

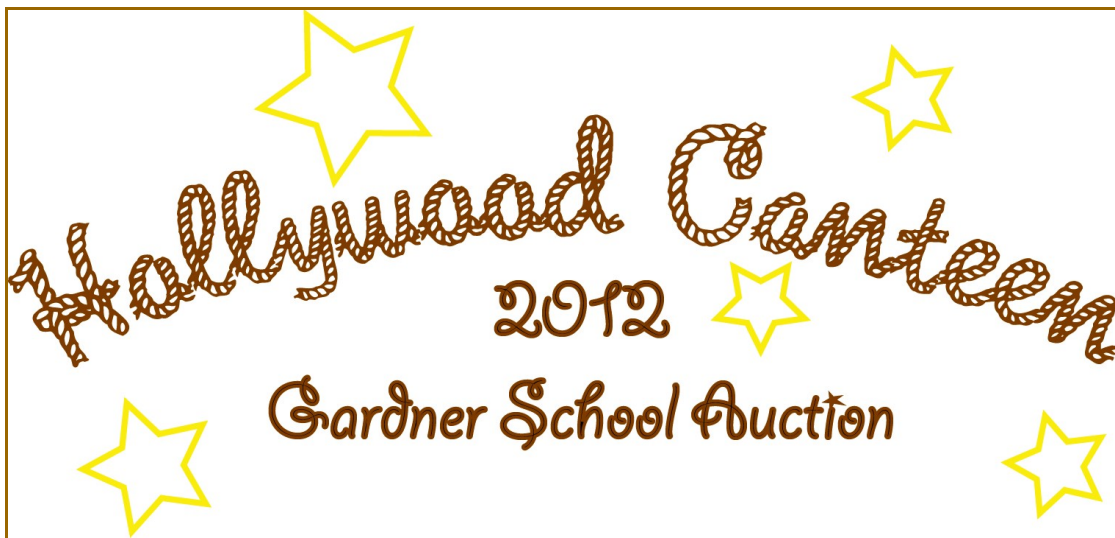
'THE GARDNER'

Friday, February 17th 2012

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Dear Gardner Families,

Tuition for next year was set at the Board meeting held last night. That information has been shared with you all in a separate letter emailed home today.



Are you thinking of not coming to the Auction?? Think again!! We need your support and your attendance to help us with the biggest fun(d) night of the year!!

What will you miss if you don't come? These amazing seats for one!

http://www.seats3d.com/nba/portland_trailblazers/?&pn=p_118_1

If you always wanted to get sweaty with the Blazers, this is your chance! The only way to get closer to the team would be to pull on a jersey and play for them! A ball signed by the entire Rip City team and a free parking pass make up the rest of this bouncy little auction item.

If getting sweaty aint your thing, how about chilling out on board the magnificent 'New Pacific' on a personalized cruise for eight from Portland to Astoria (or the other way round if you prefer)! Food and drink will be provided and rental car transportation at the ready for the return trip. Definitely not to be missed - so sail along to the Auction next **Saturday, February 25th and bring a friend!**

We will have great food and great company! The dulcet tones of our very own Dana Harris will bring

music to your ears and a cockle warming video of all of our wonderful Gardner students will get you 'in the mood' for what promises to be a great 40's night out for all!

Any volunteers who can help with set up on Friday February 24th, please make yourself known to Melinda! We will need as much set up help as we can get! It's not the time to be shy!

...NATURAL PLAYSPACE PADDLE RAISE

We had an inspiring and exciting workshop with Kitty Davis of Landcurrent last week and made a good start on planning for a revamped outside space. This project is the paddle raise at the Auction and our fundraising project for this year! If you are inspired to contribute to our efforts, please drop off a check in the school office or get in touch with either Melinda or myself.

Want to see what we have in mind?? Take a peek at the Prezi on our [school website!](#)

UPCOMING.....

- **There is no school and no child care available this Monday, February 20th - President's Day!**
- **Parent Conferences for Early Childhood (Mazama/Kalama) take place on Wednesday and Thursday, February 29th/March 1st. Parents of our Early Childhood students will be hearing more about these from the respective teachers!**

And that is all for this week. Enjoy the long weekend if you have one!

Regards,

Mark McGough
Head of School
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PARKING LOT SAFETY POLITE NOTICE!!

I would like to take this opportunity to urge everyone to

- **drive slowly in the parking lot. Fast cars and little children do not mix!**
- **park only in the designated spaces - not in the pick up and drop off zone!**
- **walk on the crosswalk when crossing the parking lot or on the path along the side of the field - not in the parking lot itself. Think bark chips, not asphalt!**