



# City High/Middle School PTSA

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## City Nights, City Lights, Auction 2009

“A Benefit for ALL of our City Students”

March 14, 2009

Dear City High/Middle Parent or Guardian,

The parents, students and teachers of Grand Rapids City High/Middle School are planning our **13th Annual School Auction**. Please mark your calendars!!! This **Benefit Event** will take place on **Saturday, March 14, 2009**. It is our major fundraiser at City and your support for this venture will be greatly appreciated. Plan to invite friends and extended family to join you for this fun and worthwhile evening.

All proceeds from this benefit auction will be used to purchase learning tools not included in the school budget, such as computer hardware and software, audiovisual upgrades, and supplies for the Media Center, the Music Program, the Drama Department, and the Art Program. This kind of educational assistance enhances the high academic standards that we set for our students.

How can you help? We are asking all City High/Middle families to do two things:

First, ask any businesses you know or patronize, including health care and dental providers, for a donation. Donation request letters will be available on-line soon.

Secondly, we are asking every City family to donate at least two items to the auction. It doesn't have to be a big-ticket item. Even a \$5 gift card could supplement a gift basket from someone else. Be creative! Do you have a boat you could skipper for a fun day trip? Could you make a fancy dessert? Do you have a cooking, dance, art skill that you could share? Have you recently received a “unique” gift that might fit someone else's tastes better?

All donations may be sent directly to school as soon as the first day of school. You can also request it be picked up by contacting Rose De Bie-Bowman, Auction Chair at 364-9631.

Please cut and turn in at registration -----

**Auction Donation Form:** ATTN: Rose De Bie-Bowman

Donor's Name(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers : \_\_\_\_\_

Donation 1: Value \$\_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation 2: Value \$\_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Donations: Value \$\_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to volunteer on the Auction Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to volunteer at the Auction \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other connections to businesses, friends, contacts for auction donations? \_\_\_\_\_