

Dear Parent:

Our annual Tricky Tray will take place on Friday, **April 11, 2008 at 5:30 p.m.** A 'Tricky Tray' is another term for a 'Tin Can' Auction. Assorted donated prizes are displayed on various tables, tickets are sold, the participants decide what prizes they would like to 'bid' on, and they drop their tickets into the 'tin cans' associated with the prizes. The winning ticket is drawn later in the evening from the 'tin can'. It's a night of fun and excitement. This year's theme is **"USA Stars and Stripes Forever"**.

**What can you do to support this event?**

- Send in a monetary donation that will be used to purchase prizes (make checks payable to: UC Parent Guild)
- Donate a gift certificate to stores, restaurants, or places of fun and interest
- Donate tickets to a sporting event or places of fun and interest
- Donate a **NEW** gift item to be used as a prize
- Solicit your local businesses for donations (contact the Main Office for a copy of the solicitation letter)

See the **back** of this letter for gift donation suggestions.

**Where do I send the donated items?**

- Fill out the 'GIFT DONATION' tear-off section below and return with your donation to the Main Office -- All donations received in the Main Office by March 7th entitles you to receive an extra bid sheet!

**What about tickets?**

- Admission Tickets are \$15.00 (this price includes admission, one sheet of bid tickets, coffee and a chance at a door prize) and are sold to those over 18 years of age.
- Admission Tickets will be available to UC parents beginning February 8<sup>th</sup> – Fill out the TICKET ORDER tear-off section below and return to the Main Office or stop by the Main Office between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- Admission Tickets will be offered to the general public beginning February 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Tickets that are used to 'bid' on the table prizes will be sold the night of the event, including the ever popular 'starter packet of tickets' (the packet includes the minimum amount of tickets for each prize table)

**All Tables will be Reserved.** Table reservations are for tables of 8 or 14 people. Doors will open promptly at 5:30 p.m. We will start calling the winning tickets promptly at 7:30 p.m. Please be aware, that in compliance with NJ gaming statutes, no one under the age of 18 may be present at a table once the auction begins, we appreciate your understanding in this regard.

Realize that your generosity and cooperation are what makes an event like this a success. Thank you in advance for your support! Please call the Main Office regarding ticket information x304.

Sincerely,  
Pat Arce, Toniann Caraher & Mary McElroy  
Tricky Tray Committee Co-Chairs



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**TRICKY TRAY GIFT DONATION (return to Main Office)**

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOMEROOM \_\_\_\_\_

GIFT DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_



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**TRICKY TRAY TICKET ORDER (return to Main Office)**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOMEROOM \_\_\_\_\_

# OF TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15                      AMT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TABLE RESERVATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_