

# **Learnings & Planning**

2014 LBCS Spring Auction

**Purpose**: The purpose of the Spring Auction is to build a strong community AND be our biggest fundraiser for LBCS!

#### **Event Details:**

- **Date:** March 29th, 2014
- **Location:** Folsom Community Center
- **Theme:** Spirit of Adventure destination: Italy
- **Dinner:** served by Hannibals Catering
- **Tickets:** \$50 each- will include dinner and drinks (beer and wine)
- **Reserved Tables:** \$500 for a table of 8 and will also include dinner and drinks (beer and wine)

#### What We Learned:

- Importance of auction items quantity and diversity
- Importance of having the silent auction items closer together
- Designated Driver service wasn't utilized
- Impact of big ticket donations (such as printing and beverages) on our costs
- Importance of surround sound speakers to improve hearing
- Our community knows and connects with each other – less need for games, except...
- People missed the Wine Toss! It will be back by popular demand

## Big Needs for 2014!

- Big push for solicitations and sponsors
  - Donations for printing, food, and beverages
- Fabulous Themed Experiences, sponsored by each grade level

## Where You Come in!

Auction Committee meetings – for all Committee or Sub Committee Leads – will be held the 1st Friday of every month (or alternative for holidays) at LBCS, 1:30-3pm.

- December 6th
- · January 10th
- February 7th

- March 7th
- March 14th
- · Auction: March 29th

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\*Solicitation letters and donation forms are available in the LBCS office and/or by email - contact Kim Gode or Gina Sheehan

# **By SNumbers**

2013 LBCS Spring Auction

2013 was a transition year for us: we invested in a bigger venue and items that will last us well into the future. These investments will pay off for years to come!



## For comparison, in 2012...

264 attendees 219 silent auction items 30 live auction items \$53,828(net) raised for LBCS Expenses: \$11,994

## 2013 Income Stats

201 silent auction items 308 attendees

24 live auction items

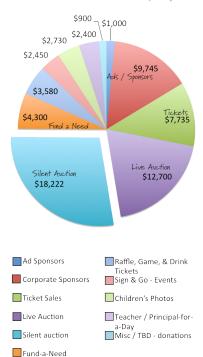
\$63,546.36 (gross) raised for LBCS

2013 expenses: \$16,138.04

\$47,408.32 (net) raised for LBCS

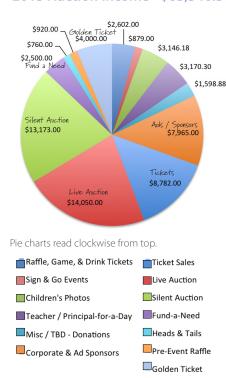
2012

### 2012 Auction Income - \$65,800



2013

### 2013 Auction Income - \$63,546.36



## Where Will it Go?

Auction income goes to ensure LBCS students continue to have an outstanding, enriched learning environment with amazing music, science, art, and technology programs. And this is Priceless!

This year, \$39,000 was used to purchase a new Apple mobile computer lab, \$3500 was used for Monart, and \$2700 went to new PE equipment.