



ROCK * A * PALOOZA

CHICKERING ROCKS THE HOUSE

Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to all who have submitted donations for Rock-a-Palooza 2010. We're off to a great start, but we could still use lots more!

Did you know that almost 100% of Pine Hill parents donate or underwrite something for their auction? Historically, their auctions have raised more than twice what ours have. Let's see if we can outdo them this time! **We need your help!** While we all cannot donate large items, we are a very talented group, and can all contribute in some way. We are looking for anything we parents would need or enjoy and want to bid on. Be creative, but below are a sample of ideas:

- Are you a great cook? Round up a group of friends and offer a catered dinner or cocktail party, or maybe muffins or baked goods monthly for a year.
- Team up with your neighborhood and host a themed party - Backyard BBQ, Margarita Mayhem, Martini Madness, a wine tasting night, a couples bowling challenge. We all want some fun!
- Are you blessed with artistic talent? Offer a custom painted toybox, mural, or piece of artwork or jewelry. Give hours of organizing assistance or offer to design or help with scrapbooks. Make a flower arrangement a month for 6 months or a year.
- Are you a designer, decorator or photographer? Offer consultations, work hours or shopping assistance, or portrait sittings.
- Can you tutor or teach a sport or music? Offer a series of sessions or lessons (tennis, swimming, skating, riding, golf, dance, music, to name a few).
- Put together a themed basket - family game night, boys/girls baby gifts, wine, cheese and picnic basket, pizza night, gift certificates for child friendly restaurants. Let your imagination run wild. What do we parents want and need?
- Have sports tickets? College or semi-pro teams are great games for kids! Have a friend throw in a restaurant certificate and make it a great outing.
- Get a group to give a hotel stay and meals, museum passes, or tickets.
- Not feeling creative? Pool resources with a friend (or group) and do a restaurant gift certificate, movie tickets, or even just grab a gift card or scratch tickets at the grocery store. We will do the work and put together fun and interesting packages.

But wait! The other option is to join our group of family sponsors. Your gift will go towards underwriting food, drink, decoration and other expenses as well as items to complete our packages and baskets. See below for levels of giving. All donations will be recognized in our program and are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Dover PTO is a non-profit organization.

| FAMILY SPONSORSHIPS | |
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| Rock Stars | (\$1000+) |
| Opening Act | (\$500+) |
| Members of the Band | (\$250+) |
| Promoters | (\$100+) |
| Groupies | (Other) Come on, we can all be Chickering groupies! |

Please try to send in your donation forms and contributions by February 12th. We'll be working during the February break to get our online auction up and running and we need as many items as possible before then. Checks can be made payable to Dover PTO. We thank you for your support and are looking forward to a fun and exciting evening.

Rock on!

The Auction Committee

