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Friday, February 1, 2013
Six o’clock in the evening

Grande Ballroom
at
The Houstonian
111 North Post Oak Lane

Dinner and Dancing
Silent and Live Auction
Big Board
Get Down Tonight

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Menu

**SALAD**
*Arugula Salad, Goat Cheese, Celery, Apples, Candied Hazelnuts, Beet Vinaigrette*

**ENTRÉE**
*Petit Filet of Beef with Red Wine Mushroom Sauce and Chilean Sea Bass, Orange Ginger Butter*

*Haricot Vert with Sliced Almonds*  
*Au Gratin Potato*

*Rolls and Butter*

**DESSERT**
*Black Forest Cake, Amarena Cherries, White Chocolate Whipped Ganache and Upside Down Pineapple Cake, Vanilla Ganache, Candied Honey Comb*

*Freshly Brewed Coffee and Tea*
Program

6:00 p.m.
Cocktails and Silent Auction

7:00 p.m.
Viewing of Class Art Projects

7:45 p.m.
Dinner Announcement

8:00 p.m.
Seated Dinner

9:00 p.m.
Program and Live Auction

Silent Auction closes at commencement of Live Auction.
Big Board closes after Live Auction.

10:15 p.m.
You should be dancing!

10:15 p.m.
Auction Check-out

Midnight
Good Night

* FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER *
To our Post Oak Family and Friends,

Far out! We’re finally here! After many, many months of planning and preparations, we’re so ready for Friday Night Fever and the opportunity to let our (feathered) hair down and boogie.

Our fun and funky journey began a year ago as we first pondered the task of organizing Post Oak’s biennial Gala. Many people are involved in this incredible event, and we are grateful to all of you for your help in getting us to this point. Post Oak is an amazing place—the teachers, the students, the administration, and the parents. The Gala brings all of these people together and the end result is off the hook.

The children at Post Oak have created some out of sight pieces of work for tonight’s auction. Throughout the process, the children have learned about art, artists, design, and history. They’ve collaborated, cooperated, and created. The pieces you see tonight are borne of the imagination and dedication of the Post Oak faculty who have brought these projects into the curriculum in ways that have engaged and educated our children. We are grateful for their commitment and support in bringing these works of art to fruition.

We’d also like to give a groovy shout out to all of our underwriters, advertisers, auction donors, and auction winners for their generosity and financial support. The funds from tonight’s event help to provide the multi-dimensional education the parents of Post Oak have chosen for their children.

From the very beginning stages of tonight’s event, we agreed on one thing: this party needed to be fun! So get ready for a DY-NO-MITE night because, after all, we are fa-mi-ly!

Catch you on the flip side,

JIAN SHORT and ERIN STUS
2013 Gala Chairs
To all Post Oak teachers and assistants

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation for all the time and effort you have put forth in preparation for this year’s Gala, Friday Night Fever. We recognize the tremendous amount of coordination it takes to guide the children through the creation of their outstanding art projects, the time and creativity of putting together auction items, and the almost overwhelming feat of organizing parents and volunteers to tackle the details of an undertaking of this size.

Your dedication to this event, to The Post Oak School, and to our children on a daily basis is so deeply appreciated!

Thank you for all you do.

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1. All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds are permitted. All items are sold “as is.” Please read your gift certificates carefully.

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8. In the event of a dispute or discrepancy concerning a winning bid, the decision of the auction judges shall be final.

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1. Upon check-in, all guests will obtain their personalized bid packet consisting of a set of small bid labels (adhesive stickers) bearing the bidder’s name and bid number. Couples will, in general, be assigned a joint bid number. The bid number will serve as your account number for the evening. Additional bid labels may be obtained during the evening at the check-in tables.

2. Your table assignment will be labeled on your packet.

3. The bidder is financially responsible for the use of his/her bid number. Don’t lose your bid labels.

4. You are encouraged to take advantage of the express check-out procedure this evening. Please have your Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover card pre-scanned and pre-printed at the check-in tables.

Live Auction Rules

1. The live auction begins at 9:00 p.m. and will continue until all items are sold.

2. To enter a bid, the bidder will raise his or her paddle directing a signal to the auctioneer or one of the spotters.

3. The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer will be the buyer. In the event of a dispute, the auctioneer will have the sole and final decision to determine the successful bidder or to re-sell the item in dispute.

4. The highest bidder gives their bid label to an auction official for the items purchased.

5. Group purchases are encouraged and welcomed; however, one person must be responsible for bidding and payment. The successful bid will be entered on that person’s bid account and must be paid for in full by that person at the end of the evening.

6. The order of the Live Auction may be changed at the Auctioneer’s discretion. Last minute changes in Live Auction packages may necessitate the transfer of some Silent Auction items to the Live Auction after distribution of the Program and Auction Catalog.

7. All decisions by the Auctioneer are final. Each successful bid will be recorded by an Auction Committee member and entered on the bidder’s account to be paid in full at the end of the evening.

8. A verbal bid is a legal contract to purchase an item.
Silent Auction Rules

1. The Silent Auction will begin at 6:00 p.m. and closes at the start of the Live Auction.
2. To make a bid for a Silent Auction item, a bid label must be affixed on the corresponding bid sheet located next to the item. Each bid sheet contains several bid slots, each corresponding to a pre-set dollar amount. The pre-printed price appearing next to your bid label constitutes the price that you are committing to pay for the item in case no higher bid is made.
3. Pre-printed prices may not be modified, crossed out, or otherwise altered.
4. There is no upper limit on your bids. A bidder wishing to place a bid that exceeds the highest one printed on the bid sheet should alert an auction official. An additional bid sheet with higher bid options will be printed and displayed promptly.
5. The closing bid, circled by an auction official, shall constitute the winning bid. In the event of a dispute, an auction official shall act as the final authority and shall determine the winning bid.

Check-Out Procedures

1. Thank you for being patient.
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5. The fair-market value of items will be stated on the receipt and are generally assigned by the donor, and, as such, cannot be warranted by The Post Oak School.
6. It is the sole responsibility of the winner to handle all tax deduction issues in the proper manner, consulting a tax advisor, if needed.
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Live Auction
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**The Roots of Love**

Tamara Basham’s Primary Class

*The Hands are the instrument of man’s intelligence.* — Maria Montessori

Tamara Basham’s class has created an exceptional lucite art piece. Children first traced their individual hands on construction paper. Then with help they cut out the traced hands. With several colors of water-based paint the children were given the freedom to paint their own individual hands. The tree was painted with earthy and metallic colors on a two-dimensional lucite art panel and the sky on the back of the second panel by grandmother and artist Susana Stern. The children’s cut-out painted hands were then placed in the front and in between the panels to give a two-dimensional illusion to look like leaves on a tree. The art piece itself is a two-dimensional lucite hanging panel 36” wide and 48” high.

**At the Bottom of the Deep Blue Sea**

Dinah Chetrit’s Primary Home Environment Class

*At the Bottom of the Deep Blue Sea* was a composition done over a period of five weeks, beginning with a conversation about shapes that the children observed in their own environment, and then looking at photographs of a variety of sea creatures in books. The children were taught drawing fundamentals, specifically how to transfer their understanding of shapes into drawings, and over the sessions each formed a sea animal of his or her choice.

To give the final composition a sense of “depth” and “glow” we decided to make the painting on an opaque Plexiglas sheet which is backlit by LED light strips. We finalized the composition with very energetic, swirly, finger-painted series of glazes.

**Wild and Free**

Danielle Dalsey’s Primary Class

This work of art is a dual panel acrylic painting on Japanese art paper. The children have been learning about different types of media and decided on many different animals, techniques, and colors to include in this piece. Everything about this project was chosen by the children, and all of the forms are drawings that were collected from our class. Using palette knives, brushes, tape, pens and pencils, each child contributed to make a unique and beautiful creation!
Butterfly Spiral

Emily Hansen’s Primary Class

Emily Hansen and Ruth Cañas’ students have created a vibrant, sculptural wall hanging that is sure to breathe life into any room. The children created a wide variety of colorful, aluminum Repoussé butterflies, set on a white canvas. The unique spiral formation of the butterflies is based on the Fibonacci spiral. Each butterfly was embossed and painted by the children, representing their version of butterflies from various species. The process was captured in photographs and bound in a keepsake book.

Life Like Water

Richard William’s Freshman Art Class—Class of 2016!

“If God has a refrigerator in heaven, this painting would be taped to it. If God has a museum, this work would hang in it, because it is merited with the same passion as any of the masters.”

Richard Williams, art specialist, Glassell School of Art

The artwork titled Water is proof that creativity is essential to the educational process. Taking a leap of faith and not knowing how the final composition would look, the freshman art class worked together making decisions and solving problems as they encountered them. Similar to scientists working towards a cure or solution for pollution, the students took steps in creating a work of art without knowing an end result.

Inspired by Frank Stella, the class created an amazing grouping of eight shaped canvases based on water, the water molecule, and The Great Wave by the Japanese artist Hokusai. The process and the thoughts of the students are captured in a bound keepsake book.

Picasso in True Cubism

Orly Kluk’s Lower Elementary Class

Students in Orly Kluk’s class have taken Cubism to a whole new level! For their Gala project, they wrapped Picasso’s famous painting, The Study, around a solid rectangular chest. Picasso’s colorful angles and shapes turn 90 degree corners as they cover the entire piece. Students carefully planned the best layout, sanded and primed the chest, and then meticulously painted this extraordinary work in great detail. This handsome four-drawer chest can hold your favorite family keepsakes or be used as a place to keep your child’s most precious items.
**Color My World**

Deidre Lodrig's Infant Community Class

Win the bid for this whimsical furniture set for kid-sized play, work, and dining! This contemporary, custom furniture includes one large table, four stools, and a hutch with doors. The children carefully applied non-toxic paint donated by NEW LIVING's Green Painter Collection. Then, over the course of two weeks, our small students were given hundreds of color dot stickers and were encouraged to make their creative contribution toward transforming the white furniture pieces into an explosion of vibrant color. Have this piece of art forever in your family, displaying the joy that happens when you give hundreds of stickers to kids. This project includes a full-color, bound photo book and DVD of the children's work and progress.

**Gala Mandala**

Kathy Long's Lower Elementary Class

“Mandala” is a Sanskrit word meaning “circle.” In various traditions, mandalas are used for focusing attention. It can be a spiritual teaching tool, or an aid in meditation. In common use, the mandala has come to express any type of plan. It can be a chart or geometric pattern that represents the cosmos. It is a microcosm of the universe from the human perspective. For our collaborative art work each student focused on his or her own individual piece of the mandala. Each piece was divided into seven sections and we used the days of the week as inspiration, painting images that represent our day to day lives. The 28 separate pieces were put together to form one circle that represents our community or the universe as a whole.

**Mapping Art**

The Middle School

Students of the Post Oak Middle School have created a one-of-a-kind, large-scale paper cutting. This piece is at once both an intricate work of art and a precision map of one of Middle School’s favorite destinations—our nation’s capitol. Look closely and you’ll see the Potomac, the Tidal Basin, the White House ellipse, and other defining features of Washington D.C. The Middle School students carefully hand cut the map, which is mounted on a “stormy blue” colored mat board and complemented by a contemporary white frame that was custom designed for this piece. The exterior dimensions are approximately 4’ x 5’. Whether you stand back and enjoy the piece as an abstract and interesting work or get up close and locate your favorite part of Washington D.C., this impressive piece is both beautiful and fascinating.
An Orchard of Buttons
Sarah Moudry's Infant Community Class

“There is something infinitely healing in the repeated refrains of nature -- the assurance that dawn comes after night, and spring after winter.” — Rachel Carson, *Silent Spring*

Antique materials are the foundation for the designs created by some of the youngest members of the Post Oak community. The quote above frames the work created by the children who chose each button one by one with intense concentration and then carefully placed them in the pattern of a tree. The children repeated this over time to create three amazing trees. Representing the changes in seasons, the trees are built with antique buttons on reclaimed barn wood, then mounted and framed with an original collection of reclaimed wood.

Curiosity Unleashed
Debbie Nickerson’s Upper Elementary Class

Debbie Nickerson and Sandra DeLeon’s Upper Elementary class presents a three-dimensional work of art that depicts the natural curiosity of Montessori children. Individual figures were designed by the students based on the artwork of Keith Haring. These figures were then combined into three separate panels, cut out of metal, painted by the students, and reassembled into the final piece. *Curiosity Unleashed* is a collaborative, colorful creation celebrating the questioning minds of elementary children in a Montessori classroom.

Moments of Miró
Julie Parraguirre’s Primary Class

Pure. Bold. Simple. Intricate. Joan Miró meet Montessori. Julie Parraguirre and Nina Strane’s class of 27 children are not students of a classroom, but students of the world. They are scientists, immersed in music, art, literature, and nature. This year, the children were given the opportunity to learn about and explore the amazing work of Miró. Even a casual observer can see that Miró’s masterpieces are very childlike in their simplicity and are reminiscent of the pure, bold, simple, yet intricate, drawings and paintings of young children. Children’s art is uninhibited and free of the notion of how things must be. Their imagination leads the pencil and the strokes of a brush. Using only the children’s sketches we recreated and reinterpreted two of his art pieces, *Woman in Front of the Sun* (1950) and *The Gold of the Azure* (1967). All of the children in our class participated in this process by sketching, projecting and tracing on the canvas, and painting the drawn images onto the canvases.
**Mondrian in View**

Errol Pinto’s Upper Elementary Class

Bring your walls to life with this stunning set of two art pieces inspired by the avant-garde work of Piet Mondrian. Errol Pinto’s class studied Piet Mondrian, a Dutch abstraction artist born in 1882. His linear, abstract geometric painting formed the basis of the work by the children on the multiple canvases. The lines and colors were perfectly matched to works by Mondrian and allowed for the children to process the images by tracing onto the canvas and carefully replicating the painting of colors with long brush strokes and line precision. This two-piece set will surely be a colorful addition to any room where ideas are born!

**Dinner with Fibonacci**

Maya Pinto’s Upper Elementary Class

Inspired by nature’s most ubiquitous generative form, the Fibonacci Spiral, Maya Pinto’s class was moved to illustrate the many expressions of this beautiful growth pattern. Each child carefully rendered a chosen plant or animal on a “greenware” plate or platter, then painted it in nature’s own palette. The beauty of the spirals became visible when the plates were fired, causing the vibrant colors to emerge and finishing the plates with a glossy sheen. This exquisite dinner set, containing 12 dinner plates, 12 bread plates and two platters, is both lovely and utilitarian—a happy marriage of science and art—and is guaranteed to generate delightful conversations at any meal. A keepsake book describes this project from concept to completion.

**Walking Through Rain Puddles**

Beth Smith’s Lower Elementary Class

Inspired by the minimal forms and rich colors in David Hockney’s 1973 lithograph, *Rain*, students in Beth Smith’s class creatively transformed those forms into large abstract representations of interlocking rain puddles painted on six heavy Plexiglas panels. These young artists took part in drawing and painting the circles, and also sanding and staining the frame. Each panel was then expertly laid into the screen triptych and an eggshell colored paper backing was applied to offer contrast and highlight the detail in each of the circular forms. The subtle blue palette created by the students is both calming and comforting. The result is a extraordinary piece unlike any other that can elegantly transform a room.
**The Dynamic Decanomial**

**Hifa Sobhani’s Lower Elementary Class**

Beginning in Primary with the pink tower, the children gain sensorial experience with the cubes of numbers. In Elementary, the children create the complex patterns of the Decanomial Square using colored bead bars. The Decanomial Square is a geometric representation of the sum of the cubes of the numbers 1 through 10. Hifa Sobhani and Corine Noronha’s children worked diligently on this penny-patterend decanomial. The children gathered, sorted, polished and glued all 3025 pennies to make this magnificent mosaic-like piece of art. Heads or tails, it is a one-of-a-kind piece. It is dynamic in the sense that this piece was forever changing as we added the older, patina pennies next to the shiny, newer ones to create the checkerboard effect. A photo book capturing the progress will be included with the purchase of this 45” x 45” piece.

**A Piece of Peace**

**Tamara Townsend’s Primary Class**

This rustic, whimsical folk art piece is representative of the individual sentiments of peace from the children of Tamara Townsend and Elizabeth Matthews’ Primary community. Children imagined and then painted their interpretation of the word peace on reclaimed wood fragments that were then arranged in composition. The final work reflects the collaborative efforts of the children as interpreted by Gena Vaughn and Post Oak Art Specialist, Diana Muñiz. The wood originated from an old barn found on the ranch land from one of Post Oak’s families. It is inspired by the quote, “Peace comes from within. Do not seek it without.” (Gautama Siddharta, founder of Buddhism)

**Nature’s Prints**

**Miriam Winton’s Primary Class**

Inspired by the shapes of nature and brought to life through the rays of the sun, the children have created a quilt of nature’s sun prints. Each quilt square has a unique design that was first hand-painted by the children who then created original patterns using objects from nature and then placed the fabric in the sun to cure. Together they compose a beautiful patchwork representing the individuality of each child and the diversity they bring to the community.
Uh-Oh!

Phoebe Yeager’s Infant Community Class

Full Day Infant Community has created a whimsical visual representation of the most commonly heard word in our environment, ”Uh-Oh!” The textural beauty of each letter is an accumulation of colorful dried paint dots that were created by the students. Each child selected colors of acrylic paint and squeezed it onto wax paper. Each dried drop was carefully collected to use as the medium for this piece. The playfulness, color, and expression of this piece will brighten any child’s room.
Big Board
A Week in Deer Valley

Donated by: The Gray/Wawro Family

“The gorgeous views, spacious accommodations, fabulous deck, and easy access to all the amenities in Park City, make this home a perfect getaway for your family and friends. We had a spectacular week!” Jian Short (2011)

Spend a glorious week in Deer Valley, Utah. This 5,700 square-foot custom home boasts 5 bedrooms with a spacious master suite and 5-plus bathrooms. Enjoy the spectacular views of Deer Valley ski runs outside and the outstanding collection of contemporary artwork inside. You’ll be less than 40 minutes from Salt Lake City and a short three-minute drive to the slopes.

Restriction: Mutually agreed upon date; non-smokers.

San Miguel de Allende

Donated by: The Hetherington Family

A glorious escape awaits you and your closest friends/family in breathtaking San Miguel. Casa Cc is a 5 bedroom home which sleeps 10 and overlooks the Centro historico of San Miguel de Allende. Spend 6 nights and 7 days in total escape. To help make the most of your vacation, the home includes a staff of one cook and two housekeepers so you can enjoy all the luxuries with none of the responsibilities.

Restrictions: Adults and children over 13 only; mutually agreed upon date; not available June 1–August 15, Christmas, and New Year’s.

Cabo San Lucas

Donated by: Dana and Russel Morris

Spend Spring Break in Cabo with a 6 night stay in a 3 bedroom, 3½ bathroom home with private pool and hot tub in Cabo San Lucas. The house is in Montecristo Estates with access and use of their two nearby luxury resorts Pueblo Bonito Sunset Beach and Pacifica, their restaurants, spa, and other facilities.


Restrictions: Available March 9–15, 2013 only.

Cooking With Chef Monica Pope

Donated by: Chef Monica Pope

Ten guests join Chef Monica Pope for a private cooking demonstration and seated dinner in your home. Monica will prepare and serve a five-course local market dinner just for you!

Restrictions: Must be scheduled three weeks in advance, excluding Friday and Saturday, and subject to Chef Monica Pope’s schedule. Beverages not included.
Cooking Therapy With Chef Monica Pope 104

Donated by: Chef Monica Pope

Everybody needs a little therapy! There’s nothing better than therapy where you cook, eat, drink, and laugh. This is a private, two hour, hands-on adult cooking class for 10 with Chef Monica Pope at her restaurant, Sparrow Bar + Cookshop, featuring three recipes that you help make . . . and enjoy! We’ll pair your recipes with Monica’s favorite wine or specialty cocktail.

Restrictions: Must be scheduled three weeks in advance, excluding Friday and Saturday, and subject to Chef Monica Pope’s schedule.

Golf with Voice of the Texans 105

Donated by: Houstonian Golf Club, Marc Vandermeer

Marc Vandermeer, Voice of the Texans, joins your golf foursome! Vandermeer has been the Houston Texans’ play-by-play announcer since the team’s inception and has been a fixture on Houston sports talk radio for the past decade as part of the top rated morning drive time show. Whether you want to hash out the last season, talk about the upcoming one, or just shoot the breeze, this item is perfect for you and your friends or clients.

Restrictions: Valid Monday–Thursday, excluding holidays; cart fees are included; mutually agreed upon date.

A Book Of Priceless Memories 106

Donated by: Jian Short

Post Oak parent, Jian Short, will custom make a very special hardcover photo book of lasting memories of your child(ren) at school. Book is 40 pages, up to 8 x 10 in size, will be delivered by December, 2013.

Aaron Parazette Artwork 107

Donated by: Aaron Parazette

Texas Artist of the Year, Aaron Parazette offers GoGo (2012), a unique ink jet work of art. Artwork on display. 24 x 20 inches.
Custom Photo Art By John Long

Donated by: John Long

John Long will create a personalized original work of art that your family will treasure for many years. Mr. Long begins the process by taking individual photo portraits of you and your partner and/or your children. The images are then woven into a unique creation, something that your family will cherish for generations.

“Sacre Bleu”

Donated by: Laura Rathe Gallery

Sacre Bleu, by artist Katherine Houston, is a unique piece created by applying paint in layers to the backside of a Plexiglas panel; thus, the image is constructed in reverse of the usual order. This dynamic artwork will be a focal point in any room. Artwork on display. 44 x 48 inches.
Silent Auction
Symphony with the Busbys 200

Donated by: Justice and Mrs. Brett Busby

The Busby family will take a lucky Post Oak family to see the Houston Symphony concert, “Dinosaurs” and follow it up with lunch at a location to be determined.

Restrictions: For performance on April 20, 2013.

Museum Lovers 201

Donated by: Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Holocaust Museum Houston, The Houston Museum of Natural Science

Take in the beautiful modern art all year long with a family membership to the Contemporary Arts Museum. Then, teach your kids about tolerance with an Associate membership to The Holocaust Museum of Houston. In between, your family will have a blast at the Houston Museum of Natural Science with this “Family Pack” featuring eight admission vouchers. Each can be used at one of the following venues: Cockrell Butterfly Center, Burke Baker Dome Theater, or the Museum’s permanent exhibit halls.

Chick-Fil-A Party 203

Donated by: Chick-fil-A

Have a party at Chick-fil-A for up to 15 guests, including an appearance by the Cow!

Restrictions: can only be used at Holcombe and Buffalo Speedway

Dine and Shop at the Galleria 204

Donated by: The Cheesecake Factory, Tim and Susan Leverenz

$50 gift card to The Cheesecake Factory, $50 gift card to American Eagle, $50 gift card to The Gap family of stores which includes Old Navy, Banana Republic, PiperLime, or Athleta.

Party for 10 at Beck’s Prime Meyerland 206

Donated by: Beck’s Prime Meyerland

Your party of 10 will “enjoy fresh food fast” at Beck’s Prime Meyerland.

Restrictions: Dine-in only
Family Time

Six Cinco de Mayo Tickets 207
Donated by: The Post Oak School

Get your reserved front row or second row seats for Post Oak’s Cinco de Mayo event! No waiting in line to grab a great seat. Have it all pre-arranged with these six reserved front row or six reserved second row seats wherever the event is held. Location TBD.
Restrictions: First row seats go to highest bidder, second row seats go to second highest bidder.

Howl-enstein House Halloween Party 209
Donated by: The Howenstine Family, The Mey Family, Citardi Family, and The Walsh Family

Send your kids to the Halloween Party of the year with the Howenstines and the Meys. They are sure to have a ghoulish time they will never forget! Parents welcome to drop off or join your kids in the festivities. Available to the first 60 children who sign up. To be held on the conference day closest/prior to Halloween (will not be Halloween day).
Restrictions: Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Adults will not need a ticket to attend.

Be Good to Your Pet 210
Donated by: Memorial 610 Hospital for Animals

Post Oak parent and veterinarian Amy Garrou will provide an annual wellness exam and vaccination for your family’s special pet. This includes an examination, vaccination, fecal screening, and heartworm screening.
Restrictions: Does not include more advanced diagnostics or products (food).

Personal Lifeguard 211
Donated by: Beginners2Swimmers

Beginners2Swimmers will send you one of their professional lifeguards for a private pool party. This lifeguard will be available for three hours to supervise up to 20 guests.
Restrictions: Subject to availability. If more than 20 guests, get a 50% discount on second lifeguard.

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Family Time

Contemporary Craft Tour for 10

Donated by: Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft invites your party of 10 to a private behind-the-scenes tour of our galleries. Visitors will enjoy innovative exhibitions of contemporary craft and engaging with on-site artists-in-residence. HCCC focuses on objects made primarily of clay, fiber, glass, metal, or wood.
Restrictions: Open Tuesday–Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., and Sunday, noon–5 p.m.

Say Cheese

Donated by: Iris Stringer-Graeve, Post Oak High School student

Post Oak High School student, Iris Stringer-Graeve, will photograph your family in a special setting selected by you. This package includes a one-hour photography session. All photos will be artistically captured on 35 mm film and personally developed by Iris. Your lasting memory photograph will be an 8 x 10 work of art!
Out on the Town

**Dynamite Diana Ross!**

Donated by: Majic 102.1, Carrabba's

What are you doing February 6 at 8:00 p.m.? Wear your Gala garb and head over to the Arena Theater to see the dynamic Diana Ross! Grab a bite beforehand with this $25 Carrabba’s gift certificate.

Restrictions: **Please note date!**

**Bagels and Nosh**

Donated by: New York Bagels and Coffee Shop, Starbucks Coffee Company

Enjoy five dozen bagels from New York Bagels and Coffee Shop all together or as needed throughout the year. Make your breakfast complete with this gift basket from Starbucks.

**Food Truck Party with the Yates**

Donated by: The Yates Family

Get on the party bus! Take a party bus with the Yates around town, on the evening of May 16, to visit various food trucks. This will be a blast so sign up fast and don’t miss out on the fun. Food and drinks will be provided.

Available to the first 14 people to sign up.

Restrictions: Item sold individually; couples must fill two spaces.

**Girls’ Night Out**

Donated by: Lucinda Loya

The gala Girls’ Night Out has always been a popular item but now it’s a “must go!” Be sure to sign up so you don’t miss out on THE spring event. Post Oak mom and hostess extraordinaire, Lucinda Loya, opens up her spectacular home for an evening of cocktails, nibbles, and more on Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

**Pappas Tour and Dinner**

Donated by: Pappas Restaurants

Enjoy dinner for two and a behind-the-scenes tour with a Pappas family member at Pappas Bros. Steakhouse. Our Wine Director will pair the meal with a special off-the-menu wine from Napa Valley Reserve blended by Havlan wine making team.

Restrictions: **Mutually agreed upon date.**

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Dine Al Fresco with the Styles

Donated by: Julie and Jason Styles

Dine al fresco at the beautiful home of Julie and Jason Styles. Cocktails, dinner, and fabulous company! Can you think of a better way to spend the evening of Saturday, May 4, 2013? Available to the first 16 people to sign up.
Restrictions: Item sold individually; couples must fill two spaces.

Bhangra Night

Donated by: the Marshalls and the Waters

The Marshalls / Waters invite you to get Bollywood-tastic with a magical, mystical evening of dinner and dancing. Wear your stretchy, sexy garb for a Bhangra dance lesson, and restore yourselves with delicious Indian fare and cocktails. Come as a couple or solo, and prepare to glow! After dinner dancing optional. Available to the first 40 people to sign up!
Restrictions: Item sold individually; couples must fill two spaces.

Music Lovers

Donated by: Da Camera of Houston, Houston Symphony, Theatre Under The Stars

This package includes two tickets to a concert at Da Camera of Houston; two tickets to the Houston Symphony; and two tickets to “Man of La Mancha” performance on February 26, 27, 28 or March 3, 2013, where you will receive best available seating within front/rear orchestra/mezzanine.
Restrictions: Houston Symphony not valid for The Woodlands Pavilion, Symphony Specials, Very Merry Pops, Lang Lang, West Side Story or Pink Martini; “Man Of La Mancha” valid on above dates only.
Night at the Ballet, La Bayadère

Donated by: Jian and Mike Short

Houston Ballet, one of the top ballet companies in the country, presents La Bayadère, a historic classic set in royal India of the past. La Bayadère is a dramatic ballet of eternal love, mystery, fate, vengeance and justice. Lush costumes, dramatic and lavish staging make this a ballet for the ages. Start the evening off with a $40 gift card to Brio Tuscan Grille.

Restrictions: Side Orchestra, Row K. Friday Mar 1, 2013 (Tickets may be exchanged via Houston Ballet ticket office, based upon availability.)

Vroom Vroom

Donated by: Mark’s American Cuisine, North Houston Porsche, The Bruce Family

Drive around town in a shiny 2013 Porsche Boxster for a weekend from Porsche of North Houston. Be the envy of your friends when you pull up at one of Houston’s poshest restaurants to use this $100 gift certificate at Mark’s American Cuisine. Expires 8/1/2013.

Restrictions: Mark’s valid for dinner Sunday–Thursday; excludes tax and gratuity; Porsche loaner based on availability and must be scheduled two weeks in advance.

Fleming’s

Donated by: Fleming’s Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar

Have a memorable evening of dining at Fleming’s Steakhouse with this gift certificate for $150.

Dinner & Wine Tasting with the Saunders

Donated by: The Saunders Family

Join the Saunders at their home on Saturday, April 27 for a special five-course dinner. Guests will have a chance to cook with Executive chef Garth Blackburn for a fun interactive dinner and wine tasting per course. A perfect way to brush up on your cooking skills and learn some new recipes or just sit back and relax and enjoy the show. Available to the first 10 people to sign up.

Restrictions: Item sold individually; couples must fill two spaces.

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Final Four with the Samuels

Donated by: The Samuels Family

Join the Samuels Family in their movie room/"man cave" for the Final Four Championship Game! On April 6, you will enjoy a casual night of pizza, beer, and basketball! Available to the highest 6 bidders.

Restrictions: Item sold individually; couples must fill two spaces.

Easy and Fun Indian Cooking

Donated by: Payal Chana, Sangeeta Cheema

Learn Indian cooking from the “mistresses of spices,” Post Oak’s own Payal and Sangeeta. The class participants will prep, cook, dine, and of course, take home recipes! Through this intimate experience, you will learn where the experts get their spices, various tricks on what spices to marry, and details that are sometimes hard to articulate but are valuable secrets in cooking. Don’t miss out on this fabulous hands-on opportunity. Available to the highest 6 bidders.

Restrictions: Mutually agreed upon date and time; item sold individually; couples must fill two spaces.

Dinner at Benjy’s for Six

Donated by: Benjy’s

See and be seen at Benjy’s! Take five of your friends to enjoy an evening of fine dining for six at Benjy’s.

Restrictions: No cash value; excludes alcohol and gratuity.

Rock Out at “Summer Fest 2013”

Donated by: Free Press Houston

Be hip with these two VIP passes to the annual Houston Free Press Summer Fest Music Festival featuring over 100 bands. Festival is June 1 and 2 at Eleanor Tinsley Park. You will have rapid entry to the Fest and access to “semi-baller air-conditioned tent with semi-good looking people.”
Out on the Town

1. **Hugg/Press & Lu Mediterranean Dinner**  323
   
   **Donated by:** The Press/Hugg Family, The Lu Family
   
   Join Greg Press and Hillery Hugg for an intimate dinner party for eight in their newly remodeled home, co-hosted by Michelle and Tom Lu. Enjoy dishes and cocktails inspired by the Mediterranean. Saturday, April 13. Available to the highest 8 bidders.
   
   Restrictions: Item sold individually; couples must fill two spaces.

2. **Tour Houston’s Hotspots**  327
   
   **Donated by:** The Wave—Houston’s Jitney Shuttle Service
   
   A night on the town for six adults! Includes six all-access Wave Tour Bus passes and gift cards to several of the businesses along the route: El Tiempo, Max’s/Tasting Room, Kung Fu Saloon, PBR, and Pub Fiction.
   
   Restrictions: Wave passes only valid during regular rate times and along regular rate routes; not redeemable for cash.

3. **Nightclub Cardio**  330
   
   **Donated by:** Rich’s Nightclub
   
   Skip the gym and get your cardio on the Dance Floor! The first 20 bidders to sign up will get their groove on with a Nightclub Cardio “Exercise Party” for 20 at Rich’s Nightclub. Available to the first 20 people to sign up.
   
   Restrictions: Item sold individually; couples must fill two spaces.

4. **Event Photography**  331
   
   **Donated by:** Emily Randall, Post Oak High School student
   
   Photographer Emily Randall, a freshman at Post Oak High School, will capture your personal event with an artistic flare. The package includes on-site photography within the local Houston area, digital photos capturing your event on CD, and a layout design for a photo book to share the memories of the event.

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Travel & Getaway

Canoeing With The Golubs

Donated by: The Golub Family

“It's amazing how beautiful and easy this trip is. The trip's experienced guides (the Golubs) make this a fun and enriching experience for all involved.” —Jessica Gregg

Take your family out for a day with Post Oak’s Golub Family as they guide you on a canoe trip through the scenic Colorado River. Just a 1½ hour drive from Houston, it is definitely an unforgettable experience!
Restrictions: Canoes fit two adults and two children each.

A Houstonian Staycation

Donated by: The Houstonian Hotel, The Trellis Spa

Relax and enjoy all the amenities of the Houstonian Hotel. Package includes one overnight stay, a meal for two at the acclaimed Olivette Restaurant, and a $200 gift certificate to The Trellis Spa.
Restriction: Subject to availability.

We’re Going To Disneyland!

Donated by: Disneyland California

Take your family to Disneyland this summer with four one-day Park Hopper passes! You and your family will have in and out privileges and access to both Disneyland Park and Disney’s California Adventure Park.
Restriction: Expires 12/6/2014.

Pamper Your Pet

Donated by: Rover Oaks Pet Resort

While you are away, your pet will enjoy the “Weekend Lodging Package” at Rover Oaks Pet Resort, which includes three days and two nights of lodging in a standard Bunkhouse Suite for one pet plus a standard bath, brush, and nail trim in the grooming salon.
Restrictions: Advanced reservations and current vaccination records are required; subject to availability and to the lodging policies of Rover Oaks.
Travel & Getaway

San Antonio Weekend

Donated by: Sea World San Antonio, Boudro’s

Make some great memories with two SeaWorld San Antonio One-Day Admission tickets and dinner for two at Boudro’s – A Texas Bistro on the Riverwalk.
Restrictions: Does not include access to Aquatica Waterpark; expires 1/5/2014.

Chinati Foundation Membership

Donated by: The Chinati Foundation

Annual membership to the Chinati Foundation in the art community of Marfa, Texas. Good for you and a guest, plus a T-shirt or hat.

Weekend in Galveston

Donated by: The Marshall Family, The Rosenstrauch Family

Enjoy a weekend of relaxation, spectacular nature and amazing sunsets at The Marshall/Rosenstrauch weekend house in Galveston. Located on a canal in Pirates Cove, water activities are at your doorstep and the beach is only one mile away. Use of bikes, kayak, and golf cart included to get around. As if that weren’t enough, the Galveston Country Club is right down the road and great for pool swimming, golfing, or great food. House has two king beds, two twin beds, and one bunkroom for five. All Galveston activities within a 15-minute drive. While there, enjoy Moody Gardens with a $100 gift certificate.

First Class United Tickets

Donated by: Victory Packaging

Travel in style with two First/Business First Class tickets on United Airlines. Valid for travel anywhere in the 48 contiguous states as well as Canada, Alaska, Caribbean, and Mexico.
Restrictions: Based on availability. Does not include applicable taxes, fees and surcharges.

Pet Sitting and Portrait

Donated by: Mikayla Elizabeth Sisolak, Post Oak High School student

High School student, Mikayla Sisolak, will take care of your pet for up to one week! Your pet will be in great hands while you are out of town. As an added bonus, while sitting for your pet, Mikayla will capture your pride and joy on film for you to keep and enjoy upon your return.
Restrictions: Mutually agreed upon date.

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For You and Your Home

**Fiori Spa**

Donated by: Fiori Spa

Pamper yourself with a 50-minute Swedish massage and pedicure at Fiori Spa.

*Restrictions: Does not include gratuity.*

**Studio 3 Salon**

Donated by Jian and Mike Short

$75 Gift Card. Nestled in the heart of West U, Studio 3 stylists are highly trained and experienced and will find the perfect style for you, all in a bright modern salon. They’ve styled many Post Oak mothers and children!

**Get Kharisma-tic**

Donated by: Isle PediSpa, Kharisma Hair Studio

Get a fresh new look at Kharisma Hair Studio! Eric Lindsey will take care of your color and highlight and a lead stylist will give you a haircut and blow dry style. Finish off your gorgeous new look with an isle pedicure at Isle Pedi Spa.

**Cooking by Candlelight**

Donated by: Central Market Cooking School, Events, Jian and Mike Short

Learn to cook some fabulous dishes with two $50 gift certificates to Central Market Cooking School. When you present your culinary masterpiece at your next date night, set the table for two with this beautiful 12-inch pair of Shannon crystal candlesticks from Events. Get inspiration for your meal from “Bobby Flay’s Throwdown!” cookbook.

*Restrictions: Limit one certificate per visit; based on availability; candlesticks cannot be returned or exchanged.*

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ART AND THE OUTDOORS

Donated by: Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens, Nature Discovery Center, Bayou Wildlife Park

This package includes four adult admissions for a tour of Bayou Bend, an outstanding collection of early American paintings and decorative arts housed on a 14-acre oasis in the heart of Houston; four admissions to the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; an annual family membership from Nature Discovery Center, including a $50 gift certificate for programs; and two adult passes to Bayou Wildlife Park.
Restrictions: Bayou Bend tour valid January 5–November 17, 2013

ADULT ART CLASS AT GLASSELL

Donated by: Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Who says school is for kids? Follow your interests with a Studio or Art History Course for a full semester (14 weeks) at the Glassell School of Art. Certificate includes tuition, registration, and material fees.

ABEJAS

Donated by: Abejas Boutique

Shop at one of Houston’s unique boutiques with a $250 gift certificate to Abejas.
Restrictions: Expires 8/1/2013.

BULLETGIRL CUFF SET

Donated by: Jessica Meyer–Bulletgirl

For the man who enjoys hunting or just wants to make a statement, Bulletgirl is pleased to offer a handmade men’s cuff set of 45 auto and 9 mm authentic bullets, rhodium plated with black onyx stones and cubic zirconias.

BULLETGIRL HEART NECKLACE

Donated by: Jessica Meyer–Bulletgirl

Perfect for Valentine’s Day! For that strong, yet delicate woman, Bulletgirl offers this handmade .380 heart-shaped pendant made with authentic bullets and cubic zirconias. The bullets are plated in rose gold and adorned with a 16 inch length of 9 mm freshwater pearls.

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For You and Your Home

Dental Dream Basket

Donated by: Bellaire Pediatric Dentistry

Take home this wonderful basket of goodies for the family to have happy healthy smiles from Bellaire Pediatric Dentistry.

Flawless Skin

Donated by: The Kapusta Family

Post Oak parent, Mario Kapusta, offers you a full evaluation of the venous system, an ultrasound, as well as four spider vein treatments from the Vein Center Houston!

Fotofacial at Chrysalis

Donated by: Chrysalis Skin Rejuvenation Center

Feel fresh and rejuvenated with a fotofacial at Chrysalis. Expires 10/31/2013.

Zalla Massage

Donated by: Zalla Massage


Restrictions: valid for any modality of massage. Does not include gratuities. Does not expire for five years.

Handmade Calfskin Belt

Donated by Jason C. Maida, Owner of Maida’s Belts & Buckles

Go to Maida’s Belts & Buckles to pick out your own handmade Italian calfskin belt!

The Antique Look

Donated by: Suzanne Duin, ASID/Maison Maison Antiques, Design, Decoration

Take home this one of a kind antique Pray Dieu prayer chair from Maison Maison Antiques. It comes from a French Parochial School and is made of French oak with rush seat. Let a professional help you decide where it would look best with two hours of design time in your home or office with Interior Designer, Suzanne Duin,

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For You and Your Home

owner of Maison Maison.

Susan Bucket Bag
Donated by: The Gee Family

Hit the town in style with this ruby red Susan Bucket bag. It is both fashionable and durable, made of Italian leather and “Bump,” a lightweight, polyethlyene-based molded material that is soft, durable, waterproof, and stain resistant.

Sharon Engelstein Artwork
Donated by: Sharon Engelstein

Local artist, Sharon Engelstein, offers *Foot with Minerals* (2012), a ceramic and calcite sculpture. Artwork on display. 14 x 4 x 2 inches.

Robin Jackson Photography
Donated by: Robin Jackson Photography

Consultation, portrait session, and 11x14 family portrait. Pets welcome! The portraits can be made in Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Tyler, Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, and all surrounding areas. Sessions are on location, at your home, or at beautiful sites in your area. *Restrictions: Only one gift certificate per year per family.*

His and Hers Watches
Donated by: I.W. Marks

You’ll always be on time with this pair of matching I.W. Marks steel case quartz watches. They each come complete with a silver Arabic dial and genuine black leather straps. *Restrictions: No exchanges or returns.*

Art For Your Table
Donated by: Karri Garza

This beautiful table runner, hand quilted by Post Oak mom Karri Garza, will make an excellent center piece in your home.

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**BERING’S**

Donated by: Bering’s

For all your home needs, spend this $100 gift card at Bering’s.

*Restrictions: Expires five years from issuance (January 9, 2018).*

**TOOTSIES**

Donated by: Tootsies

Shop in style with this $100 gift card to Tootsies.

**AESTHETIC AND LASER CENTER**

Donated by: Aesthetic and Laser Center

Refresh your skin with a microdermabrasion treatment and an additional $100 gift certificate toward any service. A licensed aesthetician will analyze your skin type and outline a customized treatment plan just for you.

*Restrictions: Gift certificate not applicable to products.*

**TURKISH STYLE**

Donated by: Nori’s Collection

Take home this beautiful Turkish sterling silver bracelet from the Byzantine collection of Nori’s Collection, owned by Post Oak grandparents.

**ART FOR YOUR TABLE**

Donated by: Karri Garza

This beautiful table runner, hand quilted by Post Oak mom Karri Garza, will make an excellent center piece in your home.
**CPR Certification**  
Donated by: FITCORE

A 3-hour CPR/AED class for up to eight people at FITCORE. All participants will receive American Heart Association CPR/AED course completion cards.  
*Restrictions: Class must be held at a mutually agreed upon place and time.*

**I Can See Clearly Now**  
Donated by: Vision Optique

Vision Optique is offering a comprehensive eye exam and $75 off a complete pair of prescription eyewear.  
*Restrictions: Not valid with insurance plans or other discounts.*

**Vintage Lucite Purse**  
Donated by: Refreshed Couture, Marci Rosenberg

From the estate of a local oil heiress, this 1940s vintage black velvet purse with lucite handle is in excellent condition and will be sure to elicit compliments!

**What’s for Dinner**  
Donated by: Green Peas & Blueberries—Whole Life Wellness

This package, from Post Oak parent Aimee Taylor, has everything you need to revamp your lifestyle. Get a hands-on, 2+-hour cooking instruction in your home, focusing on healthy cooking techniques and ingredients where you will be left with four delicious fully prepared meals to enjoy with your family for the next week. Now that you are eating healthier, Aimee will come back to your house for a 45-minute health consultation and three (3) one-hour, in-home personal training sessions!
Healthy Living

Donated by: Green Peas & Blueberries—Whole Life Wellness

Post Oak parent and professional health coach, Aimee Taylor, wants to help you achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle. With this package, she will personally come to your house and help you make-over your kitchen and pantry. She will then take you and your family to the grocery store to teach you how to make smart shopping decisions and create quick and easy meals. You will also receive a 45-minute confidential health consultation to help you on the road to wellness.

Grocery Tour

Donated by: Naturally Nourished

Sign up now for a 90-minute grocery store tour! Ali Miller, RD, will take a group of five people on a tour of the grocery store to learn how to select the best brands and non-processed foods. The tour will end with an opportunity to ask Ali all your nutrition and wellness questions. Expires 2/1/2014.
Summer Of Fun For Your Toddler

Donated by: Fundamentally Music, Gymboree Play and Music, Houston Swim Club

You won't be at a loss for ideas this summer. This package includes four classes, a CD, and a songbook from Fundamentally Music; one month of 45-minute Play & Learn or Music classes at Gymboree with no membership fee; and a $50 gift certificate toward swim lessons at Houston Swim Club.

Restrictions: Fundamentally Music is for ages birth through 4-years-old; Gymboree is not valid for drop-off classes and is valid only at Post Oak, Memorial/Dairy Ashford, and Willowbrook Plaza; expires 8/31/2013.

Summer Camp

Donated by: Camp Balcones Springs

Send your camper to camp in the beautiful Texas Hill Country this summer. Camp Balcones Springs is a Christian Sports and Adventure Camp promising two weeks of fun!

Restrictions: New campers only. Terms 1 or 4 (June 2–15 or July 21–August 3, 2013).

All that Jazz

Donated by: City Dance, Inc., Crave

Dance away an hour with a jazz class for 10 children/adults at City Dance, Inc. Afterwards treat you and your dance mates to one dozen delicious Crave cupcakes.

Restrictions: Expires 9/1/2013.

Parents Night Out

Donated by: Discover Gymnastics, Laurenzo’s El Tiempo Cantina

Go on that much needed date night as your kid(s) are safe and having fun on their own with a block of 20 Parents Night Out hours at Discover Gymnastics. During PNO, children participate in organized gym time that includes gymnastics, exercises, games, and movies. Fridays 7 p.m.–11 p.m. and Saturdays 7 p.m.–midnight. Head to El Tiempo on one of those nights with a $25 gift certificate.

Restrictions: Children must be age three or older and potty trained; Discover Gymnastics expires 12/31/2013.

= Sign up items, limited Availability

All expiration dates are 2/1/14 unless otherwise indicated
Modern Dancer

Donated by: Michael’s Cookie Jar, City Dance, Inc.

A modern dance class for eight girls, where they will learn an entire routine they can teach friends. After they work up an appetite, treat them to delicious, handmade cookies from Michael’s Cookie Jar with a $25 gift certificate.
Restrictions: Dance class is for nine years and up; expires 7/1/2013.

BBVA Compass Movie Night at Post Oak

Donated by: BBVA Compass

BBVA Compass sponsors this family Friday night movie on the back field at Post Oak. Get your tickets to a night of outdoor movie watching, popcorn, and special fun for the whole family! Friday, April 19, 2013.
Restrictions: Item sold individually; each adult and child attending will need a ticket.

Just Keep Swimming!

Donated by: Beginners2Swimmers

Whether you are beginning or brushing up on your swim skills, Beginners2Swimmers will get you up to speed in the pool with a package of eight 30-minute lessons to be used on location or in your own backyard.

Personalized Newborn Gift

Donated by: Lullagram, Pamela Griffin-Minnich

Looking for a one-of-a-kind gift for a special baby? Lullagram’s unique little set includes recordings of its signature lullaby, and two personalized lullabies, along with a baby soft onesie and cap set will make any little bundle of joy feel loved and nurtured. Lullagram is a non-profit organization where profit goes to support Lullagram’s vision of sharing the gift of music for healthier lives.

Kid’s Art Class at Glassell

Donated by: Glassell Junior School, Museum of Fine Arts Houston

Glassell Junior School is offering a one week-long art class held during the summer 2013 semester. For a child age four to 18.
Restriction: Children ages 4–18; expires 7/29/2013.
Summer Dance Camp
Donated by: West University Dance Centre

Get half off one week of summer dance camp for your three to six-year-old at West University Dance Centre. Your child will get a T-shirt and learn various dance disciplines, including ballet, tap, and jazz. There will also be an end of the week performance on Friday.
Restriction: Camps held Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. until noon; expires 8/31/2013.

Swimming at Saint Street
Donated by: Saint Street Swim

Make use of this certificate for $200 toward swimming lessons at Saint Street Swim.
Restrictions: can only be used toward tuition

Mad Potter Party
Donated by: The Mad Potter

Give your child a pottery painting party for 15 at The Mad Potter. This fun party includes studio time, paint, brushes, glazing, and firing.
Restrictions: Pottery not included.

Sharp Dressed (Young) Man
Donated by: Second Childhood

Take home this 3-piece pant set from Second Childhood. In his new digs, your son will also enjoy these fun primary-aged books.

Lovely Little Lady
Donated by: Second Childhood

Give your daughter this 2-piece pant set from Second Childhood and take home these fabulous primary-aged books for hours of entertainment.
Fun at Art Mix

Donated by: Art Mix Creative Learning Center

$200 gift certificate to be used toward any program offered by Art Mix, including camps, birthday parties, after school workshops, pop-in studio time, etc.
Restrictions: Registration required for programs.

Twilight at the Science Museum

Donated by: The Houston Museum of Natural Science

An evening out. Ten kids can delight in a unique twilight pizza dinner and tour of the Paleo Hall at the Houston Museum of Natural Science one evening this summer from 6–7:30 p.m.
Restrictions: Must book one+ months in advance; subject to mutually agreeable date—very limited availability (June, July, Aug.)

Rice Tutoring

Donated by: Rice Tutors, Audra French

Four hours of one-on-one tutoring at your home. Tutors have, at a minimum, a bachelor’s degree, two or more years’ experience, expertise in their fields, and interpersonal skills.
Restrictions: Available to grades K–12 and college; Hours may be used separately and by multiple students in one household. Must be within their service area (West U, River Oaks, Bellaire, Meyerland, Memorial) or at a mutually designated location.

Disco Party

Donated by: The Waters Family

Mark your child’s calendar for February 22, 6:30 p.m. because s(he) will be partying with The Waters Family! This Disco Party, for Elementary-aged children, comes complete with great music, club-worthy lights, a huge space to show off those dance moves, and a pizza dinner. Available to the first 20 kids to sign up.
Restrictions: February 22, 6:30 p.m.–9 p.m.; Lower and Upper Elementary students only.
“American Girl” Tea Party

Donated by The Wykoff Family

Seven lucky girls and their American girl doll will join Julia Wykoff and her doll, at their home, for an American Girl tea party! To top off the event and remember it forever, each attendee will go home with a portrait by professional photographer, Samantha Wykoff. This is available to the top 7 bidders so check back often and keep bidding!
Restrictions: Available to the highest 7 bidders.

Tutoring By Christine

Donated by Christine’s Tutoring Services

Former Post Oak assistant, Christine Green (Miriam Winton’s class), offers two hours of tutoring from Christine’s Tutoring Service. Subjects include: basic math through algebra 1, basic Spanish through high school Spanish 4, reading and writing for all levels, basic sciences through biology 1 and chemistry 1.

Cool Tyke

Donated by: The Lu Family

Surprise your little one in the morning with this adorable collectible Jr. Sky King tricycle! The trike speaks for itself.

Peter Pan

Donated by: Houston Ballet

Four (4) orchestra tickets to Peter Pan on Saturday, June 15, 2013. Junior Patrons reception following the performance, with a backstage meet and greet with dancers; cookies and lemonade; and commemorative dancer cards.

= Sign up items, limited Availability

All expiration dates are 2/1/14 unless otherwise indicated
Children's Career Day

Rachel McNeill Behind The Scenes  700
Donated by: Rachel McNeill, KPRC Local 2 News Anchor/Health Reporter

This just in...Come to a behind-the-scenes tour of the KPRC Local 2 studios. You and 5 guests (adult or child) will meet Local 2 personalities and watch a live news broadcast! Package will include autographed head shots of your favorite Local 2 anchors.
Restrictions: Tours available Monday–Sunday, 3:30–4:30 p.m. on a mutually agreed upon date. Minimum age is five.

Spend A Morning With A Heart Doctor  701
Donated by: Wayne J. Franklin, MD

Come join Dr. Wayne Franklin at Texas Children's Hospital as he gives a private tour of what it's like to be a pediatric cardiologist. Activities will include a lecture about the cardiovascular system, and visits to the echo cardiography lab where heart ultrasounds are performed, the catheterization lab where intra cardiac procedures are done, the pathology section where participants can get a “hands-on” view of real hearts, and the intensive care unit where the smallest patients are being treated. For those parents of future Doogie Howsers, this is for you! This three-hour unique experience will go to the highest 6 bidders.
Restrictions: must be 8+ years old, available to highest 6 bidders.

Len Cannon Behind The Scenes  702
Donated by: Len Cannon, KHOU 11 News Anchor/Reporter

Join Len Cannon, Anchor/Reporter for KHOU 11 News, for a behind-the-scenes tour of KHOU 11 New Studios! You and five guests (adult or child) will get an inside look at the newsroom, ENG (Electronic News Gathering) room, control room, and Weather Center. You will also get to watch a live news broadcast and take pictures on the set.
Restrictions: Tour will take place on a mutually agreed upon date and time. Minimum age is 5.

Day At Vein Center Houston  703
Donated by: Vein Center Houston, The Kapusta Family

Four students will spend a very informative and interesting day with a doctor at Vein Center Houston.
Restrictions: For students from Middle School or High School; available to highest 6 bidders.
Sports & Recreation

BBVA Compass Bank Vault Tour 704

Donated by: BBVA Compass Bank

Your budding Richie Rich and three of his or her best friends will take part in an unforgettable behind the scenes tour of the vault and inner workings of the downtown branch of the BBVA Compass Bank.

Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon; available to highest 4 bidders.

Design Your Perfect Room 705

Donated by: Jenny Marshall/Celadon and Hunter

Three students will have a blast and leave with a completely new perspective on Friday, April 12, 2013 as they spend the day with Interior Designer and Post Oak parent, Jenny Marshall. With the help of Jenny’s expert eye and years of experience, students will put together a floor plan and select fabrics from the Kravet Showroom at the Decorative Center to design their perfect bedroom or future dorm room. As they will clearly work up an appetite, they will have lunch together to discuss their great ideas.

Restrictions: Available to Upper Elementary through High School students; Friday, April 12 is a conference day—no school. Students need to provide measurements of the room they have selected before meeting; available to highest 3 bidders.

A Day With the Vet 706

Donated by: Amy Garrou, Memorial 610 Hospital for Animals

Give your Dr. Dolittle a sneak peek into the world of veterinary medicine, two to three children will have a three-hour behind the scenes look at what it’s like to be a veterinarian. Their experience will include the ability to observe daily activities such as ultrasounds, radiographs, surgeries, and examinations for animals up close and personal.

Restrictions: Must be five years or older; available to highest 3 bidders.

Learning to Lifeguard 707

Donated by: Beginners2Swimmers

Pave your path to a summer job by becoming lifeguard certified! Beginners2Swimmers can make that happen with a three-day certification class for 15+ year-olds. The participant will leave the class armed with both American Red Cross CPR and lifeguard certifications (also great for those summer babysitting jobs!).

Restrictions: Date and location to be determined over a three-day weekend; must be 15+

○ = Sign up items, limited Availability

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“Go Texans!”

Donated by: Choice Energy Services Retail, LP, The Loya Family

Two club seats and two pre-game field passes for the first Texans Home game of the 2013 Season. Add to that a parking pass, and you’ve made a great day with the Texans!

Get down “In the Trenches”

Donated by: ND Kalu, Greg Koch

You and a guest can get down “In the Trenches” with Sports 790 talk show hosts ND Kalu and Greg Koch! These two linemen are opinionated and full of entertaining stories from their years in the NFL. Watch ND and Greg as they are live on air, get a tour of the studio, and over lunch with Greg and ND, chat about sports or whatever’s on your mind. For mature audiences, Uncle Greg might tell a few stories as well! An autographed “In the Trenches” football will be a memorable memento of your day.

ND is a twelve year NFL veteran (Defensive End) beginning with the Philadelphia Eagles and ending his career with the Texans. On the other side of the trench is Greg Koch, an eleven year NFL veteran (tackle and guard) spent mostly with the Green Bay Packers. “In the Trenches” airs Monday–Friday, 10–12 on Sports 790AM. Restrictions: Mutually agreed upon date.

Texans Training Camp Up Close

Donated by: ND Kalu, Greg Koch

No waiting in line and sitting in the general admissions bleachers for you and a friend! You’ll be at field level with these two special admissions to the 2013 Houston Texans Training Camp. Watch practice just a few yards from the players and coaches. Includes close-in parking at The Methodist Training Center.

Restrictions: Limited to open training camp dates (generally late July and early August). Dates to be determined.

Tour de Taco

Donated by: John Reed, John Powell, Lou Waters, André Marshall

Be part of a biker gang…okay, not that kind of biker gang. Join Post Oak dads for an early Sunday morning (March 3, 2013) bike ride through Houston and cap it off with some delicious breakfast tacos! Available to the first 20 dads who sign up.

Restrictions: Approximately two hours.
BBVA Compass Rockets Night

Donated by: BBVA Compass Bank, Escalante’s

BBVA Compass Bank has provided you with a 4 pack! Four tickets in section 126, row L, to the March 24th game against the San Antonio Spurs and a parking pass! Have dinner before you go with a voucher for two at Escalante’s, valued at $50. Comes with a basket of BBVA swag!
Restrictions: Excludes alcohol and gratuity.

Houston Rockets vs. Suns

Donated by: Jian and Mike Short

Watch your Houston Rockets play against the Golden State Warriors on March 17 and against the Phoenix Suns on April 9. Enjoy these fantastic seats right behind the Rockets’ bench and a couple of rows in front of GM Daryl Morey!

Dynamo Fan Pack

Donated by: Houston Dynamo

Enjoy four (4) endline tickets to any Dynamo MLS regular season home game along with a basket of goodies, including four T-shirts and a ball signed by the team.

Houston Dynamos Duo

Donated by: Jian and Mike Short

You and your friend can cheer on your Dynamos from mid-field seats (Row P) at two season games.
Restrictions: Dates to be mutually agreed upon.

Astros Club Seats

Donated by: Jian and Mike Short

Root, root, root for the home team with four club level seats from the seventh row between home and first base.
Restrictions: Dates to be mutually agreed upon.
Sports & Recreation

Let's Get Physical  810

Donated by: Define, Jian and Mike Short

Don your new T-shirt and socks and join the new fitness revolution at Define with a one month membership of unlimited classes. With your fitter self, you'll want to get some new threads so use this $50 gift card at The Gap, Old Navy, Banana Republic, PiperLime, or Athleta.

Get In Shape  811

Donated by: The Next Level Fitness—Cedrick Johnson, KL Fitness—Kathy Laucius, Personal Trainer

Get ready for the summer with a three-month membership to Next Level Fitness with full use of gym facilities and four (4) personal training sessions with certified personal trainer and former fitness competitor, Kathy Laucius. T-shirt included.
Restrictions: Expires 8/1/2013.

Personal Training And Pilates  812

Donated by: 1st Class Training

Three personal training sessions and two Pilates classes from 1st Class Training.
Restrictions: Must be used consecutively once started; new clients only

Ladies’ Tennis Lessons for Six  813

Donated by: Galleria Tennis & Athletic Club,

One hour group tennis lesson for six women with Steve Kirk, tennis director of Galleria Tennis & Athletic Club. After a good workout, enjoy some chow with a $50 gift card from The Cheesecake Factory.

Men’s Tennis Lessons for Four  814

Donated by: Galleria Tennis & Athletic Club

One hour group tennis lessons for four men with Steve Kirk, tennis director of Galleria Tennis & Athletic Club. After a good workout, enjoy some chow with a $50 gift card from The Cheesecake Factory.
Sports & Recreation

Speed And Agility Training—Under 12  815

Donated by: Breakaway Speed Sports Training

Give your kid an edge with eight speed and agility training sessions at Breakaway Speed. This certificate will be used two times a week, to be completed within 12 weeks from sign-up date. Expires 8/31/2013. Restrictions: Must be under 12-years-old; expiration date applies to date of activation, not date of completion.

Speed And Agility Training—Over 12  816

Donated by Breakaway Speed Sports Training

Give your kid an edge with eight speed and agility training sessions at Breakaway Speed. This certificate will be used two times a week, to be completed within 12 weeks from sign-up date. Expires 8/31/2013. Restrictions: Must be over 12-years-old; expiration date applies to date of activation, not date of completion.

Autographed Arian Foster Football  817

Donated by: Friend of The Post Oak School

Add this autographed Arian Foster football to your collection!

Matt Schaub Signed Jersey  818

Donated by: TriStar Productions, Nikhil Schneider

Add this autographed Matt Schaub jersey to your collection. Comes with a Certificate of Authenticity. Also includes an autographed BMW baseball cap.

Arian Foster signed Texans jersey  819

Arian Foster signed Texans jersey—Houston Texans jersey signed by the 2010 NFL rushing champion, Arian Foster. Foster, the heart of the Texans’ potent offense, has is a three-time Pro Bowl selection. After being signed as an undrafted free agent by the Texans, Foster has had over 1,000 yards rushing and double digit touchdowns in each of his years as a starter. He is a fan favorite and finishes all of his touchdowns with his signature “namaste” bow. This is a must-have for the Texans fan!
“Bulls on Parade”  
J.J. Watt, Brian Cushing, & Brooks Reed signed Texans helmet. Houston Texans helmet signed by the foundation of one of the best young defensive cores in the NFL—J.J. Watt, Brian Cushing, and Brooks Reed. Run with the Bulls!

“Luv Ya Blue” logo football  
Houston Oilers signed commemorative “Luv Ya Blue” logo football. “Look out football, here we come, Houston Oilers, number one.” Houston Oilers signed commemorative logo football with 22 signatures of “Luv Ya Blue” players, including Willie Alexander, Mike Barber, Elvin Bethea, Gregg Bingham, Robert Brazile, Kenny Burrough, Earl Campbell, David Carter, Ronnie Coleman, Curley Culp, Andy Dorris, Carter Hartwig, Billy “White Shoes” Johnson, Steve Kiner, Carl Mauck, Gifford Nielsen, Dan Pastorini, Vernon Perry, Bum Phillips, Mike Renfro, John Schuhmacher, and Robert Woods.

Super Bowl MVP signed helmet  
Super Bowl MVP’s signed helmet with display case (25 signatures)—Rare and unique football helmet signed by 25 players who were each named as the Most Valuable Player in the Super Bowl. These legends played their best game on the biggest stage, and this helmet includes the signatures of Jerry Rice, Marcus Allen, Troy Aikman, Larry Csonka, Joe Montana, John Elway, Emmitt Smith, Bart Starr, John Riggins, Randy White, Len Dawson, Steve Young, Richard Dent, Terry Bradshaw, Fred Bilotnikoff, Phil Simms, Chuck Howley, Jim Plunkett, Larry Brown, and Mark Rypien. A must-have for any football fan!

Drew Brees signed Saints jersey  
Drew Brees signed Saints jersey—Saints helmet signed by the quarterback who brought New Orleans their first Super Bowl appearance and win, Drew Brees. The Most Valuable Player of Super Bowl XLIV, Drew Brees is one of the most dynamic quarterbacks in the NFL and a hero to the city of New Orleans.

Texas A&M Football Stars  
Texas A&M Football Stars signed “Kyle Field” Commemorative 16”x20”—Kyle Field 16”x20” signed by legendary Aggies Ray Childress, Quentin Coryatt, John David Crow, Dante Hall, Jerrod Johnson, Yale Lary, Darren Lewis, Leeland McElroy, Von Miller, Bucky Richardson, Jackie Sherrill, and R.C. Slocum. A must-have for an Aggie—you won’t find another item with this many A&M football stars!
“Longhorn Legends” 825

Earl Campbell, Ricky Williams, Vince Young, & Colt McCoy signed “Longhorn Legends” 16”x20”—The greatest players in University of Texas history have all signed this unique 16x20. A must-have for the true Longhorn fan.

Adrian Peterson signed OU jersey 826

Adrian Peterson signed OU jersey—Oklahoma football jersey signed by former Sooner and current NFL superstar, Adrian Peterson. As a freshman at OU, Peterson set the NCAA freshman rushing record with 1,925 yards (as a true freshman in 2004). This past season with the Vikings, AD (short for his nickname “All Day”) had an amazing season, coming within nine yards of the NFL’s all time single season rushing record. ALL DAY!

Nolan Ryan signed rainbow Astros Jersey 827

Nolan Ryan signed rainbow Astros jersey—1980s-style rainbow Astros jersey signed by strikeout king, Nolan Ryan. In addition to holding the major league record for strikeouts, Ryan, a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame, had seven career no-hitters, also a major league record.

Palmer & Nicklaus Masters pin flag 828

Arnold Palmer & Jack Nicklaus signed Masters pin flag—Masters pin flag signed by greats Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer. With a combined 10 Masters Championships, both of these golf legends are credited with turning golf into a major spectator sport. A must-have for any golf fan; you won’t see a presentation like this anywhere else!

Race Car Experience 830

Donated by: MSR Houston

Don't miss out on this exhilarating opportunity! You will take two electrifying laps around a 2.38-mile world-class race track in a BMW race car. Afterward, you or a guest will get behind the wheel of a concession kart and try setting the fastest lap on the karting track during a 15-minute session.

Restrictions: Race car participant must be 16 years or older; karting participant must be 9 years or older. Expires 9/1/2013.

○ = Sign up items, limited Availability

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Super Bowl 49’ers Fan

Get ready for Superbowl XLVII with a signed Colin Kaepernick 49ers helmet!

Superbowl Ravens Fan

Get ready for Superbowl XLVII with a signed Joe Flacco Ravens helmet!

Rockets vs. Warriors

Donated by: Jian and Mike Short

Watch your Houston Rockets play against the Golden State Warriors on March 17 with these two fantastic seats right behind the Rockets’ bench and a couple of rows in front of GM Daryl Morey!
“Four Day Work Week” 900

Donated by: Richard Williams

Take home this original work by well-known artist and Post Oak High School Art Specialist, Richard Williams. This signed and framed lithograph titled Four Day Work Week (edition 520/850) was created by Mr. Williams in 1997.

Pajama Movie Night At Post Oak 901

Donated by: Orly Kluk, Simran Sood

Orly Kluk and Simran Sood will host a Pajama Movie Night Extraordinaire at Post Oak for 25 Lower Elementary children on Friday, May 10th from 6:00–8:30 p.m. Come dressed to snuggle in your comfiest sleepwear for dinner, dancing, games, and a movie. $50 per child. Available to the first 25 people to sign up.

Restrictions: May 10, 6–8:30 p.m.

Miriam And Monica’s Tea Party 902

Donated by: Miriam Winton And Monica Moreno

The first 12 Primary children to sign up will be invited to The Post Oak School grounds for a delightful end-of-year tea party on Saturday, May 11 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

French Tutorial 903

Donated by: Dinah Chetrit

Parlez vous Francais? You will with this five hour French lesson from Primary Home Environment teacher, Dinah Chetrit. Available for children or adults.

Sit and Knit With Phyllis 904

Donated by: Phylis Tomlinson

Five lucky students will get to join Post Oak Counselor Phyllis Tomlinson for knitting and great company on Saturday, March 23 from 1–4 p.m. They will be learning the basic knit stitch to make a scarf. Light refreshments will be served.

Restrictions: Open to Upper Elementary, Middle School, and High School; allergy alert: cat in home.

● = Sign up items, limited Availability

All expiration dates are 2/1/14 unless otherwise indicated.
Set Of Wine Glasses And Decanter 905

Donated by: Sandra DeLeon

Take home this special set of four wine glasses and a decanter, hand-painted and adorned with flowers by our very own Upper Elementary assistant teacher, Sandra DeLeon.

Restrictions: Hand wash only.

Galveston Bay Boat Trip 906

Donated by: The Thompson Family

Have your family join our awesome Facilities Manager, Matt Thompson, and his family on their boat for a very memorable trip in Galveston Bay. The highest bidder will get to decide how they want to spend their personalized trip. Whether it be fishing, time relaxing on the bay, or even dolphin watching, much fun will be had by all!

Restrictions: Mutually agreed upon date.

Tempt Your Tastebuds 907

Donated by Jan Ott

Tempt your taste buds with this homemade delicious chocolate mousse by Post Oak High School science teacher, Jan Ott. This non-dairy mousse, infused with Grand Marinier, is truly sensational and serves 6-8!

Change Your Perspective 908

Donated by Jan Ott

With an extensive background in interpersonal communication and organizational transformation, Post Oak High School science teacher, Jan Ott will help you find direction and clarity with this one-and-a-half hour life or business coaching session.
Teacher Treasures
Post Oak School Employee Donation

An Afternoon Of Art With Deidre Lodrig 909
Donated by: Deidre Lodrig

Infant Community Teacher Deidre Lodrig will spend 1 1/2 hours with your child(ren) creating a three dimensional masterpiece canvas! This very special afternoon will take place in your home, and Deidre will bring all necessary supplies. The activity includes an art project for up to three children between the ages of 18 months to 3 years old. The child(ren) will keep the completed project as a keepsake!

One-Of-A-Kind Pastry Display 910
Donated by: Sarah Moudry, Marcela Martinez

One of the beautiful things about Montessori teachers is that they are life-long learners and often have many hidden talents. This is your opportunity to reap the benefits of a few hidden gems. Marcela, a pasty chef, and Sarah, a designer, are combining their talents to offer you a one-of-a-kind pastry display. Using your occasion and theme, Marcela will create 30 magnificent bite-sized pastries and Sarah will create the elegant display which can be used at anything from a cocktail party to a child’s birthday, or even an afternoon tea.
Restrictions: Date and details must be set four weeks prior to your event.

Splash Day Returns 911
Donated by: Millie Chavez, Diana Onofre, and Norma Paulin

30 children will gather for splashing fun and summer treats. One Saturday in May from 9 to 2 p.m., parents can drop off their students for playtime fun on Post Oak’s playground with Primary Home Environment’s Millie Chavez, Diana Onofre, and Norma Paulin.
Restrictions: Date in May to be determined.

Gleaming Glass 912
Donated by: Manuel Mejias and Nazario Anastacio

Post Oak Maintenance Director, Manuel Mejias, and Assistant Maintenance Director, Nazario Anastacio, will get your home’s glass windows gleaming. Washing includes windows, doorways and shutters.

= Sign up items, limited Availability

All expiration dates are 2/1/14 unless otherwise indicated.
James Boynton Autographed Artwork

Donated by: BR Simon

BR Simon offers this piece from her collection, created for the Houston Children’s Museum by James “Jack” Boynton an artist, teacher and a key figure in the post-World War II Houston art scene.

Have A Fiesta

Donated by: Sandra DeLeon, Irma Alarcon, and Jessica Samano

Upper Elementary Spanish Teachers, Sandra De Leon, Irma Alarcon, and Jessica Samano, will treat your party guests to a homemade Mexican meal! This delicious meal for 10 will be brought to Post Oak for the lucky winner to pick up and serve at home - an instant gourmet meal!

Restrictions: Mutually agreed upon date.

Personalize It

Donated by: Christina Kopanidis-Cantu

Do handmade items interest you? Christina Kopanidis-Cantu will draw a set of 10 notecards/envelopes with the theme of your choice. This unique set of stationary will inspire you to send that long forgotten hand-written note or encourage your child to write home from camp.

Restriction: To be delivered by the end of the school year.

Family Bundle

Donated by: Metal Insect

Metal Insect, owned by Infant Community teacher Sarah Moudry, offers this bundle including a men’s large T-shirt, woman’s scarf, kid’s size 4 T-shirt, two coffee mugs, and a bumper sticker

Handmade Retro Lamp

Donated by: Post Oak High School students

Get that cool coffee house feel with your own handmade retro-style lamp. Using utilitarian materials artfully patterned, five Post Oak ninth graders designed, crafted, marketed, and are selling a limited number of these original works to local businesses. This Upside-Down-Pineapple lamp comes from the student’s Design and Entrepreneurial class during the January Term and is the first one available to the public.

* = Sign up items, limited Availability

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The Collector

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One case of wine. Each bottle is unique and represents a winery that’s highly sought after and highly respected by those who follow the industry. The twelve bottles include champagne, port, red and white wines from around the world.

The Expander

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Two cases of wine. Unique wines that have been discovered by those “wine geeks” that will help the novice collector branch out into new wineries and regions. There are some duplicate wines in this lot.

The Impresser

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