



## Lakers, we need your help!

Many of you may remember that last year, or when your children were at the elementary, we asked for donations for theme baskets for the S.C.E.N.E. Auction. We are expanding this area of the silent auction this year to include the elementary, middle school and high school.

In addition to the great selection we receive annually from our elementary parents, we think we have some wonderful ideas for theme baskets that will be of interest for parents of older children and hope you will help us out by participating. In the past, people attending the auction have purchased baskets for their children or to give as gifts. A college themed basket is perfect for a soon-to-be high school or college grad while an animal themed basket could be given to a pet lover or perhaps its contents donated to Animal Aid or the humane shelter. Perhaps an arts and crafts basket or a basket of puzzles will allow children to explore their creative side, and a basket of books encourages a love of reading.

The following are the themes by grade; we ask that you choose something to donate that corresponds with the grade in which your child is in. For example, if you have an 8<sup>th</sup> grader you would donate something with a pet theme, perhaps some dog treats, collar, toy or even kitty litter.

**PS3- Beach/Outdoor-** i.e. toys, a beach pass, towel, sunscreen, kid size garden tools...

**PS4- Playdoh-** cans of Playdoh, tools, cutters or sets...

**TK- Legos...**

**Kindergarten-** Arts and Crafts; i.e. crayons, kits, coloring books, glue...

**1<sup>st</sup>- Puzzles-** small or large for all ages with perhaps some puzzle glue...

**2<sup>nd</sup>- Books-**for the young and the young at heart, a book light, a cozy blanket...

**3<sup>rd</sup>- Family Movie Night-** DVD movies, popcorn, candy...

**4<sup>th</sup>- Bored Day Fun-** activities to keep kids occupied- science fun, games...

**5<sup>th</sup>- Gift Cards-** gas, food, movies, coffee...

**6<sup>th</sup>- Home Improvement/Gardening-** seeds, gloves, pots, tools, Duct Tape...

**7<sup>th</sup>- Fast Food Frenzy-** McDonalds gift cards, DQ, BK, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell...

**8<sup>th</sup>- Pets Basket-** pet toys, treats, leashes, collars...

**9<sup>th</sup>- Sweet Treats-** candy, cards for bakery treats, or chocolate...

**10<sup>th</sup>- Coffee House-** mugs, ground coffee, gift cards, tea...

**11<sup>th</sup>- Car Care-** gas or car wash cards, bucket and car soap, tire gauge, air freshener...

**12<sup>th</sup>- College Survival-** laundry basket with soap and quarters, first aid, coffee, snacks, flash drive, water bottle, towels...

Whatever you can donate is appreciated and will help us have a successful auction! Please send your **donations to school by April 13**. There will be boxes in the elementary classrooms, for the middle school the boxes will be in: Mrs. Sant-6<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Koch-7<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Jager-8<sup>th</sup> grade, Mr. Joe Schmidt-10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Carolyn Simmons-9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

All the children of **Lake Michigan Catholic** will benefit because of your efforts toward the **S.C.E.N.E. Auction**. The proceeds of **S.C.E.N.E. Auction** provides funding for the fine arts, athletic, academics and extra-curricular programs offered throughout Lake Michigan Catholic Schools.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chris Glendening, 269-757-4391 or [cglendening@lmclakers.org](mailto:cglendening@lmclakers.org).

Thank you for supporting our Lakers!!

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