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December 17, 2009

Dear Fellow SFA Family,

There is much excitement surrounding our upcoming 50th anniversary celebrations. On March 20th we will host our Anniversary Gala at the newly renovated Tirrell Room overlooking the Blue Hills in Quincy. We will enjoy appetizers, a sit-down dinner and dancing to the seasonal music of Noel Henry's Irish Showband. This event also functions as our major fundraiser with silent and live auctions. ALL of our children will benefit from monies raised and ALL of us need to come together to insure its success. Whether or not you are able to attend the auction should not stop you from contributing to this fundraising effort. What can you do?

Please consider your personal and professional connections that might lead to an auction item. Perhaps you have frequented the same hairdresser for years and the owner may offer a day-of-beauty or a gift certificate. Perhaps you frequent a restaurant on a regular basis and they might donate dinner for four or a gift certificate. Perhaps your company has club seats for a Boston sports team and they will donate tickets for one game. Remember, even small gifts can be themed and combined into a significant gift. Below is a list of potential auction items.

- Use of a vacation home
- Fishing trip—any boat owners out there?
- Golf outings at a private club
- Any contacts with celebrities? Autographed memorabilia or meet and greets!
- Access to museums, theatres, public venues for a private party
- Premium, club or luxury box seating for Boston area sporting event
- Private showing of a movie for a group of people
- DJ a radio show
- Limousine and dinner out for 4, 8, 10
- Golf or tennis lessons with a pro
- Visit a set for a news, sports or other show
- Housekeeping service
- Carpet cleaning service
- Car detailing
- Clambake for 10
- Gift certificates from anywhere—several might be themed and grouped

I am asking EVERY family to make at least ONE "ask" to insure we have the most successful fundraising event in our history! We will be tracking participation by class and the class with the highest percentage of participation will enjoy a dress-down day and a pizza party, compliments of my office. I am hoping we have 100% participation in each class and I'll have to buy lots of pizza!

Thank you as we all come together for our children. I wish you a blessed Christmas.

Very truly yours,
Kathleen T. Cummings



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