

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another exciting year at Riverview Elementary School. This is the time of year when we hold our annual

CARNIVAL AND PTA SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER.

The Carnival and Silent Auction will be held on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th FROM 5:30 TO 8pm** (with the silent auction closing at 7:45pm.) This event has been a huge success in the past and we anticipate it getting better and better every year. This is a wonderful night where parents, students, and teachers can enjoy activities together while raising funds that will directly benefit the students of Riverview Elementary. The money that we specifically raise during the silent auction will go towards highly anticipated activities for the students throughout the school year such as Red Ribbon Week, White Ribbon Week, Reflections, student birthday celebrations, and much more.

To raise funds for such activities, we are asking that each child contribute something that goes along with their grade's gift basket theme. (The gift basket themes and ideas can be found on the back of this letter.) If you own your own business and have trades that are not listed, but would be appropriate for a Silent Auction or other items needed for the Carnival, please feel free to contribute. If you have any hobbies, talents, or homemade crafts that are not listed, but would be appropriate for the gift baskets, please feel free to contribute. Donations from businesses are tax exempt. These forms can be picked up from the front office during regular school hours. All donations can be turned in to your student's teacher by **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st**.

Please remember that the silent auction is our only fundraiser of the year so please help the PTA by contributing in some way. Also, please take the opportunity to stop by the gym during the Carnival and place a bid on a gift basket that your family would surely enjoy or as a gift for someone else.

Thank you for your continued and generous support!

Sincerely,

RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY PTA