

**NORTH SHOREVIEW MONTESSORI SCHOOL**  
**PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION**  
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Fall, 2009

Dear Friend,

North Shoreview Montessori (NSM) will be holding our annual Auction and Dinner-Dance on Saturday, **March 6, 2010**. In order to make our fundraiser a continued success, we are asking for donations that we can auction off to the highest bidder.

NSM is a public magnet Montessori school in the San Mateo-Foster City School District. Our school serves a diverse population of almost 350 children from preschool through 7<sup>th</sup> grade. We have received a national Magnet School of Excellence Award.

Due to severe budget cuts and the end of our art and music grant, our school is in dire need of funds. In order to maintain our growth and provide exceptional services for our students, we are hoping to raise \$40,000 to help fund such necessities as a computer lab teacher, an art program, a PE teacher and much more.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to receive a tax deduction and publicity while supporting our community. As a contributor you will receive recognition for your donation printed in our auction program, on our school website and in our school newsletter, as well as the patronage and gratitude of families of our school and their extended families throughout the Peninsula.

While you are the best judge of the type of item or gift certificate to donate, past donations have ranged from vacation getaways and dinners or lunches, to event tickets, spa treatments, recreation or party packages and gift baskets. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to North Shoreview Montessori PTA. We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization (tax ID # 94-6184914).

Please fill out the form provided and mail it to us at the above address or send an email to [auction2010@nsmontessori.org](mailto:auction2010@nsmontessori.org). Thank you for your time and consideration. Your support is very important to us.

With sincere appreciation,

Amy Bender  
On behalf of NSM PTA

North Shoreview Montessori School  
March 6, 2010 Auction Fundraiser

DONATION CERTIFICATE

North Shoreview Montessori PTA is a non-profit (501)(c)(3) organization, ID # 94-6184914. We sincerely appreciate your contribution to our fundraising. All donations are tax deductible within the full extent of the law. Please complete the information requested below and mail back to us. We will return a confirming letter to you for your tax records.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Company/Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person or Company to be Acknowledged: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Gift:

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Restrictions/Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Estimated Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Use this response as a gift certificate

Gift will be mailed/delivered on \_\_\_\_\_.

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this form as soon as possible or by **February 1, 2010** so we may include you in our pre-event publicity and program. Thank you.

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