



SLE Spring Benefit May 6, 2011 Reaching For the Stars: A Red Carpet Affair

We need your help to "Get this PARTY started!"

The Benefit Committee encourages parents to donate an adult or student themed social. The socials are always a HUGE SUCCESS and are a great way to have fun with friends while contributing to the school.

Here's how you can get your Social started:

1. You and friends come up with a creative party idea! See bottom for guidance.
2. Come up with a theme and plan your details around that idea. It can be as formal or informal as you like, NO STRESS...Just FUN!!!
3. Think about the number of people you think would be appropriate for the party. Some parties have as few as 4 guests and some have 40+.
4. Plan your location. You can have a party at your home or you may need to reserve a party place
5. Pick a date for your party. **You must have a date before submitting for auction.** If it is an outdoor event, plan a rain date.
6. Write out your party plan on a Benefit donor form. **Be sure to list:** all host/hostesses, the theme for the party, the location, the date (and rain date), the beginning and ending times for the party and the cost per person or per couple. **Your completed donation form (attached or copies in the front office) is due no later than April 1st, 2011.**
7. You will be given a guest list as soon as possible after the Benefit.
8. Invitations or evite for your party are your responsibility.
9. You and your co-hosts are responsible for underwriting the cost of the event. There's no limit to the number of hosts or hostesses.
10. Have a GREAT time, meet new friends AND raise money for South Loop Elementary.

*****Ideas for Children's Parties**

Pool and Ice Cream Sundae Social, Rock Climbing Party, Host an Ice or Roller Skating Party, Bowling, Ceramic Painting, Chuck E. Cheese Event, Cookie Baking, Tea Party and Dress up, Swim Party, Karaoke and Pizza, Yearbook signing party for 5th graders, Gingerbread house decorating, Crafts – Leather work, beading, etc., American Girl Doll Party, Cinco de Mayo Party-piñata, etc., Board game night (kids & parents), Movie Night...movie and snacks, Sporting event and tailgate party, Field Day-Tag, sack races, etc. at the schools playground...snacks on the playground, Cooking for Kids, Trip to your beach house, country home, etc., Groovy Girl Party: tie dye t-shirts, dance to old tunes, do hair and make-up, Bunko for 5th grade girls and their mothers, Barbie Party-bring your dolls and accessories...play have a snack!

*****Ideas for Adult Parties**

Ladies brunch, Fishing or Hunting event, Meal of your ethnic dishes, Cinco de Mayo Celebrations, Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres, Wine tasting, Crab boil, Bridge Party, Poker Night, Luau, Adult Scavenger Hunt, Fish fry, Mardi Gras Party 2008, Progressive Dinner, Image Consultant Evening, Scrap booking party, Chinese New Year, Super Bowl, Gourmet Meal, Bowling night (couples, men or women), Champagne or Wine and Dessert Night for Valentines 2012, Yoga, jogging, walking, biking and then breakfast, Kentucky Derby, be creative!



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SLE 2011 Spring Benefit Socials

Name(s) of Host / Hostess (as you want to appear in the catalog) _____

Contact # or E-mail _____

Date of Event (must confirm date before submitting) _____

Name of your social & Description of Event for the Bash catalog _____

Number of persons _____

Suggested minimum bid _____

***Please contact **Venecia Dutton** if you need more information or if you already have a party in mind.
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