

## **Unsure what to donate to the Lincoln Auction?!? Host a Parent Party!**

This year, the Lincoln Auction has moved to an online only event! In lieu of a live auction event, we will be placing a large emphasis on parent-hosted parties in which people buy slots to attend, or to send their children. These have been among the most exciting and creative items at the auction, and have been a great source of revenue for the school in past years. The parties can be for children alone, children with adults, families, or adults alone. A family or families determine the details for the party they will offer, including the date, place, activities and capacity. Families may secure donations for some parts of the party, such as food or entertainment, or they may host the party themselves. The ticket price for the party is determined based on the value of what is provided, and tickets to attend are sold on the online auction.

**If you are interested in hosting a parent party, would love to host but need ideas of things to do, or have a group of parents willing to host something together, please reach out to either your room parents, Kim AuBuchon ([kim.aubuchon@gmail.com](mailto:kim.aubuchon@gmail.com)) or Melissa Boryk ([melissaboryk@gmail.com](mailto:melissaboryk@gmail.com)) and let them know! Thank you in advance for your support!**

Some examples of parties include:

**Fire Truck Party:** Round up your future firefighters for an afternoon of fun and adventure with a ride on a real Chicago Fire Department fire truck and meet the firefighters! The lucky ones with a slot to this party will ride the fire truck, get to see firefighter gear up close and hang out with real firefighters! There will also be more fun with crafts and cupcakes to top off the adventure. Meet at school on April 20, from 2-3pm to join in the fun. 10 spaces available at \$50 per child.

**Pajamas and Pizza:** Come in your favorite pajamas and get cozy at the White's home for a movie night and pizza! March 3, from 5-7pm at 2034 N. Cleveland Street. Space is limited to 15 children, \$50 per child.

**Mother Son Dance/Daddy Daughter Dance:** Let's get all dressed up and put on your corsage or boutonniere and enjoy a special night out with your child! Dance to the music of the DJ and take pictures in the photo booth while enjoying pizza and snacks from 5-8pm at Lincoln on May 2nd. \$50 per child.

**Cinco de Mayo Party:** Join the Vance's at their home for a taste of Mexico! Margaritas and cervezas will be flowing, and plenty of authentic Tex-Mex cuisine to satisfy! There may even be a surprise visit from a real Mariachi band... May 5, at 7:30pm – 'till the margarita blender quits! 2201 N. Orchard Street. Limited to 15 couples. \$100 per couple.

**Shop Till You Drop!:** Kara has convinced Krista K boutique to open its doors in the evening just for Co-op moms to shop! There will be appetizers and drinks and 20% off purchases that evening! 30 slots for bargain shopping available - \$50 each. March 25, 7-9pm.

Wine Tasting Party: Let's meet at LUSH for fun, food and wine sampling. A wine expert will lead us through our tasting and answer questions. April 18, from 8-10pm. Sponsored by the Smith, Johnson and Jones families. 10 couples maximum, \$150 per couple.

Calling All Card Sharks: Join us for a night of poker, roulette and other casino games at the Walker's home for a chance to get to know one another and win prizes! Drinks and dinner included. March 4, at the Smith's home, 1850 N. Mohawk. 20 adults at \$75 each.

Mix it Up! Love to cook? Hate to cook but wish you loved it? Fall in love with cooking for the first time or all over again at the cooking class at the Chopping Block. April 4, 2-3:30pm. Limited to 15 adults, \$100 each.