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*A Weekly Newsletter from
Your Fairfield Elementary School PTA*

Calendar

March 3-7

Conference Week, 1:30
dismissal all week

March 10

Kindergarten Info. Night

March 24-28

Spring Break

Thank you for helping make dreams come true at last night's auction!

While we are still wrapping up some loose ends and don't have a final income for the auction, it is safe to say that ***we brought in over \$20,000 last night.*** Way to go!!!

One number that we can announce is the Library Fund an Item. Thanks to your generosity (and to Lis' savvy auctioneer strategies), ***we raised, \$1,475 for the school library.*** That's a lot of books.

Here are some other number highlights from last night:

- 22 Live Auction Items Sold
- 190 Silent Auction Items
- 221 Raffle Tickets Sold – congrats to Caitlin McCalla for winning the Hot Air Balloon Ride!
- A fun and lively dessert walk!

Of course, we have a lot of thanks to give out.

Thanks to the volunteers. Whether you volunteered to help solicit items, decorate, set up, or work at the auction, the event could not have happened without the help of the community!

Thanks to the donors, especially to those who “doubled” up their donations on the spot in the live auction. I know that I personally enjoyed seeing such creative and generous family and class projects!

But of course, the event would have been nothing if it were not for the staff, friends, families, and alumni of Fairfield School for coming together and bid generously on items.

Thank you!! Lara and Jenny

BRAVO, AUCTION!

Well, this was my first year that I attended a Fairfield Auction as a civilian. I had a great time. Kudos to Lara and Jenny for putting on a fantastic and well-organized event. I also want to specifically acknowledge Lis for her great job as auctioneer/host. Lis did a smooth, funny, and overall excellent job. Trust me, it's not easy following me.

Also, I want to mention that in the seven years that I hosted the auction, I never, not even once, hosted it while I was eight months pregnant.

Favorite line: You can trust Raphael and Netania as attorneys because they raise llamas (or something to that effect).

Favorite alumni family: Let's give a special Fairfield cheer to the Strandgaard family for coming out and still supporting our school. Like shopping for a diamond engagement ring, Hans and Chris spent "two months salary" last night!

Finally, I want to apologize for Josh and I wearing such similar outfits—I told him it was my turn to wear the purple striped dress shirt this time.



DOUBLE GARDEN CORNER

Job, Second Grader



What is growing in your garden?

One of them is daffodils. Strawberries. Um...potatoes? Was it potatoes?

What is your favorite vegetable?

Carrots, but if a tomato was a vegetable (which it isn't) that would be my favorite.

If you could grow anything, what would you grow?

If I could grow anything I would grow bananas, broccoli, carrots, tomatoes, blueberries, trees, and flowers.

Do you have any gardening tips?

Um, no. I don't. You might need some help from a grown up. But, you might be a good gardener if you don't need help from a grown up. Here are the tools of gardeners: a shovel, gloves, (this isn't really a tool) plants...oh yeah, rake to rake up leave from trees. That's a few of them but that's basically all I can think of.

Mahalia, First Grader



What is growing in your garden?

Garlic, strawberries, asparagus, mint.

What is your favorite vegetable?

Carrots.

If you could grow anything, what would you grow?

Lettuce.

Do you have any gardening tips?

A perennial is a plant that comes back every year.

GUESS WHO?



No one sent in a picture this week, so the above is “just because.”

Last week: Principal Nikki Smith

We have a website

Check out Fairfieldschool.info for our informal PTA website.

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