

Children's Day School Auction Catalogue: Item Descriptions

Quilt Prints

Ah, the joy and the sorrow . . . Watching the class quilts go to the highest bidders is always bittersweet. On the one hand, some generous CDS-soul has contributed heartily to the Sliding Scale Tuition fund. On the other hand, there is only one quilt per class, which means many families go home quiltless every year. But this year we are capturing the spirit of each quilt in print. Thanks to our resident, professional photographer, John Doe, you can order a 24" x 36" fine art print of any Class Quilt. The editions are not limited; CDS will print as many as purchased. Prints will arrive at the school for pick up by May 15th, 2008. Please visit the Live Auction section of the online catalog to view a photo and description of each quilt.

Weekend Spa Getaway in Carmel-by-the-Sea

You need a weekend away. . . you know you do. So leave your heart in San Francisco and set off for Carmel. This \$650 gift voucher will cover 2 nights and 2 spa treatments at the La Playa Hotel—conveniently located in the heart of town, 2 blocks from beautiful Carmel beach, 4 blocks from the famous Carmel boutiques. After you win the bid on this fabulous getaway, you'll need to know the drill: Have your gift card number ready; then call La Playa directly to book your accommodations. Reservations are limited to availability at the time of booking. There is a 2 night minimum stay for any Saturday reservation. And remember—present your gift card when you arrive.

Two Romantic Nights at One of the Wine Country's Most Luxurious Inns

Leave the whiners behind! Treat yourself to a romantic, adults-only getaway in lovely Glen Ellen. Enjoy two nights of tranquility at the Gage House, one of Frommer's top 5 "Best Luxury Hotels and Inns" in the wine country. The inn features a beautiful pool and spa and is within walking distance of Glen Ellen's fabulous restaurants. The spacious, elegant Zen Suite has all the amenities: a deep granite soaking tub, shower for two, fireplace, king sized bed, flat screen TV and a complimentary bottle of Sonoma sparkling wine. To learn more about the Gage House Inn, visit www.gage.com. Reservations are subject to availability and restricted to Sunday through Thursday. Offer expires in April 2009.

Summer Fun: A Really Cool Pool Party in Healdsburg

When June arrives, the Arctic wind blows in from the Pacific and every San Franciscan misquotes Mark Twain—where will you go? To Healdsburg, of course, where sun and summer blissfully coexist. Enjoy swimming, go-cart riding, lawn games, canoeing, a BBQ lunch by the pool and more! The fun in the sun will take place on 6/28/08. The day goes to the three top bidding families. So bid high and bid often! Leave your half-cousin once removed at home; for the purposes of this party, a family is 2 adults and their children.

Labor Day Weekend in South Lake Tahoe

There is nothing laborious about this weekend in South Lake Tahoe. Spend Labor Day Weekend 2008, Friday 8/29 – Sunday 9/1 in this 1,000 square-foot cabin featuring 2 bedrooms (1 king and 1 with bunkbeds); 2 bathrooms and large, private, fenced backyard with tall pine trees,

swing set, picnic table and hot tub. The cabin is in a neighborhood adjacent to Tahoe Keys, 1.5 miles from Camp Richardson, 1 mile from Pope Beach, .25 mile from scenic bicycle and running trails, 2 miles from Fallen Leaf Lake, 5 miles from Stateline and Heavenly Resort, and 7 miles from Emerald Bay, making recreation and Casino night-life just a hop, skip and a poker chip away. Pets and smoking are strictly prohibited—sorry Rover!

Spend a Week Relaxing on the Russian River

Wanna roll on the river? Well, maybe not roll exactly, but you could canoe, do a little wine-tasting, bask in the Sonoma sun or find solace in the shade of the Redwoods. Enjoy a week at the Russian River in Mimosa House—a beautiful five bedroom, one and a half bath riverfront home with all the amenities: river-view deck, fireplace, gas barbeque, dock and canoe. For a sneak peak visit the website for [Mimosa House](#). Mimosa House is available October 1 - April 30. Please book your reservation by the end of April 2009.

Skiers Dream Vacation: A Week at Squaw Creek

Pizza-french fry? Alley-oop? Air-to-fakie? Get down the mountain any way you can baby—it's all good. Cause once you're down, you'll be relaxing in style, Squaw Valley style that is. The Fireplace Suite at the luxurious Resort at Squaw Creek is yours for six fabulous nights. Features include: separate bedroom with king-sized bed; full bath with huge deep soaking tub; dining area with dining table and 4 chairs; small kitchen with stove, microwave, dishwasher; separate living room with gas fireplace, and queen size sofa sleeper. Convenience and amenities abound: ski in-ski out chair lift to the Squaw Valley slopes, free shuttle bus to Olympic Village, 3 outdoor pools, and championship 18-hole golf course. Preview the dream at www.squawcreek.com. Sorry, the suite is not available 12/27/08 - 1/3/09 or 2/14/09 - 2/21/09. Please call or email the Levins at least 2 months in advance to check availability and make reservations. Available only through March 2009.

Escape the Damp: Spend a Weekend at Rancho Las Palmas

It's not a mirage. It's a real weekend away at the Rancho Las Palmas Resort and Spa in the scenic desert near Palm Springs. Rancho Las Palmas is perfect for a romantic getaway or a weekend away with the kids. Recently made over to the tune of \$35 million—this spa features: Splashtopia, an incredible two-acre water feature with its own lazy river, slides, pool and beach; a bustling, central outdoor plaza; fine and casual dining; live entertainment; a 20,000-square-foot spa; renowned Yamaguchi Salon; 27 holes of classic desert golf; a 25-court tennis center, and four pools. The package includes 2 rooms for 3 nights with 2 rounds of golf or 2 spa treatments per day! For more information, visit www.rancholaspalmas.com. Reservations will be taken based on availability.