



LIGHTS! CAMERA! BASH!

BENEFITTING MARK TWAIN ELEMENTARY
FEBRUARY 10, 2012

Dear Mark Twain Parents,

We hope you are enjoying the new school year and all the fun, exciting fall events occurring at Mark Twain. Each spring the Mark Twain PTO holds The Huckleberry Bash, our annual auction and largest fundraiser. The event features live and silent auction items created and/or donated by students, parents, teachers and the community. In years past, the proceeds provided funds for Smart Boards for classrooms, curriculum materials and training for the IB World School PYP program, books for the library and additional playground equipment. These efforts also helped fund our amazing outdoor classroom. The Bash is a HUGE moneymaker for our school and it truly takes the entire Twain community to reach our fundraising goals. We hope you will join us in making this year's event a success!

The Bash will be held February 10, 2012 at the Crowne Plaza Reliant. The theme for this year is "LIGHTS! CAMERA! BASH!" Last year, over 400+ people attended and supported our school by purchasing hundreds of auction items and tickets to social events hosted by Twain families and/or teachers. We hope to see even more families participate this year so mark your calendars now!

There are many ways that you may help out with Bash and we hope you can find a way that best works for your family. There is a need for parents to host socials (parties), to donate items or funds for items and to volunteer for any number of roles necessary to put on the event. Donations come in both big and small packages. Some examples of auction crowd pleasers are: donated airline miles, vacation home getaways, hotel packages, restaurant gift cards, sports or theater tickets, home and beauty items and children's activities. The Bash is a great opportunity for businesses to spotlight their services or products and build goodwill in our community. If you have a connection with any business that you believe could make a contribution, please provide to each a donation form (a copy of which is enclosed and found on the website www.marktwainpto.org). Feel free to email us at dkoenig@TheLittleGym.com or jnkschultz@sbcglobal.net with any questions. Completed donation forms can be placed in the Huckleberry Bash box in the Parent Workroom or emailed to an address above.

Thank you in advance for supporting Mark Twain Elementary. We look forward to hearing from you!

Kind regards,

Dawn Koenig & Kathryn Schultz

(Bash Co-Chairs)

