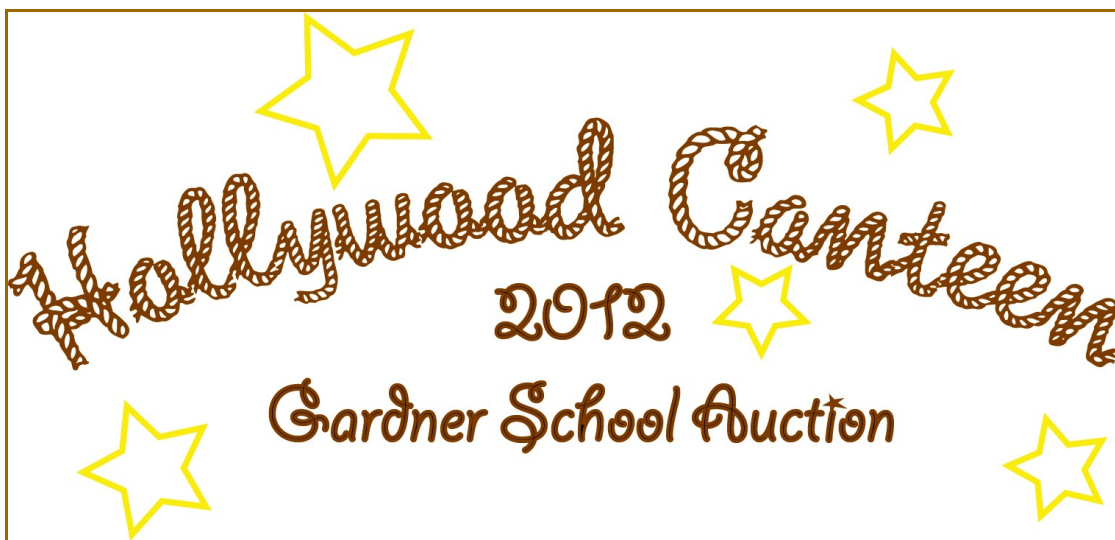


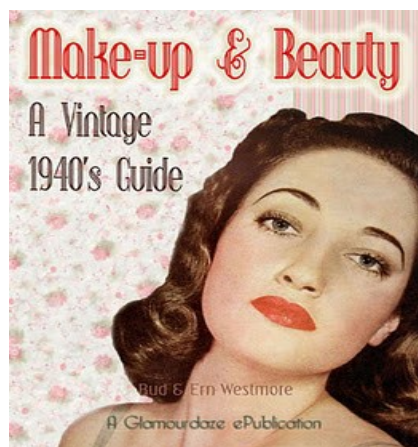
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Dear Gardner Families,



AUCTION INFO

[The Auction Registration/Donation](#) web page is now up and running. Please let us know if you are coming to the auction by buying your tickets! Anyone wondering what to wear or how to make up, don't hesitate to get in touch with Melinda. She has the resources you need!!



A beautiful Auction display is going up in the school foyer! It will highlight items we have already

received for the silent auction - including a one-of-a-kind Cadillac wheelbarrow! We are still seeking items so please keep thinking about and working on this. **The deadline for items is Friday, February 10th.**

A display in the lobby will also keep track of how many teacher tickets we have received sponsorship for. If you can sponsor a teacher ticket for the auction, it would of course be greatly appreciated!

There is also an important sign up sheet for anyone who is able to **volunteer to help on the night of the auction itself! If you're available, please add your name to that list and plan to join us on Saturday, February 25th at The Royal Oaks Country Club!**

...NATURAL PLAYSPACE RE-VISIONING WORKSHOP

There are still a limited number of places available for the workshop to re-vision our outdoor space. This workshop will be held on **Saturday, February 11th from 9.00am until 1.00pm in the Farmhouse.** Lunch will be provided. If you would like to join us, please let Melinda know as soon as possible.

VALENTINE'S DAY BOX TOPS!

Valentine's Day is a perfect day to show The Gardner School how much you care. Please gather up all of your Box Tops and Labels for Education/Campbell's UPCs you have collected over the holidays and have your child take them to their classroom by **Tuesday, February 14th.** Each class has a collection bag for these. There will be a party for the class that collects the most Box Tops and UPCs. Each Box Top is worth ten cents and every UPC earns Gardner free merchandise. What an easy way to earn *FREE* money for our school!

BALANCED CALENDAR?

A decision has been taken not to move forward with a balanced calendar at this time. Thank you to everyone who helped with the discussion process. The calendar for next year will be published at the normal time in April and will look very similar to our current calendar.

Talking of calendars, the February calendar of events will be available for download from the website today.

That is all for this week. Have a wonderful weekend in the sun!

Regards,

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