



AUCTION NEWSLETTER

March 3, 2010

LESS THAN TWO WEEKS UNTIL THE AUCTION!

SEND IN YOUR RSVPs or drop them into the Auction bin in the office ... **it's not too late!** Don't miss the biggest fundraiser of the year. Invite family and reach out to friends and neighbors. If you know a prospective family who may be coming to our school in the fall, invite them to sit with you at your table.

Even if you cannot attend the event, please consider making a tax-deductible donation to Friends of Overland to support our school. Overland still needs your help to raise the funds that support so many of our great programs. For the second year in a row, LAUSD anticipates the need for further budget cuts. It is imperative that we are financially prepared to minimize their impact upon our children.

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CULINARY HIGHLIGHTS

This year, thanks to our restaurant chair, Emily Ford, and Chef Ben Ford, of Ford's Filling Station (and an Overland family), our live auction and our restaurant section in the silent auction will be better than ever. Some highlights include:

- Chef Ben Ford and Chef Neal Fraser (of Grace and BLD) will prepare a Whole Pig Family Style Dinner including dessert at the recipient's home for 8 people.
- Chefs Andrew Kirschner (of Wilshire Restaurant), Govind Armstrong (8 oz), and Ben Ford will prepare a Southeast Asian BBQ at the recipient's home for 8 people.
- Chef Mary Sue Milliken (of Ciudad and Border Grill) and Chef Jimmy Shaw (of Loteria Grill) will prepare tapas and Casa Noble specialty tequila cocktails at the recipient's home for 12 people.

Thanks to the parents of Ludovico and Daniele Riviello, we also have \$500 worth of gift cards to four outstanding Italian restaurants: Ago, Sor Tino, Caffe Roma and Toscanova.

And thanks to the efforts of Risa Okin and our auction volunteers, the auction will feature gift certificates from lots of other popular neighborhood restaurants.

*In this Newsletter:
Highlights of exciting items
available at the auction
Check them out!*



- ✓ Silent and Live Auction Items
- ✓ Theme Parties (with a calendar)
- ✓ Teacher Treats

Keep the solicitations coming!

While the baskets are complete, we are still accepting all other donations. Please turn them in as soon as possible.

Contact Yael Prough at 310-714-4232 or yprough@ign.com if you have any questions.



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SILENT & LIVE AUCTION ITEM HIGHLIGHTS

Here are just a few of the fantastic items that will be available for bidding at the auction.

TRAVEL

- Four nights at the Cabo San Lucas Country Club in Mexico
 - Three-night Club Med vacation
 - A four-night stay in a four-bedroom townhouse in Mammoth Lakes, CA
 - A night at the Four Seasons Hotel in Beverly Hills
 - One night and breakfast for two at the Carmel Valley Ranch
- And numerous other items...



GOLF

- Round of golf for two players at the Riviera Country Club
 - Round of golf for three and lunch at the Brentwood Country Club
 - Round of golf for four at the Mountaingate Country Club
- And more...

ENTERTAINMENT

- Selena Gomez Package - two tickets to her LA concert with backstage passes and a meet & greet, plus autographed items from Selena Gomez
- Two pair of premiere tickets for a 20th Century Fox Los Angeles Premiere
- Four VIP audience tickets to *True Jackson VP* on Nickelodeon
- Admission for two to the Magic Castle
- Two VIP seats to a taping of the *Ellen Degeneres Show*
- A tour for two of NBC Studios
- Four 1-day park hopper tickets to Disneyland and California Adventure
- Plus theater, zoos, museums, movie tickets, and numerous family entertainment items




SPORTS

- Several tickets to Los Angeles Lakers
- A suite and parking passes for the March 28 Clippers vs. Warriors game
- Five two-week passes to the Beverly Hills Country Club with your choice of a tennis lesson, a personal training session or a massage

PLUS a large selection of wines, all the fantastic grade-level gift baskets, photography sessions, original artwork, memorabilia, health and beauty items (personal training, facials, hair cuts, yoga classes, etc.), summer camps, kids classes and so much more.

Click onto www.overlandschoolauction.com or www.friendsofoverland.org for more details and updates.



Don't forget to book your
babysitter for
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LOOK FOR THESE GREAT THEME PARTIES

Theme parties will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Any open spots will be made available to purchase after the auction for families who were not able to attend.

KIDS AND FAMILIES



- Silkscreening Party**, 3rd-6th Grade Girls. Host: *Laurey Levy (3rd grade parent)*
- Overland Alumni Pool Party**. Host: *Laurey Levy (3rd grade parent)*
- LEGO Building & Bionicles Movie with Dinner**, 3rd-5th Graders/K-2 Graders (2 parties). Host: *Stackpoole family (2010 Kinder & 3rd grade parents)*
- Summer Fun Water Play**, K-2 Graders/3rd-5th Graders (2 parties). Host: *Daisy Lalwani (K & 3rd grade parent)*
- Kids Pretzel Making**, K-2nd Graders. Host: *Mitchell family (1st grade parents)*
- Pico Fire Station Tour and Dinner**. Host: *Mitchell family (1st grade parents)*
- Al Fresco Dinner & Movie**, 3rd-5th Grade Girls. Host: *Prunier-Herman family (2010 Kinder, 3rd & 5th grade parents)*
- Historic Downtown Adventure**, 3rd-5th Graders. Host: *Cecilia Victor (3rd grade parent)*
- "The Squeakquel" Movie & Dinner with Sundae Bar**. Host: *Lue Chin family (1st grade parents)*
- Video Game Party at Powersurge**, 5th Graders. Host: *Sarnoff family (3rd & 5th grade parents)*
- CPK Behind the Scenes Tour with Pizza**, 2nd Graders. Hosts: *Jennifer van Duzer (2nd grade parent), Lacey Plache (K & 2nd grade parent)*
- Princess Party**, 4-7 year olds. Hosts: *Roben Ogulnick (K & 2nd grade parent), Eve Gelb (2010 Kinder & 3rd grade parent)*
- Writers Unite! Story Workshop & Snack Slam**, 3rd-5th Graders. Host: *Risa Okin (1st & 3rd grade parent)*
- Mommy & Me Go Green**. Girls of all ages. Host: *Sarnoff family (3rd & 5th grade parents)*
- Dad & Sons Woodworking**. Hosts: *Blanchard/Becker family (1st & 5th grade parents), Wellington/Shassberger family (1st & 5th grade parents), Lue Chin family (1st grade parents)*
- Salon Afternoon with Lunch**, 1st grade girls. Host: *DeAngelo family (1st grade parents)*
- Family Hike with Ms. Casillas**. Host: *Ms. Casillas, Kindergarten teacher*
- Midnight Movie Madness**, 3rd-6th Grade Girls. Host: *Choi family (3rd grade parents)*
- Make Your Own Ugly Doll**. Hosts: *Maura Howe (K & 5th grade parent), Cynthia Friedman (4th grade parent), Joy Auerbach (4th grade parent), Ginny Sagal (5th grade parent)*
- Kids Rock Night at the Hollywood Rock Academy**. Host: *Bartlett family (3rd grade parents)*

ADULTS ONLY PARTIES



- Parents ROCK Night at Hollywood Rock Academy**. Host: *Bartlett family (3rd grade parents)*
- Courtyard Cocktail Party**. Hosts: *Figueiredo family (5th grade parents), Jay Westlin and Lilly Lenavitt (K, 3rd, 5th grade parents)*
- Mothers Only Afternoon Tea Party**. Host: *Manuelle Charbonneau (2010 Kinder & 3rd grade parent)*
- My Big Fat Greek Dinner Party**. Host: *Hughes family (3rd & 5th grade parents)*
- Mexican Fiesta at Casa Hermani**. Hosts: *Prunier/Herman family (2010 Kinder, 3rd & 5th grade parents), Gelb family (2010 Kinder & 3rd grade parents), Starkman family (1st & 3rd grade parents), Michael family (2010 K & K parents)*
- Bollywood Dinner and Dance Party**. Hosts: *Bhatia family (K & 2nd grade parents), Plache/Creech family (K & 2nd grade parents), Bendy/Holt family (K & 2nd grade parents), Marks/McKinlay family (2nd grade parents), Vanian/Silvers family (K & 2nd grade parents)*
- Mother's Afternoon Spa Retreat**. Hosts: *Joni Paulo (2nd & 5th grade parent), Thea Sacks (2nd grade parent) and Michelle Hajeb (2nd grade parent)*
- Dancing with the Squares Hoedown**. Hosts: *Andelin family (3rd grade parents), Auerbach family (4th grade parents), Campfield family (5th grade parents), Friedman family (4th grade parents), Griner family (3rd grade parents), Howe/Perry family (K & 5th grade parents)*

BRING YOUR CALENDARS TO AUCTION!

See the calendar of theme parties on the next page to help with your planning and bidding. →



Dates for Theme Parties



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MARCH

- TBD Pico Fire Station Tour and Dinner
- TBD Historic Downtown Adventure
- 26 Silkscreening Party 2:30-7:00pm

APRIL

- 9 Make Your Own Ugly Doll 2:30-5:30pm
- 11 Video Game Party at Powersurge 11:00am-1:00pm
- 16 "The Squeakquel" Movie and Dinner with Sundae Bar 5:00-8:00pm
- 18 Mommy & Me Go Green/Eco Beauty Make-Over 3:00-5:00pm
- 23 Kids Pretzel Making 2:30-4:30pm
- 24 Midnight Movie Madness for 3rd-6th Grade Girls 6:00-10:00pm
- 24 LEGO Building & Bionicles Movie with Dinner for 3rd-5th Graders 5:00-8:00pm
- 25 Salon Afternoon with Lunch for 1st Grade Girls 2:00-4:30pm
- 27 Parents Rock Night at Hollywood Rock Academy 7:00-10:00pm
- 30 Overland Alumni Pool Party 5:00-9:30pm

MAY

- 1 Dancing with the Squares Hoedown 7:00pm
- 1 Kids Rock Night at Hollywood Rock Academy 5:00-9:00pm
- 2 Dads and Sons Woodworking 12:00-3:00pm
- 2 Mothers Only Afternoon Tea 2:00-4:00pm
- 16 Writers Unite! Story Workshop and Snack Slam 1:00-3:30pm
- 21 Al Fresco Dinner and Movie for 3rd-5th Graders 6:30-9:30pm
- 21 LEGO Building & Bionicles Movie and Dinner for K-2nd Graders 3:00-5:00pm
- 22 CPK Behind the Scenes Tour with Pizza 9:30-10:45am
- 22 Bollywood Dinner and Dance Party 6:30-11:00pm
- 23 Family Hike with Ms. Casillas 9:00am-1:00pm

JUNE

- 5 My Big Fat Greek Dinner Party 7:00-10:00pm
- 5 Princess Party for 4-7 year olds 2:00-4:00pm
- 12 Courtyard Cocktail Party 7:00-10:00pm
- 13 Mothers Afternoon Spa Retreat 12:00-4:00pm

JULY

- 24 Mexican Fiesta at Casa Hermani 7:00-10:00pm

AUGUST

- 21 Summer Fun Water Play for K-2nd Graders/Incoming Kinders 10:00am-12:30pm
- 21 Summer Fun Water Play for 3rd-5th Graders 12:30-3:00pm

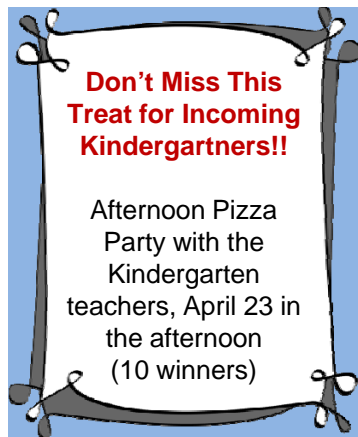
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ADMINISTRATION & STAFF

- Principal for the Day with **Ms. Born** – All day for 1st-5th grades: assist in Pride Assembly, use a walkie-talkie, visit classrooms, help with yard supervision, make an announcement on PA system. (1 winner) *(Did we mention USE the walkie-talkie?)* Partial day for Kinder: visit Kinder classrooms, use walkie-talkie, join Ms. Born, Mrs. Choe & Kindergarten teachers **at teacher appreciation brunch**. (2 winners)
- Assistant Principal for the Day with **Mrs. Choe** *(just like above)* *(Again, walkie-talkie!)*
- Office Staff for a Day with **Ms. Arnoff & Ms. Lee** – All day for 2nd-5th grades: ring bells, make announcements, photocopy, make deliveries to rooms (1 winner). 2 hours for K-1st grades (1 winner)
- Office Manager Apprentice with **Ms. Reyes** – Learn the inner-workings & organization of the office, ordering supplies, & using computers; use walkie-talkie to contact principal and plant manager. Partial day. (1 winner)
- Plant Manager Apprentice -- Be the "Go-To Guy/Girl" on Campus! with Plant Manager, **Tom Lathrop**. Learn the inner-working of the schools' operations, use a walkie-talkie to report on repair items, learn how he calls in work orders to the big District. 2nd-5th graders; partial day. (1 winner)
- Cafeteria Manager Apprentice -- Be Overland's Sous-chef! with Cafeteria Manager, **Ray Middlebrook**. Learn the inner-workings of food preparation, setting menus, assist with lunch. 2nd-5th grades; partial day. (1 winner)
- Library Sleepover with **Ms. Mittelbach** and her family – 3rd-5th graders (10 winners)
- Chuck-E-Cheese for Pizza and Games with **Ms. Moore** (4 winners)
- Exploding Science Lab Night with **Ms. Sagal** – 1st-5th graders (6 winners)
- Farmer in the Dell with **Ms. Sagal** – hang out with the farm animals on Agriculture Day (1 winner)
- Cool Computer Lab Hang-out Time with **Mr. Varnado** – 2 days include specialized instruction, free time to work on projects & some game time (1 winner)
- NEW Workshop for Parents**: Computer Training with **Mr. Varnado** (20 winners)
- At-School Karaoke Party with **Ms. Williamson** (15 winners)
- Movement for Fun and Fitness with **Ms. Krakovsky** – includes fruitilicious snacks (10 winners)

Teacher Treats

Look for specific details about the teacher treats at the auction.



KINDERGARTEN/FIRST GRADE

- Playdate with **Ms. Brown** – includes lunch, movie and a book (2 winners)
- Movie Matinee & Ice Cream with **Ms. Casillas, Ms. Jung, Ms. Pradia** (4 winners from each class)
- Bowling with **Mr. Herskowitz** (1 student plus 4 friends)
- Movie Matinee with **Mr. Herskowitz** (4 winners)

FIRST GRADE

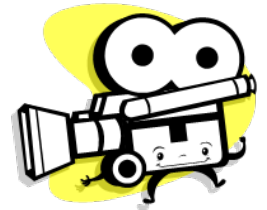
- Bowling with **Mrs. Kirschenbaum and Mrs. Ranson** (4 winners)
- Lights! Camera! Action! – Create and produce a variety show with **Mr. Song** (5 winners)
- Heal the Bay Aquarium & Santa Monica Pier Excursion with **Mr. Sverdlin** (3 winners)

SECOND GRADE

- Movie Matinee with **Ms. Bautista** (2 winners)
- In-Classroom Lunch and Movie with **Mrs. Huizar** (4 winners)
- In-Classroom Lunch and Movie with **Ms. Penn** (3 winners)

THIRD GRADE

- In-Classroom Lunch from Subway with **Ms. Bray** (3 winners)
- In-Classroom Lunch and Dessert with **Mrs. Goldstein** (2-3 winners)
- Movie-making with **Ms. Aquino** (3 winners)
- Interactive Comedy Kidz Show at Comedy Sportz in Hollywood with **Ms. Aquino** (3 winners)



FOURTH GRADE

- In-Classroom Pizza Lunch with **Ms. Cox-Simmons** (8 winners)
- Heal the Bay Aquarium Excursion with **Ms. Yoon** – includes Hot Dog On A Stick and some beach hang out time with Mr. Sverdlin's treat (3 winners)

FOURTH/FIFTH GRADE

- Red Line to Blue Line Excursion -- Explore Long Beach Harbor with **Mr. Brimble and Mr. Goldurs** – 2nd-5th graders only (6 winners)
- Glow in the Dark Miniature Golf & Pizza Lunch with **Ms. Edwards** (2 winners)

FIFTH GRADE

- Teacher Assistant for the Day & Pizza Lunch with **Ms. Ikeda** (3 winners)
- Korean Lunch & Movie with **Ms. Park** 3 winners)

