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Dear Nativity of Mary School Family:

Planning is underway for the Eleventh Annual Spirit of Spring Social and Silent/Live Auction – and we're excited to have you participate in the festivities! This year's event will take place on **Friday, May 6th, 2011**. The cost for the event is \$25.00 per person and \$50.00 per couple. Each ticket includes appetizers and a drink ticket for the evening. Look for an invitation to come home in March. The Spirit of Spring Social is a wonderful way for our school community to gather, socialize and raise funds for our children's school.

If you are new to Nativity, The Spirit of Spring Social is one of our largest fundraisers, featuring a silent/live auction, sweepstakes, tasty hors d'oeuvres, a wine and beer bar and numerous other entertaining activities. It is a fun night for parents, teachers, staff and friends of Nativity to get together for a great cause – our school. It's a great opportunity to make some new friends. *We hope you will attend!*

Back by popular demand – The Treasure Tree, Electronics Raffle, Buy-In Parties and more!

Enclosed with this letter you will find:

1. **A Donation and Business Ad Form.** Please have this form accompany all donation or advertisements which can be dropped off at the school office. Additional forms can be obtained in the office or found online soon.
2. **A Business Solicitation letter.** If you work with businesses, have contacts, or just have a terrific relationship with a business – use this form to introduce Nativity's Silent Auction and ask for a donation for our event. Keep copies in your car or your purse, so you have them when the opportunity arises! This is a great way for a business to get visibility with their local community. Business donations are a key part of the success of the auction event.
3. **A Pre-Auction Volunteer Opportunity Form.** We need help in many areas and time commitments can be small. Check this form out for ideas on how you can help in big and small ways!
4. **An Idea List for Donations.** And these are just some ideas for starters! Let your creativity go wild and have some fun!

If you know of a business or someone willing to make a donation, additional forms are available in the school office. We are also happy to send extras home in the communications folder. Just let us know.

We'll keep additional information and copies of the above info on the **Nativity website** – so check it out! Look for even more information to come in upcoming weeks!

If you have any questions, great ideas or want to help in any way - please contact Joan McCrory at 952-884-3383 or themccroryclan@hotmail.com.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF
THE SPIRIT OF SPRING SOCIAL SILENT/LIVE AUCTION!
ALL EFFORTS WILL DIRECTLY BENEFIT THE CHILDREN OF NATIVITY OF MARY SCHOOL.**