



Desert Canyon PTO Fiesta Online Auction & Golf Tournament

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Procurement Made Easy

First, Think Auction. What will you buy this year that you could buy through the online auction and help support Desert Canyon? A vacation for your family? Gifts for others? Spa packages? Making your purchases through the Desert Canyon online auction will be fun and a great way to support Desert Canyon Elementary. There are great deals to be had on merchandise and services you, your family and friends need!

Brainstorm for Procurement Ideas! What would you and your friends like to see on the online auction? Who do you know who owns a boutique? A hotel? A restaurant? A vacation timeshare or get-away retreat? Can they donate a weekend? Serve a romantic dinner for two? Does your employer have sport/theater tickets? Think of these items for a family or a group of parents. Then make your request! We need big-ticket items and cash donations.

Be creative. What personal talents do you have? Baking? How about donating a dessert for a month? Make something unique: handmade decorative objects, pieces of art, jewelry. Or, start with a theme and package a basket. Create an idea with a group of friends and each of you donates part of it.

Donate a Party. Gather your friends and donate a "Party". Popular themes include *Flip Flops and Lemon Drops*, *Wine Tasting Party*, *Amazing Race*, *Cinco de Mayo*, *Mock Sleepover/Campout for Kids*, *Pool Party*, *Cookie Decorating Party for Kids*, *Cake Decorating Party*....Desert Canyon can raise LARGE sums of \$\$ from these sign-up parties. Questions? Contact an auction chair listed below for more information.

Kids can participate too. Do you have a budding chef, author, comedian at home? How about donating story time for preschoolers, babysitting, pet-sitting or lawn mowing services? How about dance/gymnastics/karate lessons from where your child attends?

Donate a service. How about overnight babysitting for a couple's romantic getaway? Car detailing? Interior design consultation? Tutoring? Personal Training? Photography? What can you, a friend or family member donate? How about personal grocery shopping for 2 weekends? There are endless possibilities that will help support Desert Canyon!

Businesses you support. They can't say yes unless they are asked! Ask your dentist, contractor, dry cleaner, wine merchant, auto mechanic, travel agent, yoga/fitness instructor, window-washer, carpenter, specialty store. It's a great way to publicize a business.

Let us know if you're interested in business procurement. We can give you a list of businesses to contact or—if you know who you'll approach—we'll try not to duplicate the effort!

Remember! Each donation of goods, services, or cash needs a completed donation form. Send your forms in with your child in an envelope marked PTO: Auction or drop them in the PTO black box in the main office no later than March 1st .Contact an auction chair to arrange drop off of donated items. Gift certificates should be put in the PTO black box in the main office.

Questions? Contact Auction Chair Lisa Payne at (602) 369-7253, Allison Ferraro at (480) 223-7189 or Dana Stansbery at (480) 209-9822.