

Spring Festival Recognition



April 17, 2009

Congratulations and Special Thanks to the P.T.O. Spring Festival Crew:

Bobbi Jo Haynes-Kamnitzer (Coordinator Extraordinaire), Walid Abubaker, Babette Day, Howard and Carol Dibler, Marie Discerni, Criss Ann Ellis-Sandre, Stefanie Leclair, Robyn Moul, Blake and Jolene Perry, Sara Reinstein, Rhonda Stawnyczy

Volunteer Contributions Made Spring Festival 2009 a HUGE Success!



We want to honor and thank over 130 volunteers who gave of their time and talents to the Spring Festival 2009: Walid Abubaker, Jordan A n d r e a c c i o ,

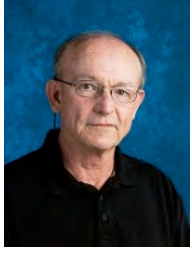
Catherine Angel, Alicia Arias, Diane Barnett, Carol Bartels, Karri Bernstein, Judy Bernstein, Laura Bertrand, Alexandra Betz, Logan Blackwell, Lynn Blodgett, Kathy Blomberg, Sean Bouland, Laura Brownfield, Marianne Bursi, Steve Bursi, Zack Bursi, Nick Bursi, Sharon Ceccarelli, Kathryn Chesser, Rylie Clarkson, April Colceri, Kevin Connolly, Cathy Coulter, Shruti Dasgupta, Trisha Dasgupta, Babette Day, Samantha DiBaise, Michelle DiBaise, Carol Dibler, Howard Dibler, Blake DiPinto, Marie Discerni, Susan Dodd, Michael Egan, Criss Ann and Bill Ellis-Sandre, Brian Fleming, Linda Fleming, Zachary Fleming, Ashleigh Frankel, Jennie Galindo, Allison Gargaro, Daniel Gawronski, Nancy Gerardo, Nolan Golay, Raylun Golay, Laura Goodrich, Anne Greenberg, Jessica Hallett, Valerie Hanna, Kara Hansen, Nicole Hanson, Daiana Harangus, Phil Hatler, Bobbi Jo Haynes-Kamnitzer, Shannon Headley, Meg Headley, Joe Hennessy, Kathleen Hill, Robbie Hill, Bradley Hill, Sally Hothem, Dayle Jacobs, Tom Jacobs, Mackenzie

Jacobs, Jill Johnson, Sydney Johnson, Melanie Johnston, Christine Kando, Pat Kordelski, Sharon Kuehl, Stefanie Leclair, Jordan Leclair, Shelley Ledbetter, Wendy Levey, Ryan Levins, Cathy Littleton, Rachel Lundblom, Joseph Marranca, Michelle Martin, Missy Martin, Kourtne Martin, John McEndree, Eric McGuire, Francesca McKay, Ben Meek, Alison Molnar, Janet Molnar, Carola Montana, Tammy Montanez, Brady Morgan, Kevin Moul, Robyn Moul, Ryan Noonan, Tammy Notehelfer, Linda Osgood, Cristi Payne, Blake Perry, Jolene Perry, Emily Podolak, Nick Rabot, Mary



Radic, Bianca Radic, Zach Reinstein, Sara Reinstein, Sean Rosenberg, Julia Ryan, Taylor Schaefer, Kelsey Schenk, Bradley Scott, Tanner Short, Rhonda Stawnyczy,

Christy Stevens, Tracy Stull, Lauren Thompson, Kody Thurston, Wendy Thurston, Shana Tompa, Kevin Treadwell, Emily Vedder, Shanthi Veeramachaneni, Brionna Verse, Carly Victor, Dana Wagner, Karli Weinberg, Jennifer Wermes, Kristi White, John Whitlow, Madison Williams, Sara Wolfus, Jodi Wolfus, Mary Wong, Maxwell Wright, and Judy Wyatt. Thanks to you ALL!



Explorer's First On-Line Silent Auction.... not so silent!

Explorer is blazing the way again... this time with a twist on school based silent auctions. With other schools sending inquiries about

“how we did it”, we are proud to report that this event was a HUGE success. Over \$3,500 raised! Mr. Bob Becke and his team lead the way by linking the auction to our fantastic school website and monitoring the auction daily... even minute by minute on the last day. Bids were emailed in and recent bids posted... it was fun to watch and bid... I even missed an item by 16 seconds! WOW.

This event could not have happened without Mr. Becke and his team of students. Thank you for your creativity, time and dedication to this project!

So many other devoted people to thank for the success... Thank you to all who donated items. How creative this team is... from embroidery to certificates

to the many parties and lunch offerings, to a house to permission to dunk themselves... when we asked for families, staff and friends to step up... they did! We could not have been a success without you!

For those that bid.... THANK YOU. My experience bidding was exciting and fun... I hope you shared that experience with me!

Finally, thank you to Mrs. Bursi... the PTO is always coming up with a crazy twist to each idea and asking for assistance from many Explorer people, who are already busy.... Your support and leadership are inspiring.

Please remember that we are going to kick it up a notch again next school year... so get ready to collect, bid and have even more fun!

Criss Ann Ellis-Sandre, PTO President



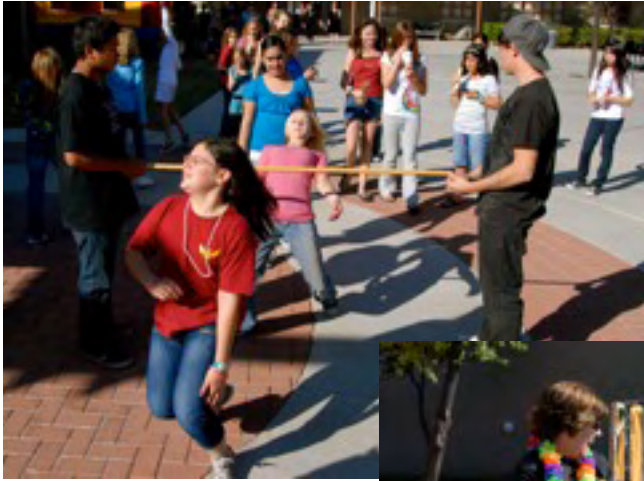
Explorer in Awe of Generous Silent Auction Donations

The Explorer MS Community is amazing and we are so grateful to those families, individuals, and school teams who made generous and creative donations to the On-Line Silent Auction. Our fundraising efforts were a BIG success because of all of YOU! A special thank you to the Stevens Family, Sandre Family, Ms. Wong, Mrs. Brownfield, Kamnitzer Family, Dao Family, Cervino Family, Nurse Kathy Blomberg, Bursi Family, Office Staff (Ashley Bohinc, Alex

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The classroom doors burst open on March 27 and students rushed to their favorite Spring Festival activity, especially the opportunity to get our principal, Mrs. Bursi soaking wet in the dunk tank.



Special Thanks to Parent Photographer Kevin Moul!!!!!!