BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS!

Basket raffles are a popular way for our Major fundraising events to yield a higher profit. By pooling resources we can make beautiful, valuable and impressive baskets that inspire event guests to purchase raffle tickets. On average our individual baskets yield a return greater than their value. May we count on your assistance in gathering items for our baskets?

We are asking families, Sports Teams, Orchesis Team, School Clubs, motivated Seminars or individuals to coordinate gift items or a basket for our fundraising events this year. Here is how it works:

- One or two members of the group or a family take the lead in the collection/purchase effort
- Group members are asked for a $5 - $15 cash donation (or gift certificate or other donation).
- Combine the funds to purchase an amazing item or two for our Basket Raffle.
- Check with Carol Marchetti for item ideas or to avoid duplicates before major purchases. **One or two larger items are more valuable than many smaller items.**
- Bring the items to Res to be packaged for display or package them yourselves.

If anyone in your group has connections to a spa, salon, restaurant or season tickets, perhaps you can get a donation as well. The nicer and more unique the items, the more money we make for our students. Some popular basket/gift/donation ideas are as follows:

- Gift Card Basket
- Lottery Ticket Basket
- Outdoor Speakers
- Sports Tickets
- Craft Beer basket
- Luggage Set
- Wine/Liquor Basket
- Keurig Coffee Maker
- Ethnic Foods basket (Italian, Irish, Polish, Mexican)
- Bicycle

We need EVERYONE’s help to make this work. If your group is small, feel free to combine with another. If your group is large you can make one SUPER basket or two smaller. We ask that each basket be at least $100 in value. Your school group/family name will be credited with signage at the event. If you need help with assembly and presentation, simply bring your item(s) with a basket to the Development Office.

**Fall deadline is October 16th, 2017** for inclusion in Fashion Show. Baskets may be used at the Fall Fashion Show or held for use at the February 24th, 2018 Charity & Truth Gala.

**Gala deadline is February 10th, 2018.**

I know that you already do so much for our school. We hope that by joining forces, a small donation can make a big difference. Thank you so much for your support. If you have any questions or need advice on what to purchase, do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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