**TWST Raffle Baskets 2016**

Calling all TWST Families—We Need Your Help!

The annual awards banquet is April 2nd!  To the make the event the grand success it can be we need YOUR support!   this is the team’s ONLY fundraiser this year so your involvement is key!

**Please look below to find your group’s raffle basket theme—donations are being accepted starting February 2nd at the Natatorium.**

We need donations (i.e. gift cards, items that fit the theme, etc.) If you purchase an item for the baskets, please turn in your receipt with it so we can exchange if there are duplicate donations. **However we are happy to do the shopping for you if you will make a financial contribution (our goal is $15-$20 per swimmer**). This allows us to create more baskets than we have in the past – which means a greater opportunity to win! Also, when you donate you will receive five (5) raffle tickets per each donation towards the raffle and/or silent auction.

In addition to Raffle Baskets, there will be a Silent Auction. We all have contacts within the community who are willing to donate their services if asked—as you all know a personal request goes a long way so please help us by reaching out to those you know! In the past we have been fortunate to offer exotic get-always, orthodontic services, family portraits, spa and dermatology treatments, tutoring services, etc.

If you have any questions please call, email or text Laura Everett at lauraeverett@me.com or 704-408-6313.

Thank you for your support!!

**Raffle Basket Assignments by Group**

**Nemos:**  Sweet Treats--All things sweet! Cookies, candies, gift cards to bakeries, etc.

**Shark Tales:**  Havin’ a Ball!--Outdoor games and items (i.e. nerf balls, Frisbees, badminton, horse shoes, etc.)

**Hogwarts/Goonies Girls:** Sassy Sleepover—Overnight bags, fun pjs, slippers, games, movies, nail polish, etc.

**Hogwarts/Goonies Boys:** Fun & Games—Indoor board games, Lego sets, hot wheels, cards, etc.

**Blue:**Arts & Crafts—colored pencils, crayons, models, sewing kits—all things crafty!

**Black Girls:**Gourmet on the Go!—gift cards from areas restaurants and grocery stores

**Black Boys:**All Things TWST!—towels, swim gear, gift certificate to Swim Shop of the Southwest, etc.

**Green 1 & 2 Girls:**Girl Power—Three words…Kendra, Vera and Lulu

**Green 1 & 2 Boys:**Go Houston, Go Team!—game tickets, jerseys, team paraphernalia, etc.

**Green 3 & 4 Girls:**Picnic in the Park—basket, snacks, wine, blanket, etc.

**Green 3 & 4 Boys:**Good Clean Fun!—gift certificates for car washes, sponges, squeegees, Armor-All, etc.

**White 1:**Retail Therapy—Gift cards to help the winner shop til they drop!

**White 2:**Day at the Lake—floats, towels, snacks, water toys, cooler, etc.

**White 3:**Outdoor Adventures: fishing poles, flashlights, butterfly net, State Park maps and membership, etc.

**Bronze:**That’s Entertainment—gift cards to Bowlero, Main Event, movie passes, etc.

**Silver:**Mocha Madness—coffee, chocolate, REPEAT!

**Gold:**Stay-cation—gift cards for massage, mani/pedi, local restaurants, etc.

**National:**College Bound—mini-fridge, food gift cards, container store items, etc.

**Parent Baskets—in addition to the group baskets above we ask you to consider donating for a few more “specialty” baskets.**

* A World of (Dinner) Possibilities—gift cards to ethnic restaurants, chop sticks, Italian sauces/oils, sushi making kit, etc.
* Galveston Get Away—gift cards for Galveston restaurants/activities, gas cards, etc.
* Wine & Dine—restaurant gift cards, wine, etc.
* Fore!!—golf lessons, tees, balls, towels, gift card for driving range and/or lessons, etc.
* Green Thumb—gardening tools, seeds, books about gardening, etc.
* Weekend Warrior—BBQ grilling equipment, gift cards to Lowe’s/Home Depot, etc.
* Beer Around the World—assorted beers from around the globe
* Something Fishy—Aquarium, gravel, gift card to pet store, etc.

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