

Spring Party Auction Items 2011

Time with Teachers

1. **Someone Told Me It's All Happening at the Zoo**

Teachers: Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Abramson, Ms. Brun

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 4:30 – 7:00pm

Spend some time at the Washington National Zoo with the lions and tigers and bears, oh my. After the zoo visit, we'll take a stroll on Connecticut Avenue and enjoy a yummy dinner. Roar!!! Parents to meet the teachers at the zoo and pick the kids up after dinner from the restaurant. ***For 5 Somerset students.*

2. **Biking and Bites in Bethesda**

a. Teacher: Mrs. Hopkins

b. Teacher: Mr. Matwey

c. Mr. Thompson

Date: Thursday, May 12, 2011, 4-6:30 p.m.

Enjoy a bike ride on the Capital Crescent Trail in Bethesda. After pedaling, we'll park our bikes, and have dinner at Baja Fresh. But don't eat too much because after dinner, we'll get back on the bikes and ride to school on the Crescent Trail. ***Three of the same item with three different teachers. Winner of each, to be auctioned separately, may ask two friends each. An outing of 12 people—3 teachers and 9 Somerset students.*

3. **Calling All Keglars**

Teachers: Ms. Ruttkay and Ms. Robins

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2011, 4-5:30 p.m.

Spend a fun time at Bowlmor (formerly Strike Bethesda). An hour and a half of two games of bowling, pizza and oh those shoes. Parents should drop their little bowlers off at Strike Bethesda a little before 4 and pick them up at 5:30. ***For 4 Somerset students.*

4. **Biking and Bagels**

Teachers: Ms. Berlin and Mrs. Sisti

Date: Saturday, May 21, 2011 (Rain date: May 22, 2011) 9-11 am

Start your Saturday off with a bang—get your heart pumping with a bike ride on the Capital Crescent Trail (starting at Barnes and Noble) and pedal over to your reward at Einstein Bagels in Chevy Chase. After a delicious repast of bagels and juice, we'll pedal back to our starting point. This is for 3rd graders or older. All participants must have a two-wheel bike, helmets and sneakers. ***For up to 6 Somerset students.*

5. **Viva Italia!**

Teachers: Mrs. De Andrade, Ms. Jacobs, Ms. Shapiro

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 5:00-7 p.m.

Mangia! Buon appetito! Children will join these teachers for an authentic Italian pizza or pasta dinner at the Pines of Rome in Bethesda. After dinner, we'll walk off the carbs and go to Gifford's for a refreshing scoop of ice cream or sorbet. Parents should drop the students at the restaurant at 5 p.m. and will pick up the satisfied students at 7 p.m. at Gifford's. ***For 6 Somerset students.*

6. **Eat! Walk! Read!**

Teachers: Mrs. Katchman, Mrs. Davidov, Mrs. Jannellio, Ms. Traywick
Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2011, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Eating and reading! That's what this night will consist of, starting with dinner with the Kindergarten teachers at Rio Grande. After a delicious Mexican feast and yummy dessert, we'll take a walk to Barnes & Noble and each child will select a book to bring home. ***For 4 Somerset students.*

7. **Spend the Afternoon in the Principal's Office (Don't Worry, You're Not in Trouble)**

Principal: Mrs. Morris
Date: Monday, May 16, 2011, school-day afternoon

Here's an opportunity for a Somerset student to run the show. Here's what you'll do as Principal for an Afternoon:

Help answer e-mails.
Visit classrooms.
Monitor recess and lunch.
Make the afternoon announcements.
Use the walkie talkie for bus dismissal.

And if that's not enough to set you swooning, you'll also have lunch with Mrs. Morris and have your photo taken with our new fearless leader to commemorate the day of being boss.

Remember: dress for success. Business attire preferred!

***For one Somerset student.*

8. **Nurture and Nature: A Hike and a Picnic**

Teachers: Ms. Kim, Ms. Sakaria, Mrs. Snyder
Date: Saturday, May 14th, 11:00-1:00 pm

Join the 4th grade teachers for an hour-long hike in scenic Rock Creek Park. When we arrive at Candy Cane Park, we'll plop ourselves down to enjoy a picnic lunch provided by the teachers. To avoid being a meal for the insects, please wear long pants and comfortable walking shoes.

***For six Somerset students.*

9. **Sundaes on Monday at the Park**

Teacher: Ms. Sakaria
Date: Monday, May 23, 2011, 4:00-6:00 pm

Ice cream is great with anything but even better after school with a Somerset teacher at Norwood Park. We'll make our own sundaes and spend the rest of the afternoon doing whatever these active Somerset students want—play tennis, kick a ball, climb on the jungle gym or just sit and chat. Everyone goes great with ice cream. ***For 4 Somerset students.*

10. **The Ultimate Play Date**

Teacher: Ms. Kim
Date: Friday, June 10, 2011, time TBD.

Have Ms. Kim come to your house for a cool play date—she promises there won't be any schoolwork. You can do whatever you want or just sit around and watch a movie and eat pizza. We will have a great time! ***For 3 Somerset students.*

11. **A Mani and Pedi—It's Never Too Early to Start**

Teachers: Mrs. Morris, Ms. Shapiro

Date: Tuesday, June 21, 12:30-3:30pm

Want to know why these curly-headed educators look soooooooo good? It's the buffing and the scrubbing and the regular manis and pedis. Get those little cuticles ready to be clipped and chipped. Please pick a color. For students who are looking for a little pampering. Nail treatments compliments of **Evind and Hans** (Ms. Shapiro's favorite salon for nails) in Glover Park. We will start with lunch in Glover Park then head to the salon for our beauty treatments. ***For 2 Somerset students.*

12. After School Adventure at the Smithsonian

Teachers: Mrs. Rhodes and Ms. Jacobs

Date: Wednesday May 25th (from dismissal until 8:00pm)

Explore the wilds of the Smithsonian Natural History Museum and enjoy an evening of fun discovering the delights of a world-class museum. We will go directly after school and have dinner at the museum. Parents are to pick kids up at Somerset ES at 8 p.m. Think "Night at the Museum" with dinner but without spending the night. ***For two Somerset students.*