



Adams Elementary School
an arts-rich quality neighborhood school

Auction

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"The Art of Learning"

Silent Auction and FUNdraiser – 3.13.10
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Donation deadline: February 5, 2010

Dear Friend of Adams Elementary School,

I am writing to ask for your support of Adams Elementary School by becoming an **Auction Donor** for our annual Auction fundraiser to be held in March.

Located in the neighborhood of Ballard, Adams is a wonderfully diverse public school that is best known for its award-winning arts-integration program. Adams' arts program is the only of its kind in the Seattle school district—and only one of a handful in the nation; a rare gem in this era when arts programs are being slashed from public school budgets. Art is more than something we *do* at Adams; it is at the heart of who we are.

Our auction fundraising accounts for the majority of our annual budget, which supports key school programs: ongoing arts-integration training and support for teachers; Adams' comprehensive tutoring program; expansion of the music and drama programs; technology; classroom supplies; field trips; after-school activities. Funding of these programs is critical so the teachers can focus on what they do best: teaching.

In addition, Adams serves a diverse community with approximately 25% of our population qualifying for free or reduced lunch. We work hard to provide a supportive learning environment for all.

Benefits for you: All donations will be posted on our Auction Web site with a link to your business. **This is a fantastic way for your business to be exposed to over 400 eager local families who love to support our donors!** An auction contribution of any size/amount will ensure that you are included and we will list your donation on our web site as soon as we receive it. For greatest exposure time, donate early! Donations of over \$500 will have the opportunity to place a free advertisement in our auction catalog. Other affordable advertising opportunities are also available.

To Donate: To donate an item or a gift certificate for the Adams auction, please visit our website, <http://adams.maestroweb.com> and complete the online donation form **OR** complete the enclosed form. Mail or drop off the donated item, with a copy of the donation form, to the school (address above). Please feel free to call us with any questions. If you would like a volunteer to pick up your donation, please call Sarah Brands at (206) 297-1950. Our donation deadline is February 5, 2010. All donations are tax-deductible as permitted by law.

We know many schools and community organizations ask for your support. We look forward to hearing from you soon and appreciate your time and consideration of Adams Elementary in your philanthropic efforts.

Sincerely,

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