

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THE VOWLES SILENT AUCTION A HUGE SUCCESS!

To make sure our Silent Auction is a huge success it is important to have as many items donated as possible. We have already put the word out to area businesses that we are looking for products and services donations. We would also like to invite each of our Vowles families who are interested to donate at least 1 item for the auction as well.

It is our goal to have at least 1 item donation from every Vowles family that would like to participate.

We are looking for family donations in the following categories:

Restaurant Gift Cards in any amount from \$5.00 to \$25 (think of restaurants that your family likes to eat at):

- Fazolis, Subway, Pizza Hut, Little Ceasars, Hungry Howies, etc...
- Subway, Jimmy Johns, The Pixie, Chinese Restaurants
- McDonalds, Burger King, Taco Bell, Wendy's
- Red Lobster, Bennigans, AppleBees, LoneStar, IHOP, Bob Evans

Themed Gift Baskets (VERY POPULAR) such as:

- Movie baskets (a couple of DVDS, microwave popcorn, candy, etc.);
- Birthday Gift Baskets (paper plates, napkins, cups, party favors, balloons, games, etc...);
- Luxury Toiletry Basket (lush towels, wash clothes, bath salts, nice soaps, lotions, etc.);
- Kitchen Basket (Cookbook, dish towels, colorful utensils, apron, etc.)
- Ethnic Food Basket (Chips/Salsa, unique Mexican Food products, ceramic Mexican-themed dish, tortilla holder, etc.);
- Holiday Basket (Autumn theme, Christmas, Halloween, etc.)
- Gender Neutral Baby Basket (wipes, diapers, blanket, onsies, bottles, etc.);
- Children's Art Supply Basket (paper, scissors, markers, paint, stickers, etc.)
- Sleepover Basket (blanket, pillow, popcorn, movie, flashlight

**The above items are just ideas so feel free to use your creativity to personalize a basket to your special interests!

New or Like New Items (Please note that "like-new" items must in very good, **unused condition**; this is a great excuse to clean out your closets! This is also a great way to "regift" unwanted but desirable items for charity! And since it is Vowles parents who will be shopping at the Silent Auction it is a good idea to donate items that elementary age children will like. Parents can then do some early holiday shopping or birthday shopping for their son or daughter!)

- 3-4 Children's paperback books in a series (Junie B. Jones, Magic Treehouse, Goosebumps, Harry Potter)
- A hard cover classic children's book
- Popular Board Games
- Sports Equipment
- DVD's of Kid's movies
- Stuffed Animals/Webkinz
- Bedding, Bedroom Decor
- Technology Items
- Licensed Action Figures/ Dolls
- Arts and Crafts Items
- Anything Star Wars, Disney Princess, Hannah Montana, HSM, Spiderman, etc.
- Gift card to Celebration Cinema
- Legos/TinkerToys/Lincoln Logs
- Posters
- Any type of puzzle
- Halloween Costumes
- No item is too small!

We would also be open to any items (new or like-new) or services that grown-ups would like as well such as:

- Home Décor
- Holiday Items
- Tools
- Electronics
- Depart. Store Cards
- Hotels
- CMU items
- PEAK for a year
- Cookbooks/Kitchen
- DVD's/Books
- Fishing/Hunting items
- Any professional service (legal, medical, construction, hair styling, lawn care, photography, auto, etc.

If you would like to donate an item(s), please bring it to the Vowles Office by October 1. All items are tax deductible. The auction will take place near the end of October. We need your help to make this a success!