

Mirman Rocks!

Spring Fair 2010

On May 1, 2010, the Mirman Parent Service League (PSL) will host its annual Spring Fair and Auction. This year's theme is: **Mirman Rocks!**

The Spring Fair and Auction is the PSL's largest fundraiser of the year! Last year, we raised approximately \$145,000! Over the years, the PSL has donated hundreds of thousands of dollars from Fair and Auction proceeds to fund **Mirman School operating expenses** not covered by tuition. Each year, the PSL also allocates a portion of these proceeds to purchase **one or more gifts for the school**. In past years, PSL gifts have included canopies over the play yards, play equipment, curtains for the drama department, a kiln for the art department, science probes, laptop computers and, most recently, Promethean Boards in the classrooms. The remaining revenue supplements **PSL operating funds**, allowing the PSL to provide benefits like theme lunches, new family playdates, the school picnic, cultural celebrations, and hospitality services at school functions.

It takes the entire Mirman Community to make the Fair and Auction a success! The first planning meeting will be in November and we are hoping that you will join us. Please review the list below to see if there is a specific planning committee that you might be interested in joining. If so, please number your first, second, and third committee choices. If you have served on a committee in the past, please still fill out this form and submit it, indicating whether you are interested in continuing on in the same capacity or you'd like to try something new. If you are undecided but know you want to help, that's okay! Come to the November meeting anyway, and we can answer any questions you may have.

Past committees have included:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Concessions (Ice Cream, drinks, popcorn, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auction | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Merchandise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auction baskets | <input type="checkbox"/> Signs and banners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Grill | <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bakery | <input type="checkbox"/> Prize Room |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class Photo Books | <input type="checkbox"/> Rides/Games/Attractions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean up/recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Ticketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorations | <input type="checkbox"/> Used Bookstore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Face painting/Tattoos | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Braiding/Styling | <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorships | |

Please let us know in the space below if you have any interests/special skills/connections that may be useful to the Fair and Auction. Also, please feel free to send any other comments you feel are relevant for the Spring Fair Co-chairs (including feedback from last year's fair if you are so inclined!).

Special Skills/Comments/Suggestions:

Submitted by:
Parent's Name: _____
Phone number: _____
Email address: _____
Child's name and year: _____

PLEASE NOTE: In an effort to reduce the amount of paper going home with your children, the Spring Fair will attempt to go paperless where possible this year, so please check the PSL Newsletter and your email for updates and notifications. The Spring Fair website will be online by mid-March and have all the info you need!

Also, please note that one parent from each family is **expected to volunteer for a two-hour shift** at the fair, whether or not they serve on a committee, so don't forget to calendar May 1! More information on volunteering will follow in the spring.

Thank you!

The Spring Fair Co-Chairs,

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