Burch's desk.
- Bring your donated item(s) with a completed form to the school office by Friday, March 11th.

If you have questions about party donations, contact Melinda Bromberg at mbromberg@comcast.net. If you have questions about any other donations, please contact Laura Woodhead at laura@thewoodheads.net.

Thanks, in advance, for your support.

The 2011 Glenwood Auction Committee

PARENT DONATION IDEAS



Live Auction

- Vacation Homes (Tahoe, Stinson Beach, Bodega, So Cal, Hawaii)
- Tickets (Broadway, US Open Golf or Tennis, Giants Opening Day)
- Meet and Greet (Tickets to special concerts with backstage meet and greets)
- One-of-a-Kind Experiences-Provide a unique behind-the-scenes studio tour, VIP sporting event tickets with a star player (Pixar, Lucas Film, SF Giants)
- Celebrity Chefs. Are you a friend of, or have a connection to, a famous chef?
Imagine an exclusive dinner in your home or cooking class

Parties and Gatherings

KIDS/FAMILY

- Backyard Movie Night
- Themed birthday party (place, cake, supplies, entertainment)
- Swim party
- 2-hour sports party with a coach and 20 kids
- Cookie Decorating Party
- Slumber party
- Fishing party (Phoenix Lake is only 15 minutes away)

ADULTS

- Themed dinner party (Italian, BBQ, Dinner in the Dark)
- Themed Cocktail party (Martini, Margarita or Cosmos)
- Poker Tournament, Billiard or Ping Pong party
- Game Night (Charades, Pictionary, Pinnochle, Ping Pong)
- Wine Tasting party (see what your palate prefers when blind-folded)
- Kickball Party

Weekend Getaways

- Gift Certificates to your favorite hotels and B&Bs.
- Donate a weekend stay at your vacation home
- Donate a trip (tickets, airfare and hotel accommodations)
- Donate a specific number of frequent flyer miles

Sports and Recreation

- Sporting event tickets (Cal, Stanford, 49er, Warriors, Sharks, SF Giants, Raiders, A's)
- Round of Golf w/ lunch
- Gifts certifications to sports camps, T&B, Sports Authority, Arch Rival
- Donate a race entry to a local 10k, triathlon, open water swim
- Surfing, Paddleboard, Tennis or Kayaking lessons

Food and Dining Out

- Gift certificates to your favorite restaurants in Marin, Napa, Sonoma and San Francisco
- Gift certificate to your favorite local bakery or grocery store (Trader Joes, United, Andy's)
- Gift certificate to a local cooking class

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Entertainment

- Amusement parks, zoos, aquariums and children's museums
- Ski lift tickets and other ski resort amenities
- iTunes gift cards
- Tickets to Mill Valley Movie Festival, Symphony, Ballet etc.

Donate Professional Services

Donate a free consultation or service in your area of expertise:

- Home Repairs, Painting, Interior Design, Electrical, Plumbing, Cleaning
- Photography, Web Design, Organizational
- Cooking/Baking (make a dinner or dessert of the month for 6 months)
- Floral Arrangements (delivered once a month for 6 months)
- Financial Planning, Estate Planning, Legal Services
- Massage, Acupuncture
- Fitness Training

For Kids

- Donate a week at a summer camp
- Donate registration fees for your sports team (swimming, lacrosse, soccer)
- Donate sports equipment (skateboards, skis, surf boards, apple & Nintendo products)
- Donate lessons (soccer, tennis, swimming, piano, French)
- Student Offerings such as babysitting, dogwalking

Fine Wines and Spirits

- Bottles of your favorite wines and spirits, vertical wine tasting or private wine tours
- Special dinner with wine pairing by sommelier.

Lifestyles

- Makeover (haircut, styling, color, makeup), manicure or pedicure gift certificates
- Basket of hair, skin care, body or makeup products
- Spa gift certificate for facials, massages, scrubs
- Dentist, optometrist and orthodontist gift certificates
- Special dinner with wine pairing by sommelier.
- Gym membership
- Monthly passes to Bar Method, Bay Club, Yoga Studio, Bootcamp
- Personal training sessions

Glenwood Elementary Auction Donation form



Event Date: Saturday, April 30th 2011
Donations due by Friday, March 11th

Business Glenwood Family Faculty/Staff Alumni

Donor/Company Name: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone / Fax # _____

Email Address _____

Donation Item: _____

Retail Value: \$ _____

Item Description: _____

Special Instructions / Restrictions / Black out dates: _____

_____ Expiration Date: _____

Please check one of the following:

Item/certificate is attached Donor to deliver by: _____ This form will serve as the gift cert.

Please include a brochure, menu, photo or other collateral materials that would help promote your donation and return the top two copies of the donation form to Glenwood Elementary School.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Solicited By: _____

Sponsorship: Sponsor an auction event or make a cash donation.

\$5000 \$2,000 \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$ _____

Questions? Please contact Laura Woodhead at laura@thewoodheads.net. Please return a copy of the donation form to the "Auction Box" in the Glenwood Elementary Office. You may also fax a copy to Glenwood at 415.485.2434.

Your generous support of Glenwood Elementary and public education is greatly appreciated!

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Glenwood Elementary Auction Party Donor form



Event Date: Saturday, April 30th 2011
Donations due by Friday, March 11th

Event Name: _____

Event Description: _____

Date of Event: _____

Number of Guests: _____ Suggested price per person: _____

Restrictions: _____

Sponsors: _____

Primary Sponsor Contact: _____ Phone number: _____

Please include a brochure, menu, photo or other collateral materials that would help promote your party.
Please return a copy of the donation form to the "Auction Box" in the Glenwood Elementary Office. You may also
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Signature: _____ Phone number: _____

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