

March 20, 2009

Dear Friends of Frost Montessori,

Thank you for your interest in our first Silent Auction! We are so grateful to the families of Frost who have donated all of these exciting auction items. Proceeds go toward buying new materials for the classrooms.

The rules are simple: highest bidder wins. Bidding is available in the lobby of Frost (1553 Delphi Drive 22911) from Monday March 23rd through Thursday, March 26th during school hours (8 am-4 pm). Brokered bidding is available by calling the school (434 979 5223) and speaking to Alexandra or by emailing her at aschmalzbach@bondstoneventures.com. Winners will be announced at the end of the Wine and Cheese Reception Thursday March 26th. The Wine and Cheese Reception is from 6-8:30 and will be your last opportunity to bid. Winners need not be present to win.

Thank you! Please feel free to call the school with any questions.

Kedra Hauser
Director

#1 Movin' Out- 4 Tickets to Broadway show coming to JPJ

(\$50 opening bid)

MOVIN' OUT brings 24 Billy Joel classics to electrifying new life as it tells the story of five life-long friends over two turbulent decades. It all adds up to one unforgettable Broadway musical. 4 tickets on the Lower level in the middle section- 108. Parking pass included!

**#2 Dave Matthews Band- 2 tickets to upcoming show at JPJ
(\$50 opening bid)**

Fan of Dave? Here's your chance to attend a sold out concert at our own John Paul Jones Arena when they visit either April 17th or 18th for their Spring Tour!

**#3 Lunch and Wine Tasting for four at the Jefferson Vineyard
(\$50 opening bid)**

Lunch is followed a private tour and tasting with either General Manager Chad Zakaib or winemaker Andy Reagan. You'll see the crush pad, winery and barrel rooms, and then taste their full wine portfolio. Really cool afternoon outing!

**#4 Advertising in Charlottesville's *The Hook*
(\$50 opening bid)**

Need everyone in Charlottesville to know about your business? The Hook has donated a quarter page color ad (4.75 X 6.25 inches) valued at \$390 on a space available basis. Must be used by August 31st. (*Offer does not apply to special issues.*) Now's your chance to be front and center in Charlottesville!

**#5 Photo Session from Jen Fariello
(\$50 opening bid)**

One photography session (about an hour) with Charlottesville family photographer Jen Fariello with online proofing and 1 5x7 enlargement. It's a fun-filled, artistic and natural photo session that your child or children will love. Expires October 1, 2009.

**#6 Custom Designed Putter from Yes! Golf
(\$25 opening bid)**

Yes! Golf will custom design a golf putter specifically for you from their extensive catalog.

**#7 Reines Jewelers Watch
(\$50 opening bid)**

Lady's yellow tone Citizen Eco-Drive watch. The watch has a solar powered battery that does not need replacing. It has a quartz movement with a date and leather strap. A perfect gift!

**#8 Andrew Minton Jewelers \$100 Gift Certificate
(\$50 opening bid)**

Andrew Minton Jewelers offers the very best in gold, diamonds, and pearls, pendants, bracelets and other precious things. Everyone loves a shiny new present!

**#9 Photo Session from Andrea Shirey
(\$50 opening bid)**

A classic session includes 1-3 hours of her undivided attention dedicated to taking a variety of photos and 30-40 proofs for you to view in a private online gallery. Beautiful family portrait opportunity! Expires November 1.

**#10 Wine Basket
(\$25 opening bid)**

Amazing wine package includes a Laguiole Wine Companion- stainless steel wine opener which features ergonomically designed handles and lever allowing one-handed wine opening, a Cutter & Buck wine stopper kit, and a bottle of Jefferson Vineyard wine.

**#11 UVA Chip and Dip Set, with Caspari cocktail napkins
(\$25 opening bid)**

Support your team with this festive chip and dip combo package. Includes orange wahoo napkins so you'll be ready for any event or tailgate.

**#12 Marye-Kelley Decoupage Custom Frame, includes shipping
(\$25 opening bid)**

Frame can be custom designed with your own background and words. Includes the price of personalization!

**#13 Sugarboo Designs Wood Frame
(\$50 opening bid)**

Large 20" x 20" wood frame features a poetic quote and a shadowbox picture alcove. A beautiful addition to any home!

**#14 Randy Moss Redskins Jersey, XL
(\$25 opening bid)**

Redskins fan? Here's the ultimate way to support your team!

**#15 Feast \$50 Gift Certificate
(\$25 opening bid)**

Hmmm... let's take care of dinner tonight! A local, independently-owned grocery dedicated to providing the freshest and tastiest meats, cheeses, fruits, and a variety of other delicious items! How could you go wrong?

**#16 Pier 1 Imports \$75 Gift Certificate
(\$25 opening bid)**

Furniture, lamps and home décor galore! Everything you could need to get your home in shape.

**#17 Ann Taylor \$200 Gift Certificate
(\$50 opening bid)**

Beautiful women's apparel. Treat yourself to some new clothes for spring!

**#18 About You Facial and your choice of Pedicure or Manicure
(\$25 opening bid)**

About You, a beautiful Day Spa off of Peter Jefferson Parkway in Pantops, offers a facial for the lucky winner of this prize, and your choice of a pedicure or manicure! Pamper yourself and enjoy this personal experience.

**#19 Serendipity \$135 Gift Certificate
(\$25 opening bid)**

Pamper yourself at Serendipity where expert master stylists specialize in custom hair design and color. Conveniently located across from Barracks Road Shopping Center.

**#20 Eric Carle Quilt
(\$25 opening bid)**

Beautiful handmade quilt with colorful fabrics and an Eric Carle theme. Perfect for any children's room or nursery.

**#21 Fabulous Hand painted children's chair from Lindsay Evans
(\$25 opening bid)**

Beautiful child-sized chair painted by Lindsay with a "Where the Wild Things Are" theme! Green and blue with painted details of characters and scenes.

**#22 Needlepoint Bridge Table Cover
(\$50 opening bid)**

Blue and floral motif table cover with ties. Intricate pattern of needlepoint.

**#23 Hand crocheted baby blankets- one blue, one yellow
(\$15 opening bid)**

Perfect snuggle blankets for your little ones! Beautiful round pattern with edging.

**#24 Hand crocheted crib blanket- pink
(\$25 opening bid)**

A larger version of the little snuggle blankets- the right size for a crib or child's bed. Pretty pink shade perfect for any little girl.

**#25 2 Burp Cloths and Flannel Blanket combos-
one ladybugs, one ducks, and one frog princess
(\$15 opening bid)**

Burping becomes a blast with these colorful cloths! Complete with a coordinating flannel blanket for your little one. Three different packages: ladybugs, ducks and frog princess.

**#26 Three American Handmade Pencil Cases-
one tortoise and the hare, one pigs, and one robots
(\$15 opening bid)**

Wonderful handmade pencil cases which are as cute as they are useful! Could also be used as make-up bags!

**#27 Handmade Boxed Card Sets from Michelle Holzwarth-
one set of regular sized cards, one set of mini cards
(\$15 opening bid)**

Two hand-stamped card collections boxed with coordinating envelopes. Great for you to use or as a gift!

**#28 Handmade Necklace by Nerissa Alford
(\$25 opening bid)**

Nerissa Alford has created a unique turquoise and bead necklace with a pendant of Bali silver and ivory coral branches. A lovely one of a kind piece that will enliven any outfit.

**#29 Levenger Oak Children's Bookcase
(\$25 opening bid)**

Specially designed bookcase for children's books. It has a beautiful oak finish and shelves that are fitted to the odd sizes of children's books. Gently used by Bonnie Bliss for her children's library.

**#30 Elissa Rieger Photo Session and Picture CD
(\$25 opening bid)**

You will receive a picture CD with rights to all images from your child's photo session during his/her class picture day.

#31 French Knitting with Heather Heisig
(\$25 opening bid)

Heather will come to your home to teach your child how to French Knit using a corker. Corker and project book will be yours to keep!

#32 Pizza and a Movie with Rita Pace
(\$25 opening bid)

Rita will hand-deliver Christian's Pizza to your house and watch your child's favorite movie with them! A snuggly afternoon at home.

#33 Babysitting from Alexandra Schmalzbach and Juliet Rowland
(\$25 opening bid)

Alexandra and Juliet will come to your house and have a fun evening with your children while you have a fun evening on the town! Your children are welcome to have friends for this event. 4 hour maximum for the evening.

#34 Discovery Museum and Christian's Pizza with Anu Dhoot
(\$25 opening bid)

Anu will take your child to the Virginia Discovery Museum (maybe even at a time when Kelly is there!) and then to Christian's Pizza for fun and yummy food.

#35 Nature Walk and Ice Cream with Kris Sweeney
(\$25 opening bid)

Join Kris Sweeney and Lily Kate for an exciting nature walk on a local trail. Kris will point out the birds, flowers and trees to your child and then they can all enjoy ice cream together afterward!

#36 Personal Training Session with Kendall Hommel
(\$25 opening bid)

Need to get in shape? Kendall can help you do it. She will personally spend one hour kicking your tush into shape.

#37 Judy B \$100 Gift Certificate
(\$25 opening bid)

The perfect pair of jeans is waiting for you. Come and get 'em with this gift!

The Right to Buy

Don't miss the opportunity to have your child's name permanently displayed on these special classroom and school enrichment materials! No need to up the bid- the set price is the cost of the item.

(Feel free to go in on one item and split the cost with a friend.)

#1 Nienhuis Hanging Beads-
Set includes the beads, storage cabinet and arrow labels
(\$1,526.20)

This extensive set of bead material is used for the exercises of linear and skip counting the quantities of the squares and cubes of the numbers 1-10. It prepares the child for later activities in multiplication, squaring and cubing, as well as base number work.

#2 Tactile Path
(\$169.99)

Three balance beams in one! Begin with a straight board using the 8 blue and red pieces, then advance to a circular or curved balance beam using the 8 green and yellow pieces. Advance to using all 16 pieces to create a complex balance beam. All pieces provide tactile stimulation with raised dots; all pieces interconnect.

#3 River Stones
(\$220.00)

Three sizes of stones. Tops have raised designs to stimulate the feet. Great for obstacle courses. Six stones nest for storage in the sturdy zippered bag.

#4 Balance Beam
(\$160.00)

Our sturdy balance beams help kids build balance and coordination—step by step! You get 3 rugged plastic beams that easily connect to 4 big bases, forming a stable walkway that's just 3 1/2" off the ground. Plus, the 32" beams have a textured surface that keeps kids from slipping...and they connect at any angle, so kids can walk a straight or winding path!

#5 Magnetic Stencil Set
(\$69.99)

10 double sided magnetic pads, 20 magnetic stencil patterns. Place a piece of paper between the pattern and pad, then trace and color! Magnetic pads measure approx. 6 1/2" sq. Includes wooden storage box.

#6 String Art Set
(\$68.25)

Set includes two wooden boxes, the first divided into nine sections containing assorted cardboard shapes, the second into ten sections containing colored string. String box features holes in the side for neat and easy dispensing.

#7 The Planets Science Package
(\$59.99)

What better way to teach young children about the planets and our solar system than through this literacy-rich, hands-on plush manipulatives approach. Set includes softcover book, 2-sided laminated activity card, plush models of the planets and sun and a plastic mat showing planets proper sequence and relative size.