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We're a little more than a week away from the February 21st launch of our online auction. Log on to <http://mdtl.cmarket.com/moonlightmasquerade> for a preview of the many fantastic items and services available, and don't forget to tell your family and friends about this great opportunity to pick up something fun or useful while supporting MdtL! Please note: we'll gladly accept donations up to the day of our live event.

The 50/50 Raffle

Raffle tickets have been distributed to all the student folders. We request that each family please sell the tickets to friends, relatives and business associates, then simply follow the instructions that accompanied your tickets to return everything to the school. Half of the proceeds from the raffle will go to MdtL and the other half will be the prize for one lucky winner – the more tickets we sell, the larger the prize!!

Sign-Up Parties

During the week leading up to our Moonlight Masquerade live event, be on the lookout for the pre-registration table in front of the school, where you will be able to register for the auction and put your name down for the fabulous Sign-Up Parties – a really fun way for MdtL parents and students to socialize outside of school. This year's Sign-Up Party roster includes the following:

Girls' Ballet Party at the Tutu School in Larkspur: A wonderful hour and a half party for our beautiful ballerinas, complete with tutus and tiaras.

Boys' JamaRoo Kids Party: Explore dance, movement, music and storytelling during this fun and enriching event.

Lower Elementary Students Art Party: Create a paper collage with artist Tricia George during this morning of art-making, lunch, and play.

Chic Mommas Party Night in San Francisco: Have a fabulous night out with your girlfriends dining at Michael Mina and RN74!

Men's Bike Party: A fun-filled day of riding and eating.

Couples Full Moon Kayaking Party: Paddle the Bay under the light of the full moon.

Thai Dinner Party for Eight: Enjoy a unique South Asian dining experience at the Somer Family home.

Band Benefit Party featuring More Cow Bell and the Hamiltones: Bring your friends and shake your booty to these two fabulous bands.

Check out the full descriptions at the pre-reg table, and don't forget to sign up!

Also, remember to spread the word that legendary chef Michael Mina will be providing a sumptuous meal at Moonlight Masquerade. This is a not-to-be-missed opportunity to experience Michael's award-winning cuisine without having to travel outside of Marin, and friends and family are welcome to purchase tickets to the event! So don your evening attire (masks encouraged), bring your loved ones, and be prepared to have a spectacular time while supporting our school.