



## *Balaclava Home & School Fun Fair - Thursday May 22, 2025*

### *Silent Auction Classroom Basket*

Our goal is to have each classroom provide a themed Basket for the Silent Auction. Each classroom will be assigned a theme and items will be collected in their classrooms from **Monday April 21 - Friday May 4**. We kindly request that each Balaclava family consider donating a suitable item to their child's classroom themed basket. We look to each family for their support in making this a fun family evening and a successful fundraiser.

Some suggestions for your child's basket can be found on the attached sheet. Below is a list of all the basket themes for your information.

<b>Basket Theme</b>	<b>Class</b>
Sweet & Salty Treats	JSA - Mrs. Marshall
Family Movie Night	JSB - Mr Tudor
Outdoor Water Fun	1/2A - Ms. Gilbank
Crafters Dream	1/2B - Mrs. Moase
Game Night	1/2C - Mrs. Barrett
Bakers Delight	3A - Mrs. Button
Cooking Enthusiast	3/4A - Mrs. Cassidy
Book Lovers	4A - Ms. Wynne
Outdoor Lawn Games	5/6B - Ms. Spada
Health and Wellness	5/6A - Ms. Keyte
Cottage/Camping	4/5A - Mrs. Hrycenko
Coffee and Tea Lovers	7/8A - Mrs. DeLong
Spa/Bath Time	7/8B - Mr. Ansty
Lawn & Garden Care	7/8C - Mrs. Vokey

***Thank you for your continued support of all the H&S Fundraising efforts.***

# Q&A

## **Q: What is a Silent Auction?**

A: An auction is like a sale--you will have a chance to buy items that have been donated by parents, teachers, and local companies. You have a chance of buying the item by making a bid, that is, you offer an amount of money that you would be willing to pay. Another person may come by and want the same item so he/she may offer more money, making a higher bid. At the end of the auction, the person with the highest bid goes home with the item.

## **Q: What will the fundraising monies be used for?**

A: Balaclava H&S will use the money raised from this venture to assist with updating the technology in the classrooms such as ipads, projectors, keyboards, learning aids etc.

## **Q: How does the Auction work?**

A: On Thursday May 22, the auction opens at 4:30pm at the school. Auction items will be displayed on tables. There will be a bid sheet next to each item. When you see an item you want, write your name and phone number down on the bid sheet and how much money you are bidding. Each silent auction bid must be written on a blank line available on the bid sheet. If someone else has already made a bid, you may add your name to the list and make a HIGHER bid. You will need to check the bid sheets frequently and increase your bid for the items that you want. Each item has a minimum starting bid and bids must be made in whole dollar amounts. Bidding is open from 4:30-6:45pm. Starting at 6:00pm, the silent auction will close in sections every 15 min. and no further bids can be made. Five minutes prior to the closing, an announcement will be made. The bid sheets will be collected as we prepare for checkout. You will need to return to the auction desk to see if you were the highest bidder. The highest bidder will pay at the cashier (cheque, cash or EMT, NO CREDIT CARDS) and collect their item. YOU MUST PAY FOR AND COLLECT YOUR ITEM BEFORE 7:30 PM. PLEASE DO NOT GO HOME BEFORE YOU HAVE PAID FOR AND COLLECTED YOUR ITEM.

We ask that children do NOT make bids!

## **Q: What are some ideas for each theme?**

A: Have fun picking out what you would want to see in the baskets. There is a list of suggestions for each basket that you can use. Your kid(s) could also help with ideas!! If none of these work for you – a gift card is always a good option!

## **Q: How will the parents know which basket came from their child's classroom?**

A: H&S will label all baskets with the teacher's name, grade and theme listed.

## **Q: Who do I contact should I have any further questions?**

A: H&S recognize there may be clarifying questions. Please contact the lead organizer, Amy Douma at [balaclava.funfair@gmail.com](mailto:balaclava.funfair@gmail.com) or call/text 289-880-0604.

## Sweet & Salty Treats - JSA Mrs. Marshall Silent Auction Classroom Basket Ideas

- popcorn (different flavors)
- candy & chocolate
- specialty chocolates
- specialty non alcoholic drinks
- pretzels, chips, kettle chips etc.
- Interesting snack foods



## Family Movie Night - JSB - Mr. Tudor Silent Auction Classroom Basket Ideas

- popcorn (different flavors)
- Movie tickets
- Movies
- Candy
- Chocolate
- Chips
- Blankets, socks, slippers, snuggly pillows or stuffies
- Drinks
- Hot chocolate





## Outdoor Water Fun - 1/2A - Ms. Gilbank Silent Auction Classroom Basket Ideas

- water balloons
- water guns
- water games
- floaties/pool noodles
- beach balls, frisbee, drive sticks/rings, football etc.
- slip and slide
- goggles
- sun screen
- hats, sun glasses, towels
- Sand toys
- portable fan
- Cooler bag



## Crafters Dream - 1/2B - Mrs. Moose Silent Auction Classroom Basket Ideas

- Canvass, paints, pastels, pencil crayons, markers, paint brushes,
- scissors, construction paper, glue, pip cleaners, googly eyes, stickers
- felt, sewing, crochet, melting beads
- chalk, clay, slim making kit, pottery kit
- bead/bracelet making, wood burning kit





# Game Night - 1/2C - Mrs. Barrett - Silent Auction Classroom Basket Ideas

- Candy, chips, cookies, drinks
- Cards, games, board games for all ages (young and older children)
- Game fun shirts, socks, etc. for families to wear together





## Bakers Delight - 3A Mrs. Button- Silent Auction Classroom Basket Ideas

- Cookware, baking sheets, baking dishes
- Ramekins, mixing bowls, utensils, baking thermometer, scale, mini waffle maker etc.
- Baking mixes (brownies, cookies, cakes etc.)
- Recipe books
- Fun shirts, aprons, tea towels, oven gloves, cleaning rags
- sprinkles, cupcake wraps, icing tubes, cookie cutters





## Cooking Enthusiast - 3/4A - Mrs. Cassidy - Silent Auction Classroom Basket Ideas

- Cookware, pots, pans
- Ramekins, mixing bowls, utensils, scale, mixer, salad dressing bottles
- Recipe books
- Fun shirts, aprons, tea towels, oven gloves, cleaning rags
- Oils, spices, rubs, preservatives, olives
- Charcutier board, cooking glass storage containers





# Book Lovers - 4A - Ms. Wynne- Silent Auction Classroom Basket Ideas

- Indigo, Amazon, Audible, Kobo, Kindle gift cards
- Cozy blankets, socks, shirts, pillows,
- Reading light for books, holder for cell phone/tablet/book for reading, head phones
- Snacks, tea, coffee, water bottle, coffee/tea cups/bottles
- Hand cream, lip balm, candles, bookmarks, stickers, tote bags





## Cottage/Camping - 4/5A - Mrs. Hrycenko - Silent Auction Classroom Basket Ideas

- Pie iron, roasting sticks, smores kit, insulated lidded drink cups, roasting baskets the for grill
- Beach toys, hammock, table clothes, cozy blankets, beach mats
- Cottage/camping decor, camping stove, cooler, drinks, snacks,
- slippers, shirt, sweater, lanterns, out door camping games, cards, bug spray, sun screen, towels, citronella candles/torches, first aid kit, portable phone chargers, waterproof cell phone case, folding tables, folding chairs,





## Health & Wellness - 5/6A - Ms. Keyte - Silent Auction Classroom Basket Ideas

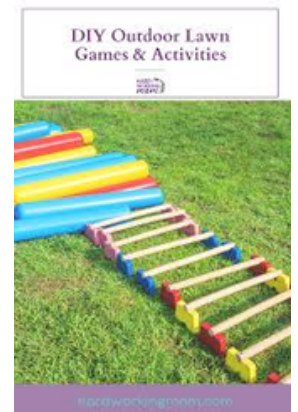
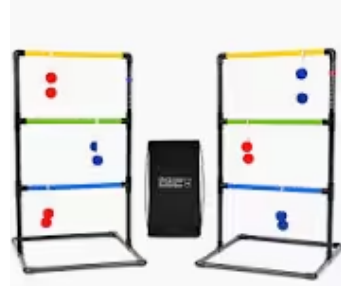
- Yoga/Pilates ring, ball, bands, matt, towel
- Skin care, bath salts/bombs, bath scrubbies, soap, candles, aromatherapy,
- Healthy snacks, sweet treats, drinks, water bottle, coffee/tea
- Face masks, lotions, makeup, nail care, books, journals,





# Outdoor Lawn Games - 5/6B - Ms. Spada - Silent Auction Classroom Basket Ideas

- Lawn darts, horse shoes, Bache ball, spike ball, chess, checkers,
- Giant Jenga, corn hole, bean bag toss, skipping ropes, hoola hoops, cones
- Ladder toss, crochet, lawn dice, badminton, lawn bowling, cards, cup pong
- Frisbee toss game, tic tac toe, ring toss, hook and loop toss game, obstacle courses





# Coffee & Tea Lovers - 7/8A - Mrs. DeLong - Silent Auction Classroom Basket Ideas

- Coffee/tea cups, tea pots, cold brew coffee maker, cup warmer, milk frother
- Coffee, tea, chocolate, cookies, coffee creamers, honey, flavoured coffee or tea shirt, socks, bags, candles, pictures, stickers, hot chocolate





## Spa/Bath Time - 7/8B - Mr. Ansty - Silent Auction Classroom Basket Ideas

- Skin care, face masks, bath salts/bombs, bath scrubbies, soap, candles, oils, aromatherapy, lotions, makeup, nail care, books, journals,
- Snacks, sweet treats, drinks, water bottle, coffee/tea
- Tub pillow, tub caddy tray, towels, robes, slippers
- Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cookies,
- Gift card for massage, nail care, amazon, indigo etc.
- Books





# Lawn & Garden Care - 7/8C - Mrs. Vokey - Silent Auction Classroom Basket Ideas

- Grass seed, grass fertilizer, potting soil, plant seeds, flower seeds, veg seeds
- Watering can, gardening gloves, gardening knee pads, decorative pots
- Gardening decor, lawn mower, seed spreader, sprinkler, garden hose, hose nossel/sprayer
- garden lights, door mats, gardening tools, indoor plant watering bulbs, herbs, indoor herb grower

