Gift Gathering 2015

Our 56th Annual Auction & Festival, scheduled for February 20 & 21, 2015 will be here before we know it. Now is the time of year when we start "Gift Gathering". Gift Gathering is how we stock the auction with tons of awesome items for people to buy and we need everyone's help.

How Gift Gathering Works:
- Simply take the attached donation request letter and donation form with you when you frequent local businesses and ask them to support SCS. If you need more letters or forms, they are available at the front office.
- Give the donor a receipt of their donations (Either the pink copy of the donation form or a photocopy.)
- Bring the item and donation form back to the school by Friday, October 31st.
  - For each item donated by October 31st, your name will be entered into the **Tuition Drawing where you could win 25% off tuition** for the 2015-16 school year.

Note: To be eligible for the Tuition Drawing, donated items must be valued at $20 or more and be received by Friday, October 31st. More Tuition Drawing details can be found at www.sarasotachristian.org. Donations will still be accepted through February 13th, but we encourage everyone to get them in by October 31st so you can be eligible for the Tuition Drawing.

Gift Gathering is not meant to be an out-of-pocket expense for families. It is our hope that you will <u>invite businesses</u> you frequent, or people you know, to donate something.

What kind of donations do we need? We can use anything and everything. The sky's the limit. No donation is too big or too small. **If you receive donations that don't fit with your basket theme that's ok. All donated items will be used somewhere in the Auction, even if it's not incorporated into your class theme basket.**

In addition to the Tuition Drawing prize, classes can also win prizes for **Creativity and Most Items Collected.** *(Winners are based on percentage to make it fair for all classes regardless of size.)* First place in each category wins a no uniform day, class pizza and a visit with the ice cream truck. Second place in each category wins a visit with the ice cream truck.

Remember, this fundraising event provides funds that enable us to support the excellent education that our children receive at Sarasota Christian School. It helps bridge the gap between tuition and the actual cost of educating students. Your participation and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Questions?
Contact Betsy Christner, Director of Special Events and Alumni Relations, at 371-6481, ext. 222 or bchristner@sarasotachristian.org.

GRADE	THEME	CLASS BASKET COORDINATOR
Pre-K (Moore)	Crafts	Alexandra Hearon - 970-818-6077 - alexandrahearon@yahoo.com
Pre-K (Smith)	Camouflage	Jessica Falde – 914-4039 – jmarfalde@yahoo.com
		Carrie Graber – 929-4622 – grabber.f.graber@gmail.com
K (Nielsen)	Beach	Karina Bogue - 727-430-1473 - bobandkarina@verizon.net
K (Rockwell)	Fishing	Alma Hershberger – 809-9984 - hershbergerroofing@gmail.com
1st (Hood)	Baking	Patricia Savioli - 239-851-8868 - patriciasavioli1@verizon.net
2nd (Farrell)	Happy Birthday	Karina Bogue - 727-430-1473 - bobandkarina@verizon.net
2nd (Lucas)	Game Night	Esty Downes - 735-4441 - estydownes@gmail.com
3rd (Neuenschwander)	Area Sports	Wendy Mast - 685-7902 - wendymast@ymail.com
4th (Kinsch)	UF Gators	May Hamer - 587-2012 - bmbrhamer@comcast.net
5th (Spraker)	Family Night Out	Erin Baran - 716-4707 - erin@ncca.org
6th (Blue & Gold)	FSU Seminoles	Mindy Voigt - 809-8192 - mindy.voigt@yahoo.com
7th (Blue & Gold)	Coffee Lover's Dream	parent coordinator still needed
8th (Blue & Gold)	The Giving Tree Filled with Gift Certificates	parent coordinator still needed
9th-12th	Anything and Everything	*(This year 9th-12th grades won't be having theme baskets, but we still need you to collect auction donations. Donations are eligible for the class prizes and the Tuition Drawing.)*