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Dear DSA Dance Families,

It's auction time! We are preparing for the 11th annual silent auction, and we need your help to ensure its success. The silent auction allows the dance department to award grants to DSA dance students participating in summer dance programs. To be considered for a grant, students must apply to the DSA dance department. Mr. O'Banion will provide details to the students. Grants are determined by the Dance Department, not by the auction committee.

During the summer of 2009, over 40 DSA dance students received scholarships for programs they attended both in state and outside of Colorado. This year's silent auction will take place during two of the three nights of the Spring Dance Concert; Friday, April 23rd and Saturday, April 24, 2010.

There are plenty of opportunities to help. We are looking for donations as well as volunteers to help with all phases of the auction. Please donate one or more items to the silent auction and contribute an item to your class' basket. Each grade selects a theme for its class basket and fills the basket with theme-related items. Please remember that items donated become the property of the auction and are not returnable.

Attached is a donation sheet. We will need a completed donation sheet for each donated item which you bring to the silent auction. Please fill in all the information in as much detail as possible, because this form will be used to describe the item at the auction, and to send a thank you to donors. Please make as many copies of this sheet as you need.

Also attached is a letter which you can provide to prospective donors to explain Denver School of the Arts, the Department of Dance and Movement and the purpose of the silent auction.

Completed donation sheets are due to Mr. O'Banion's office by Monday, April 12th. Bring your donated items to Mr. O'Banion's office by Monday, April 19th.

Thank you!

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