

# Walkathon & Silent Auction

## Save the Date!!!

### Friday, 9 October from 2:45pm to 7:00pm

The Walkathon is the most important fundraiser for the Bubb PTA. This support allows many PTA-funded programs to continue; art, music, field trips, and many other programs for our kids during the year. Funds are raised through the silent auction, t-shirt sales, dinner and snack sales, and most especially the students collecting pledges for the laps they walk. In addition to fundraising, the Walkathon is a fun event that allows Bubb students, families and teachers to build school spirit and enjoy time together.

This year, in light of the economic conditions, we are looking at new, innovative ideas for the Silent Auction. We want to find donations that will be at lower price points and foster a stronger community here at Bubb. We know we have so many talented and creative people in our community and are looking for lots of help from parents to work together and think collectively on ways to donate time and ideas for group parties and outings for children, families and/or adults. Some of the hits from the past are the *Iron Chef Party/Contest*, *Mom's Wine Tasting*, the *Amazing Race*, and *Martinis and Menopause*. We need your help to expand on these ideas and also to come up with children's party ideas. For instance, a children's party where a group of parents (3 or 4) would plan and host a party for students (group of 10-20 students) at their home or another venue. Or, maybe you have a special talent that you could share with children or families such as flower arranging, crafts or painting, music lesson or cooking. The ideas are endless and here is a partial list we have developed over the last several weeks:

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| Princess tea party             | Carmel apple decorating         |
| Lego party                     | Jewelry making party            |
| Decorating Gingerbread cookies | Pizza making party              |
| Card making party              | Playdate at Bubb Park and snack |
| Easter egg decorating          | Cookie decorating               |

The parties don't have to be elaborate or expensive, just fun and entertaining for children or families or just something for adults! You come up with the idea and the date and it will be published in advance so everyone can plan. We hope this will inspire ideas for creating and donating a party to the Silent Auction!!!

We cannot make "Parties" happen without your help. The magic happens when parents think collectively!!!

Please contact Lorrie Kitching at [lak@appsig.com](mailto:lak@appsig.com) 408 522-3436 or Debbie Kundrat at [debbiedesoto@kundrat.net](mailto:debbiedesoto@kundrat.net) 650 968-1240 for more information. Until Thursday, 11 June you can also drop this in the office.

### 2009 Family Party or Service Donation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to host a \_\_\_\_\_ party.

I'd like to help someone with an idea /party \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Party or Service Being Donated, tentative hours, day:

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