

THIS IS IT ...

As March 12th fast approaches, we ask you to remember that our auction relies on community support to raise over \$100,000 for our school and preschool. This money is critical to bridge the gap between tuition revenue and operating cost. Without the funding raised through the auction, St. Clare would be forced to raise tuition. And as you know, in this economic environment, this would place a huge financial burden on many families (to the tune of nearly \$500 more per family). We need you to act today. So please register, buy a raffle ticket, and consider a donation to help make this the best benefit auction ever!

To those who have already contributed: thank you so very much! If you have not yet had the chance, please get involved by registering, donating, and helping in any way you can. Questions? Please contact Mike Hagel (<u>mike@hagel.com</u>) or Jay Booth (jay.booth@cushwake.com).

Donate Today ...

The procurement contest is well underway, and now is the time to finish submitting your auction donations. The contest ends February 28th so please consider what you can procure or donate today! Donations can be dropped off at school, or made online at <u>https://saintclare.ejoinme.org/auction</u> and click "donate an item."

Come Celebrate!

Register today and come celebrate St. Clare – Our Bridge To The Future. The auction is March 12, 2011 at the Melody Ballroom. To register, please visit us on-line at

https://saintclare.ejoinme.org/register

See you at the auction!



Raffle ticket sales are a significant revenue contributor to the auction. Please make every effort to sell or purchase your auction raffle tickets. Who knows, you could win a trip to Hawaii, or an iPad. Not a bad return on a \$25 ticket!

Bidding For Good ... On-Line ...

The on-line auction is in full-swing. Want to have the best seat in the house on auction night? It's available on-line. How about a limo for the night of the auction? It's all here. Come and bid on some fabulous items. Go to the auction website and click the "online auction" link.

Hurry, the on-line auction ends March 9th!

AND THANK YOU ...

We cannot thank the St. Clare community enough for all of your support to the auction. The school and pre-school rely heavily on the benefit auction to fund critical programs and provide tuition assistance to those in need. Your purchase of raffle tickets, your donations, and your attendance are greatly appreciated. We have a great night instore, and some incredible items up for auction. Check us out on-line and on March 12th.

Thank you St. Clare!