

...parent participation news brought to you by Paula, Assistant Director/Development Director

“There are obviously two educations. One should teach us how to make a living and the other how to live.” (James Truslow Adams)

SUPPORT GASPARD!

Our dance instructor, Gaspard, would love to have your support to help commission his new work *Souke*. To view this dance choreography and learn more about how you can help, go to: <http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/2110214800/gaspardanddancers-souke>

NAME CARDS IN CARS

Thanks to all who continue to show their name card in the front of their car at end-of-the-day pick up. In February, we will once again ask drivers with no name card to park and come inside the building to sign out a student. If you need a new card, just ask Tonya to make one for you. This is for the safety of our children. All staff members do not know every parent and vehicle.

SAVE OUR ARTS CONCERT & AUCTION IS SATURDAY!

In case you are unclear about this annual event, here's some info that may help:

- *The purpose of this event is to raise funds to keep our arts integration curriculum thriving. The staff votes on how they would like to see the money spent. Last year the proceeds were split up as follows: 20% for individual classroom art supplies; 20% for maintenance of music and art equipment; and 60% was used to purchase class sets of cameras; a laminator; and to pay for professional development in the arts.*
 - *The event will begin at 6:00pm at Motorco Music Hall with our very own CPSC student bands performing! They have been working with band members from local bands to write and perform music for SOA! Following their performances we have a line-up of three popular local bands: Megafaun, The Beast, and Mount Moriah. There is a \$10 admission fee (12 & under are free.) The event is open to the public. Please note that alcohol is available for purchase throughout the event. There will be a separate area for the Silent Auction and child friendly activities. Childcare is available in our library from 7-10pm, \$5 per child....pre-register at the front office (space is limited.)*
 - *Thanks to CPSC parents, we have the most AMAZING baskets full of goodies to be auctioned off! We also have some services being auctioned off. You won't want to miss seeing (and bidding on) all of the baskets and other items.*
- *Talk to your friends about splitting the cost of a basket...there's plenty in them to divide among two or more families!
- We need more parents to help with set-up, clean-up and monitoring the auction Saturday. *See other side for shifts that need to be filled.*

SEE OTHER SIDE of this page FOR A LIST OF AUCTION BASKETS AND AUCTION ITEMS!

PARENTS NEEDED

- We could use a few more Art Assistants (no art experience necessary!), especially on Friday mornings between 8:30-11:30am. Let Paula know if you are available for an hour, once a week.
- We are in the process of trying to increase our outreach to families of color for our tours and upcoming lottery. If you are affiliated with any groups, organizations or churches that you think would allow fliers or brochures to be distributed or posted for their groups, please let John or Paula know.

