



RICHARD BENNETT ELEMENTARY PTSA
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Dear Bennett Community,

Richard Bennett Elementary is an outstanding public school serving the children of northeast Bellevue and southwest Redmond. Almost 450 children from diverse cultural, economic and educational backgrounds attend Bennett. Over thirty native languages are spoken at our school! Through the combined efforts of staff and parents, we at Bennett strive to enrich and extend the educational experience for all of our students. This enrichment includes field trips; visiting authors, artists, and scientists; math enrichment, and an amazing Young Scientist Week. Basic education budgets do not cover costs for these activities.

Each year, with support from businesses and individuals alike, we hold an auction to raise money to fund our education enrichment programs. This year, our goal is to raise enough money from this event to be able to:

- Ensure that each student be able to attend an incredible field trip
- Bring two renowned children's book authors into the school and purchase 200 new books for the library
- Fund hands-on science workshops and an interactive art night

We hope we can count on you to help the Bennett 2011 auction successfully reach this goal. The auction will take place on **Saturday, February 5th, 2011**. This year we expect about 200 people attending from the Bellevue/Redmond area. Please join us in helping cultivate children into lifelong learners, leaders, and successful adults. You can support us by donating a top quality item or service. In return for your generosity we will promote your business in our auction catalog and on display during the auction. Your donation will be recognized by more than 300 families in our school community as well as the greater community surrounding our school.

Please complete the enclosed procurement form and return it to Bennett Elementary at the address above by **December 10, 2010**. Please mark your envelope "ATTENTION: BENNETT AUCTION 2011." If you have any questions please call:

Hyong Gayles, Auction Procurement Chair, at (206)391-9222.

We realize that each year you may receive many requests for donation; we would be very grateful for your support this year. The children and parents of Richard Bennett Elementary thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,
Hyong Gayles, Auction Procurement Chair