

April 1, 2016

Dear Campbell Parents,

The Campbell Annual Wetlands Festival is fast approaching! Plan now to join us Saturday, May 14, from 4-7 p.m. for a wonderful family event that celebrates Campbell as a natural place to learn. Volunteers have been working tirelessly to create a community event and auction that is both fun and raises money! The money raised helps support student enrichment programs, outdoor and hands-on learning opportunities, materials, field trips, expert speakers, teacher support and other needs outside of the county budget for Campbell.

Last year the PTA raised about \$10,000 from the Festival's on-site silent auction, raffle and online auction. The PTA depends on this annual fundraiser to ensure enrichment opportunities and programs continue to be offered to all of our students over the course of the school year. This effort is not possible without your help and we ask that you please consider helping in one of the following ways:

1. Donate goods or services to the On-site Silent Auction.

In the past families have donated a wide variety of items. Some great ideas are painting or handyman services, dog walking, housekeeping services, dinner prepared and delivered, themed dinner parties/get-togethers, movie nights, play dates, pool parties, behind the scenes tours, vacation homes, food and beverage tastings, sewing/cooking/knitting/art/music/fishing lessons, floral arrangements, specialty baskets and hand-made items ranging from soup and truffles to purses and jewelry. Really anything someone else might pay for is something of value for the auction! Feel free to get creative!

2. Donate to the Grade level themed Baskets.

This year's auction will again include grade level themed baskets. The idea is that everyone can contribute something no matter the size that will be combined into wonderful packages for auction. You can drop off items at school and PTA volunteers will collect them assemble them into fantastic baskets for the auction. Below is this year's list of each grade's theme.

GRADE	BASKET THEME
PRE-K	DIY ARTS AND CRAFTS – Help get those creative juices flowing! You donate items like arts and crafts kits, books, fun supplies, coloring books and do it yourself kits appropriate for kids ages 4-8 and we'll put it all together in an artsy way!
KINDERGARTEN	SUMMER FUN – Ah summer! Help with this basket by donating items like beach toys and games, flip flops, sunglasses, sunscreen, towels, coolers, chairs, anything to make a day at the beach or pool nothing but sunshine!

1 ST GRADE	LEGOS –Everything is awesome when it comes to Legos! You donate the sets and we will put together the baskets. Girls and boys love to build and create – what better way to start off the summer than with boxes of Legos!
2 ND GRADE	STAR WARS – The number one movie in the world must be doing something right – You pick anything Star Wars themed (books, games, Legos, figures, movies, toys) and we'll put together a stellar intergalactic basket!
3 RD GRADE	FAMILY FUN TIME – Our fantastic families make Campbell thrive! Help encourage together time by donating to this family fun basket. Ideas include favorite board games, jigsaw puzzles, books, DVD player, age appropriate DVD's, popcorn maker and restaurant / movie gift cards. Lots of fun to be had putting this one together!
4 TH GRADE	OUTDOOR LIVING – Ah, the great outdoors! Where would Campbell be without them? Help us create a basket that promotes getting outside! Item suggestions include BBQ/Grilling items such as spices and tools, picnic items, badminton set, insect/bird books, scooters, water bottles, fishing poles, Frisbees, hiking books. What gets you outside? Donate it!
5 TH GRADE	GARDENERS DELIGHT – Before you're out the door to Middle School, celebrate our gardens one more time by donating to our Gardener's Delight basket. Help grow Campbell's future by donating items such as gardening gloves, hand tools, pots, watering cans, seeds, plants, books, garden bed kits, garden center/nursery gift cards, herb garden kits, hoses and wheelbarrows to this great basket.

The PTA will be collecting donations during the month of April. There will be boxes in the front office area at school where you or your child can deposit a donation. Please feel free to contact Kathryn Evans Cordon - VP Fundraising at vicepresident2@campbellschool.org with any questions, suggestions or ideas or to donate something that's not on our radar!

We will also need a lot of volunteer help on the day of the Festival. Please contact Beth Cavey for details and to sign up at president@campbellschool.org.

Thanks in advance for your donations, your continued support of our kids and your help at the Wetlands Festival! We look forward to seeing all of you on Saturday, May 14 for a great community event!

Best regards,

Kathryn Evans Cordon
VP Fundraising – Campbell PTA