

THE ROARING Twenties

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2012 Auction Theme

The Auction Committee is excited to finally announce MdTL's 2012 auction theme, **The Roaring Twenties Speakeasy**, in honor of our school's 20th Annual Fundraising Auction. MdTL's Annual Auction is the premier social and fundraising event of the year. It will include both an on-line auction and our signature live event that will take place on Saturday, March 17th, 2012, at the Unity Center in Novato, where you'll be transported back to an era of bobbed hair Flappers and feathered headbands, raccoon coats and jazz suits. It is a wonderful night of dinner, dancing, and music along with an amazing array of items available to bid which raises crucial funds for our school. The money raised provides funding for improvements, materials, equipment and enrichment programs that help make our school unique.

We hope that all MdTL families will be a part of the exciting auction event to celebrate our school and community while raising money for our children. Mostly, we hope each family will participate in a way that is most meaningful and gratifying to them, whether that means donating, volunteering their time, or just attending the live event on March 17th to celebrate the night with good friends and families.

So, save the date and line up your babysitters early. You don't want to miss this!

Auction Ticket Payment Plan

Fliers were distributed last month to sign up for the option to pay for your auction tickets through your monthly tuition billing. This amounts to \$11 per ticket per month will begin in July. If you would like to participate, please email Karen at karen@mdtl.org.

Auction Volunteering Opportunities

Every year, MdTL has benefitted tremendously from a pool of very talented and motivated parent volunteers with tireless efforts and creative vision to make our Annual Auction event a great success. There are many volunteering opportunities available. Please contact Diane Mina at dianemarie@hughes.net, Nina Arellanes at nina.do@itsourcetec.com, or Kate Ferini at kate@mdtl.org if you're interested in volunteering your time and talent.

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Fun Facts from 1920s

Scanning some of the 1920s headlines, one can see the hectic pace, good and bad, of the decade of the Twenties: Women's vote is legal! Alcohol isn't! Jolson talks! Millions mourn Rudolph Valentino! Senate turns back on League of Nations! Wilson dies a broken man! Stock market creates millionaires! Bankers jump as market crashes!

World War I, the war that was supposed to end all wars, had ended. America was now entering what would become an era of bobbed hair Flappers and Raccoon coats, rumble seat flivvers. The Speakeasy is where you had to be "a friend of Joe's" to be admitted. The Charleston, Black Bottom, Peabody, and the Fox Trot, were the dance crazes. Credit for the naming of this historic time can be given to F. Scott Fitzgerald. In his classic novel of the 20's, "The Great Gatsby", Jay Gatsby appropriately named the era, The Roaring Twenties. Prohibition brought the names of "Dutch" Schultz, "Legs" Diamond, "Lucky" Luciano, "Bugs" Moran, and Al Capone into notoriety.

