Montessori School
of
Greater Lafayette

Spring Gala & Auction
11th Annual Fundraising Event

Saturday, April 6th, 2013
Lafayette Country Club
Auction Catalog

Schedule of Events

5:30 p.m.	Silent Auction Begins
7:00 p.m.	Dinner Service
8:00 p.m.	Opening Comments
8:15 p.m.	Live Auction Begins
8:45 p.m.	Break & Silent Auction Bidding
9:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Section 1 Closes
	Live Auction Resumes
	Raffle Winners Announced
9:45 p.m.	Live Auction Closes
10:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Section 2 Closes
	Pick up items & Check-out

cash, check, credit card or tuition statement billing

Many Thanks to the MSGL Community!

MSGL Auction Steering Committee
This event takes months to plan and many hours of work to orchestrate. Thank you to the members of the auction committee for making this event possible:

Erin Willis, Heather Francis, Fay Mentzer, Kristina Carlson, Abby Christiansen, Rachel Bauer, Amie Lillard-Sommerfield, Melissa Wobschall and Deb Lightstone

Classroom Art Projects
A special thanks to the parent volunteers for helping the children with their classroom art projects and to Erin Willis for overseeing this project.

Kristina Carlson, Abby Christiansen, Heather Francis, Heather Harvey, Jane Kaplan, Fay Mentzer, and Erin Willis

Scholarship Fund Supporters
Thank you to those individuals that supported our efforts to support the scholarship fund.

Gena Kidd & Steve Virata

Desserts
Thank you to Cresta Cates who personally baked all of the cupcakes that were provided for us tonight.

Special Thanks to…
Hannah Reiter for designing the invitations. Suman Harshvardhan, Lena Atkinson and Erica Wallskog for their support and assistance, and to the other MSGL Families who helped in countless ways!

Corie Wilson, Development Director

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Special thanks to our Auctioneer
Tony Harvey

And to Our Entertainer
Tommy Sors & Friends

Games and Activities

Henna
Our very own MSGL yoga teacher, Shilpa Merwade will be doing henna art throughout the evening for a $10 donation which will benefit the scholarship fund.

Fish Bowl
Place tickets in any one of the 6 fish bowls to win the respective fabulous prize. Tickets will be on sale for: $5 for 1 ticket, $20 for 5 tickets, and $40 for 12 tickets.

Golden Ticket
Unwrap a candy bar to see if you can find the GOLDEN TICKET!! For just $25 you can buy the chance to win the golden ticket. One lucky winner will have the power to trade this ticket for ANY live auction item! All proceeds benefit the scholarship fund.

Scratch Off
Winner takes home half of the money collected. **Proceeds benefit the MSGL Scholarship Fund.**

Please see the complete list of donors at the end of the catalog

Live Auction

1. **River Birch Class Project I** **Value: Priceless**
   This work of art was created by 12 children in the River Birch class. Each child painted a square in the style of Wassily Kandinsky's "Colour Study –Square with Concentric Circles". This work is matted behind glass with a 16" x 20" brown wood frame and is ready for hanging.

   Donated and coordinated by Heather Harvey

2. **Ultimate Birthday Party** **Value: Priceless**
   Splurge on an once-in-a-lifetime experience and have your child's birthday dinner at the Lafayette Firehouse with the firemen. Party of 10 to enjoy dinner with the firemen and a ride on the fire truck! Also included is a hand crafted birthday cake.

   Donated by the Lafayette Fire Department & Varinia Barreto

3. **Red Oak Class Project** **Value: Priceless**
   This one of a kind 3D piece of art consists of the children's self portraits mounted together.

   Donated and coordinated by Erin Willis

4. **Day with Dena** **Value: Priceless**
Your child/children will enjoy a day out and about with Dena. The day will begin with a picnic in the park and your choice of a visit to Columbian Park Zoo or Prophetstown State Park. Additional activity will be determined based upon child's interest. Possible options are All Fired Up, a visit to Dena's house, Barnes and Noble book store, or Imagination Station. We will conclude our day with a visit to Silver Dipper.

Donated by Dena Saunders

5. **Catalpa Class Project I** **Value: Priceless**
Beautiful faux stained glass compilation created by this artistic bunch.

Donated and coordinated by Fay Mentzer

6. **Private Tour of Mackey Arena** **Value: Priceless**
Enjoy a guided tour of Purdue's newly renovated Mackey Arena with assistant basketball coach Micah Shrewsberry. Take home an authentic basketball signed by the Purdue Men's basketball team.

Donated by Micah and Molly Shrewsberry

7. **Spruce Class Project** **Value: Priceless**
Measure your child's growth with this original handprint painted giraffe.

Donated and coordinated by Kris Carlson

8. **Spend the Afternoon with Heather** **Value: Priceless**

This adventure will start with a nature hike followed by lunch at your child's favorite place. We will visit a bookstore where your child will choose a book to take home and another to donate to the classroom. Other stops might include All Fired Up to paint pottery, Von's Shops to shop for cool stuff, a pet store, or any other place that suits your child's fancy. Most days end with a stop at an ice cream shop. A photo book of our day is included.

Donated by Heather Harvey

9. **Catalpa Pods Class Project** **Value: Priceless**

Adventures in color.

Donated and coordinated by Heather Francis

10. **Private Tour & Tasting with The Wine Professor** **Value: Priceless**

Take a tour of the Indiana Wine Grape Council's pilot winery to learn how fine wine is crafted. The tour is followed by a tasting of Indiana and international wines at the legendary underground wine library in Purdue's Food Science Department.

Donated by Professor Christian Butzke

11. **Willy Wonka** **Value: Priceless**

Spend the day with candy making extraordinaire, Dennis McIntosh, making, tasting and touring Wolf's Candy Kitchen.

Donated by Wolf's Candy Kitchen

12. **Willow Class Project** **Value: Priceless**
Wrap yourself up with this super soft blanket made from your children's drawings.

Donated and coordinated by Ginette Roos

13. **Mad Science with Dr. Sors** **Value: Priceless**
Tommy Sors will come to your child's classroom, to conduct a fun, educational, dazzling science experiment that will inspire your child and their classmates.

Donated by Tommy Sors

14. **River Birch Class Project II** **Value: Priceless**
This work of art was created by 12 children in the River Birch class. Each child painted a square in the style of Wassily Kandinsky's "Colour Study –Square with Concentric Circles". This work is matted behind glass with a 16" x 20" brown wood frame and ready for hanging.

Donated and coordinated by Heather Harvey

15. **White Oak Class Project** **Value: Priceless**
Hang this MSGL tree comprised of your little one's finger prints in your home.

Donated and coordinated by Abby Christiansen

BREAK
Silent Auction Section 1 closes at the end of the break – Check your bids!!

16. **Maple Wings Class Project** **Value: Priceless**
This colorful dove was created by the little fingers of our youngest students.

Donated and coordinated by Jane Kaplan

17. **Wine Judge-in-Training** **Value: Priceless**
Attend one of the largest wine judging events in the Western Hemisphere on either July 31st or August 1!! You will taste wine with professional wine experts and learn how they evaluate thousands of wines from around the globe.

Donated by Christian Butzke & The Purdue Wine Grape Team

18. **VIP Seating I** **Value: Priceless**
Six front row seats to the Spring Program on Friday, May 10th which includes River Birch, Red Oak, Willow and Globe Willow classes.

Donated by MSGL

19. **For the Love of Wine** **Value: Priceless**
Bring 5 of your friends to enjoy a private one hour barrel tasting at Whyte Horse Winery with vintner Dr. Larry Pampel.

Donated by Dr. Larry Pampel

20. **Catalpa Class Project II** **Value: Priceless**
Beautiful faux stained glass compilation created by this artistic bunch.

Donated and coordinated by Fay Mentzer

21. **Spend some time with Ms. Pam** **Value: Priceless**
Choose your adventure with Spruce's very own Ms. Pam Gleason. She will plan an afternoon of fun based on your child's interests.

Donated by Pam Gleason

22. **VIP Seating II** **Value: Priceless**
Six front row seats to the Spring Program on Wednesday, May 15th which includes White Oak, Catalpa, Catalpa Pods and Hickory classes.

Donated and coordinated MSGL

Grab Bags $35 each

Don't miss your **chance to win 1 week at MSGL summer camp**. Each bag has anywhere from $20 of items to $200 worth of items in it. Dining certificates, ice cream, car care, etc.

All proceeds from the grab bags benefit the MSGL Scholarship Fund

Silent Auction

Classroom Baskets

Items for the class baskets were donated by the families of MSGL.
Thank you for your contribution to this portion of the auction!

S101	**"Arts and Crafts"**	**Value: Priceless**
S102	**"Family Night"**	**Value: Priceless**
S103	**"Gardening and Outdoor Fun"**	**Value: Priceless**
S104	**"Lego Fun"**	**Value: Priceless**
S105	**"Gift Certificates"**	**Value: Priceless**

Proceeds from class baskets will benefit the Scholarship Fund

S106 Laurie Berkner Collection **Value: $40**

A selection of three autographed CD's.

Donated by Two Tomatoes Records

S107 Remote Control Car **Value: $30**

1:20 scale Ferrari for little race car enthusiast.

Donated by Sara Chosnek

S108 Sewing Machine **Value: $200**

Unleash your inner seamstress with a Brother SQ9050 computerized sewing and quilting machine.

Donated by Cash Loan & Security

S109 Birds **Value: $55**

One-of-a-kind locally grown, cured, and created gourd birdhouse plus a handcrafted bird sun-catcher

Donated by Esther Chosnek & Willow Stained Glass

S110 Beer Flight Party **Value: $75 per Spot**

ONLY 4 Spots Available

Brew a batch of beer with home-brewer Nathan Mentzer. You'll boil wort, add hops, chill and pitch yeast while sampling home brewed beers and appetizers. At the end of the day take home a growler full of your favorite brew. Please designate a driver!

Donated by Nathan Mentzer

S111 Tutu Big Girl **Value: $30**

Hand-made tutu and matching headband for your little princess.

Donated by Tulle LaRue & Amy Spann

S112 Tutu Baby **Value: $30**

Hand-made infant tutu and matching headband for your littlest princess.

Donated by Tulle LaRue & Amy Spann

S113 Scentsy Burner **Value: $35**

Scentsy warmer and two scents

Donated by Sarah Graham

S114 Shaklee your Home **Value: $30**

Shaklee your house with Get Clean Degreaser, Get Clean Windows, Get Clean Super Cleaning Concentrate, All Purpose Cleaner and Organic Super Cleaning Wipes.

Donated by Rebecca Colby of Waterways Music Services

S115 Car Care **Value: $ 125**

Auto Zone Carwash Bucket full of everything you need to make your car shine along with a Tire Barn tire rotation and balance.

Donated by AutoZone and Tire Barn

S116 Sherwin Williams Paint Plus **Value: $100**
Includes a paint tray, roller, roller pads, brush and a gift certificate for two Gallons of Sherwin Williams paint.

Donated by Sherwin Williams

S117 Foyt Family Wine **Value: $125**
A 2007 collector series of Cabernet Sauvignon.

Donated by McGraw's Steak, Chop & Fish House

S118 Tumbling Class **Value: $80**
Schedule one 8 week tumbling course for your little gymnast at Cheer Alliance.

Donated by Cheer Alliance

S119 Casey to the Rescue **Value: $150**
Operation "Finish That Project!" Get the expert help you need to finish up that house project you've been meaning to get done. Includes three hours of handyman services.

Donated by Casey Willis of OMNI Home Repair

S120 Mayor for the Day **Value: Priceless**
Do you have what it takes to run this city? Find out by spending the afternoon with Mayor Tony Roswarski!

Donated by Tony Roswarski

S121 Beef Jerky Package **Value: $50**
Enjoy this basket of all natural beef jerky made in Kokomo, Indiana.

Donated by Joe's Jerky

S122 Ravinia **Value: $100**

Four lawn passes for one event during the 2013 Chicago's Ravinia season. Choose from an eclectic selection of acts including Sting, Celtic Women, Justin Roberts and Journey.

Donated by Ravinia

S123 Birdhouse Sculpture **Value: $50**

This handmade birdhouse was created and sculpted with recycled computer parts.

Donated by Sara Chosnek

S124 Autographed Basketball **Value: $30**

Purdue basketball signed by legendary Brittany Rayburn.

Donated by Ed & Becky Chosnek

S125 Finger Paint **Value: $100**

Original watercolor finger painting by Elizabeth Zimmerman.

Donated by Elizabeth Zimmerman

S126 Guys Day Out **Value: $215**

Four weekday green fees at Coyote Crossing and a $75 gift card to Chumley's.

Donated by Coyote Crossing & Chumley's

S127 Pink! **Value: $35**

The perfect gumball machine and story for your little Pinkalicious.

Donated by Sara Chosnek

S128 Gym-tastic Birthday! Value: $115

Celebrate your child's birthday party at Malone's with eight of his/her closest friends plus a free pizza from Arini's.

Donated by Malone's Gymnastics Center

S129 Pizza Night Value: $200

Enjoy a free pizza once a month for an entire year from Bruno's.

Donated by Bruno's

S130 Semester of dance at Morton Center Value: $130

Quality instruction in a FUN learning environment.

Donated by Laverne Mikhail

S131 Brawlin Dolls Value: $70

Experience the world of roller derby with the Lafayette Brawlin Dolls with three of your friends and then wind down the night at Lafayette Brewing Company.

Donated by Christine Jacksson

S132 Picnic at the Pool I Value: $80

Don't worry about packing your lunch for a day at Tropicanoe Cove and pick up your party platter from Subway.

Donated by Bauer Inc. and Lafayette Parks & Rec

S133 Challah **Value: $25**

Two Kosher challahs handmade with 100% whole-grain flour.

Donated by Olga Povolotska

S134 Vintage Indiana Wine Festival **Value: $100**

Four tickets to Indiana's most popular wine event on Saturday, June 1, 2013, in downtown Indianapolis. Celebrate with our Indiana wineries as they offer samples of over 200 award-winning wines. Also featured at this event are some of Indiana's most popular musicians and culinary experts.

Donated by Purdue Wine Grape Team & Jeanette Merritt

S135 Pamper Yourself **Value: $250**

Treat your face to a Sensitive Skin Cleanser, TNS Lip Plump System, TNS Eye Repair as well as a $70 gift card to MedSpa.

Donated by MedSpa Day Spa

S136 Globe Willow Class Project **Value: Priceless**

Original adventurous creation using multiple mediums on canvas.

Donated by Aime Sommerfield-Lillard and Krista Martin

S137 Picnic at the Pool II **Value: $80**

Don't worry about packing your lunch for a day at Tropicanoe Cove and pick up your party platter from Subway.

Donated by Bauer Inc. and Lafayette Parks & Recreation

S138 Count Your Pennies Value: $30
Classic cherry finish bank that sorts and counts coins.

Donated by Sara Chosnek

S139 Original Acrylic Value: $900
Indian inspired original work of art done by Vijaya Kalyan.

Donated by Beth Nichols

S140 Exercise Your Brain Value: $125
Unleash your inner Bobby Fisher with this beautiful chess set from the British Museum and a Go "Deluxe" Game of Oriental Strategy.

Donated by Cynthy Scruggs

S141 Coffee and Music Value: $60
Sit back relax and enjoy three volumes of Live At The World Café CDs while drinking fresh roasted coffee from K. Dees.

Donated by WBAA Radio & K. Dees Coffee

S142 Homemade Ice Cream I Value: $35
Two quarts of homemade ice cream in the flavor of your choice along with a handmade children's apron.

Donated by The Mentzer Family

S143 Pizza & Pottery Value: $75
Spend the afternoon painting pottery at All Fired Up and then head over to Bruno's.

Donated by All Fired Up & Bruno's

S144 Maintain Your Home Value: $99
One preventative maintenance on your HVAC from Anderson Heating & Cooling.

Donated by Anderson Heating & Cooling

S145 Just Kidding Value: $ 20
One-year subscription to the Just Kidding publication.

Donated by Just Kidding

S146 Unpredictable Clothing I Value: $64
Dress your darling in this adorable outfit from the Indiana company, Matilda Jane Clothing.

Donated by Corie Wilson

S147 Golf Value: $100
Take three of your friends to Battleground Golf Course with four weekday greens fees. Wrap up the day with dinner and drinks at 9 Irish Brothers.

Donated by Battleground Golf Course & 9 Irish Brothers

S148 Piggy Value: $40
Tutu, matching headband, and personalized piggy bank fit your little princess.

Donated by Two Tulips, Tulle LaRue, & Amy Spann

S149 Healing Drum Value: $60
Drumming for personal wellness and creative expression.

Donated by Cynthy Scruggs

S150 Kids' Day **Value: $160**

Enjoy an action packed day with your favorite little angels. Visit Jump It, Monster Mini Golf and a ride on the Boilermaker Special.

Donated by Purdue Reamer Club, Jump It & Monster Mini Golf

S151 Relax & Realign **Value: $155**

Chiropractic exam and treatment plus a 30 minute massage.

Donated by Cline Chiropractor

S152 Piano Lessons **Value: $132**

Is your child the next Bach? Find out with one month of piano lessons. Materials included. Child must be 3+.

Donated by Joy of Music Studio

S153 Pizza and a Show **Value: $85**

Four tickets to a 2013-2014 Purdue Convos and a $25 gift card to Bruno's.

Donated by Purdue Convocations & Bruno's

S154 Bread for a Year **Value: $150**

Bread once a month for a year from Great Harvest.

Donated by Great Harvest Bread Company

S155 Arcade Games **Value: $70**

Shoot and Score Basketball and Big Game Shooting Challenge.

Donated by CVS & Sara Chosnek

S156 Lunar New Year Celebration Value: $50

Celebrate the Lunar New Year in February 2014 by making your own Chinese lantern, hearing a Lunar New Year story and having a special snack.

Donated by Chen Yang

S157 Happy Hour Value: $65

Meet up with friends after work with a $20 certificate from Hunter's Pub, $20 from Red Seven and $25 from Wings Etc.

Donated by Hunter's Pub, Red Seven & Wings Etc.

S158 Harley Davidson Value: $250

Enjoy this basket full of Harley Davidson goodies!

Donated by Eagle Harley Davidson

S159 Myotherapy Value: $85

Enjoy a 60 minute and 30 minute massage at Myotherapy.

Donated by Myotherapy

S160 Sunspot Value: $50

Cook your way through a Moosewood Cookbook while wearing this handcrafted apron.

Donated by Sunspot & Esther Chosnek

S161 Making Friends Value: $35

Bring home these handmade paper dolls and enhance your child's imagination.

Donated by Kristina Carlson

S162 For the Birds Value: $36

This finch feeder plus birdseed is perfect for the little birdwatcher in your house.

Donated by The Wild Bird Shoppe

S163 Coffee Lovers Value: $16

Enjoy 1 lb of K. Dees coffee

Donated by K. Dees Coffee

S164 Homemade Ice Cream II Value: $35

Two quarts of homemade ice cream in the flavor of your choice along with a handmade children's apron.

Donated by The Mentzer Family

S167 A Night Out on the Town Value: $75

Two tickets to The Lafayette Symphony Orchestra's 2013-2014 season and a $25 gift certificate to LaScala.

Donated by The Lafayette Symphony Orchestra & LaScala

S168 Private Tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's SAMARA House Value: $250

You and up to 9 of your friends will receive a guided tour of the home, an educational lecture, and demonstrations. SAMARA is located at 1301 Woodland Avenue in West Lafayette.

Donated by The SAMARA House

S169 Car Maintenance Value: $100

Maximize the life of your vehicle's tires and keep your family safe with two tire rotation and balance certificates from Tire Barn and an oil change from Unique Auto Care.

Donated by Tire Barn & Unique Auto Care

S170 Private Yoga Session Value: $120

Private session for up to 10 people in the comfort of your home with the help of MSGL's Angie Shamo. She is a certified and registered yoga instructor. Her classes seek the right balance between posture and philosophy, strengthening and stretching, relaxation and rejuvenation.

Donated by Angie Shamo

S171 Unpredictable Clothing II Value: $108

Dress your darling in this adorable outfit from the Indiana based company, Matilda Jane Clothing.

Donated by Corie Wilson

S172 Nature's Pharm Family Pack Value: $95

A basket of assorted items for your family plus a $35 gift card.

Donated by Nature's Pharm

S173 Maple Tabletop Set Value: $30

This set of trivets and napkin holder will look great on your family's dining table.

Donated by David Gulbranson

S174 Bundle up **Value: $65**

Size 2-4 hand-knit merino wool cardigan.

Donated by Mary Snyder

S175 Blast off! **Value: $20**

Color and design your own rocket ship.

Donated by CVS

S176 Class Tour of Clay Critters **Value: $80**

Treat your child's class to a tour of Clay Critters to see how magnets are made. Each takes home their own magnet.

Donated by Clay Critters

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