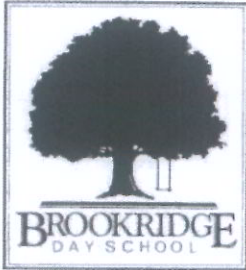


Shaping the Future

**One Child
at
a Time**

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Brookridge Auction
Saturday, November 7, 2009
6:30-10:30pm
Location to be announced
\$20 per person/\$35 per couple

**NEW:
LIVE
AUCTION!**



You will have the opportunity to bid on some of the most popular items during the new live auction portion. Matt McCann, a professional auctioneer and BDS parent, will run the auction.

Among the items moving from the silent to the live auction will be "Principal for a Day." Other experiential items include a bowling party with Mr. Truta, Happy Room teacher. Coveted front row tickets to the spring concert will also be up for grabs in the live auction.

BROOKRIDGE HOSTS 3RD ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Brookridge Day School will host its third annual fundraising event on Saturday, November 7. Parents and other family members and friends, teachers and staff will enjoy an evening of food, fun and fundraising. This year's theme is: *Shaping the Future, one child at a time.*

Funds generated will go directly to the students in the way of up-graded computers, learning games and toys for the classrooms and more.

This is Brookridge Day School's major Fundraiser. It is your opportunity to give back to Brookridge. You can show your appreciation for the superior education, support,

and nurturing environment that the teachers and staff provide our children all year long. This keeps us from asking our co-workers, neighbors and families to buy frozen cookie dough, candy, or holiday wrapping paper.

Money is raised through ticket sales to the event and bids on donated items in a silent and live auction.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

Donate

Donate gift cards for restaurants, hair salons, spas, retailers etc.; sports or entertainment tickets; products. Ask neighbors and friends to contribute. Please bring donations to the front desk.

Attend

Invite family and friends and enjoy an evening of food, fun and fundraising. Tickets go on sale Oct. 1. Cost is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. You can purchase them at the front desk.

Volunteer

We need your help! Please contact auction co-chairs Laura Berry, 816.405.8779, LauraRBerry@gmail.com or Nadia McCann 913.322.2050 nmccannbsnrn@yahoo.com.

Advertise

Advertise your business or service in the program that is distributed at the event. For details, contact Emily Krueger, 913.484.2976, kruegeremily@ymail.com.

2008 AUCTION IS BIG SUCCESS

The 2008 auction was a tremendous success, bringing in more than \$19,000 in funds that have directly benefited the children of the Brookridge family. Principal Barbara Brown noted, "These funds have allowed us to purchase a magnificent piano, a much needed laminator, and literally hundreds of wonderful games, books and

learning activities. We are truly grateful for the financial support that our yearly auction provides, giving us the opportunity to make our school the best that it can be. We are looking forward to another night of celebration at this year's event, as together we are *Shaping the Future.*"



CLASS PROJECTS ARE POPULAR BIDDING ITEMS



Each class creates an item for the auction. They are popular among parents who bid on the projects created by their children. Previous items have included a re-furbished rocking chair painted by the students, a ceramic pitcher with painted figurines of each student, a foot stool with pictures and names, and a cookie jar with hand prints.



Brookridge Day School's Mission Statement
Our mission is to shape an environment where the development of the whole child is nurtured: where parents, teachers, and families are strengthened and where learning is cherished. Our commitment is to model our mission in our daily behaviors. The mission and commitment are built on our vision. Our vision is to improve the universe: its people and its environment.

CLASSES OFFER THEMED BASKETS



Each room has a theme for a basket. Parents donate items related to the theme. Committee member Kelly Zullig,

who is in charge of coordinating the baskets this year, said they are very popular items. "Bidders especially like the games, BBQ tailgating, pasta night, scrapbooking and baking cookies-themed baskets," she noted. Find out your room's theme and start shopping!



Holiday Shopping Made Easy!

Bring your holiday shopping list and bid on items as gifts. Your family and friends get what they want, you lessen your stress and Brookridge students benefit. What a great deal!