



## 2010 DCP Auction Mardi Gras Masquerade!

Dear DCP Families,

The DCP Auction is a wonderful tradition, and we are excited as we again plan this year's event. Please join us as we celebrate our school's 50th anniversary with an evening of food, drink and fundraising at **The RoHenge Conference Center at Coors Field on Saturday, February 20, 2010**. There will be a parade of excellent auction items to bid on with lots of current and former DCP families and friends!

The Auction has a tradition of being the biggest night of the school year, both socially and financially, for DCP. It is the primary fundraising event for our children's school. This year's goal is to raise \$35,000+, which represents approximately 90% of our school's fundraising budget. Your generosity and support is what helps pay our teachers and staff, buy books and art materials, keeps the lights on and helps keep our tuition reasonably priced. With your support, we can reach our fundraising goal and have a great time doing so!

The Auction Production Krewe wants to make each family's role in the success of this evening as easy as possible as you set out to secure your required donation to the Auction. Do you like procuring items to donate? Great! You have that choice. Would you rather simply write a check, give a bottle of wine for the Wine Cellar, and be done? That's great, too! You can. Do you have a creative side, and would prefer to offer a unique experience to one lucky Auction bidder? That's another way to donate, as well!

To assist you in the donation process, we have provided a checklist of what you need to do to fulfill your commitment to the Auction's success. Just go to the online Auction Checklist, determine the way you wish to donate, submit your donation(s) & forms along with a bottle of wine for the Wine Cellar, and get ready for a fun night!

Other details regarding this year's event:

In addition to all the Auction information found on the DCP website, including all donation forms, watch the Auction bulletin board at school, your parent pockets and your e-mail inbox, too!

A **Frequently Asked Questions** sheet is included in the online Auction information which outlines the specifics of the Auction and your commitment as a DCP family. We will continue to post other Q & As on our school website as questions arise.

Every family has an **Auction Representative** as advised in your recent pocket announcement. These parents are your point of contact to answer questions and collect your Auction donations by the donation due date of **Friday, January 8, 2010**. However, feel free to scratch this obligation off your "to do" list before the holidays and turn your items in early!

Additionally, there is a dedicated Auction e-mail address: [auction@dcplay.org](mailto:auction@dcplay.org). The Auction Production Krewe will check it regularly to answer any questions you have.

Thank you for your commitment to DCP and for your help in making this year's Auction a ball!

Your Auction Co-Chairs,  
Christy Atkinson  
Kim Kiefer  
Merrill Smith  
Amanda Solomon  
Melissa Zink