



# The Peirce Verse

April 12, 2004

## PEIRCE SILENT AUCTION SATURDAY, JUNE 19

*What can I donate?*

- Skills or talents that you, a friend or relative offer -- cooking, teaching chess, piano playing, performing magic, personal training, tutoring, photography.
- Time (it's valuable these days!) to do baby sitting, pet sitting, planting bulbs, moving furniture, scanning old photographs, taking someone to the airport
- Donate gift cards, tickets or other items from local businesses.
- A tour of your workplace or other destination to adults or kids.
- An activity or outing -- to a museum, golf course, beach; give a ride on a boat or an antique car
- Loan out an item such as a loom, a canoe, or camping gear or beach house.
- Host an event--a scrap book class, a wine-tasting or a baking party.
- Artwork and crafts such as knitted items, ceramics, mosaics.

Thoughts and ideas? Let us know what you're thinking (781-641-4319 or [bausman@rcn.com](mailto:bausman@rcn.com)) or send in the form below to the PTO mailbox. Remember, many auction items will feature goods and services that you'd buy anyway -- the local delis, restaurants, bookstores, movie theaters, etc. Plus, there will be some really great unique items! When all is said and done, it'll be a great time and a great fundraiser.

Sincerely,

Andrew Bausman  
PTO President

I would like to donate the following  
Auction item(s) (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your name/phone #/e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Value (give an estimate if you can): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Minimum Bid (usually 50% of the value): \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your support!*

## CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Peirce Art Show is coming Thursday, May 6.



We invite all students, siblings, parents, grandparents, etc. to submit artwork.

Get busy with paint, clay, fabric, wood, paper -- anything that inspires you!

Flat pieces can be up to 18"x24" and 15"x15" for sculptures.

The deadline for submissions is Wednesday April 28.

If you have questions, please contact:

Mary Brooks  
781-646-1789 or [brooks@wi.mit.edu](mailto:brooks@wi.mit.edu)

Sharon Stafford  
781-646-2619  
[sharon.stafford@verizon.net](mailto:sharon.stafford@verizon.net)

Betsy Singer  
781-643-8349 or [betsy@bbbc.net](mailto:betsy@bbbc.net)

## CAN YOU TYPE?

If so, please consider helping out with *Anthology*. Peirce's annual literary and art journal is open to all students, which means there are many wonderful stories that need to be typed before *Anthology* can be printed. If you can just spare just an hour or two, you can be of great help! Contact Mary Brooks at [brooks@wi.mit.edu](mailto:brooks@wi.mit.edu) if you wish to participate.

## BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE APRIL 30

Hold onto those cans and bottles over Spring Vacation! Every little bit helps in the Peirce PTO Bottle and Can Drive. Our next one will be held Friday April 30, from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m.

Helpers are needed from 8:00 to 8:15 to help check in donations and especially from 8:45 to 9:00 to toss bags onto the truck. Call Betsy Singer to volunteer 781-643-8349.

Thanks!

The Recycling Crew

## PARENTS/ARTISTS THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PEIRCE ART SHOW IS MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>

We need volunteers to demonstrate and run activity tables at the Art Show.

If you have a special talent or artistic interest you would like to share with the Peirce community, please let us know as soon as possible. In previous years we have had print making, water coloring, pottery, origami, weaving, wire sculptures. We need your help!

Contact us -

Mary Brooks  
781-646-1789 or [brooks@wi.mit.edu](mailto:brooks@wi.mit.edu)

Sharon Stafford  
781-646-2619  
[sharon.stafford@verizon.net](mailto:sharon.stafford@verizon.net)

Betsy Singer  
781-643-8349 or [betsy@bbbc.net](mailto:betsy@bbbc.net)

## PARENT LIAISON MEETING

All parent classroom liaisons please come to a meeting on Tuesday, April 13 at 8:30 in the cafetorium about teacher appreciation week. The meeting should last about 1/2 hour. Any and all that can attend should kindly attend or contact your classroom contact person.

## CALENDAR

**Parent Liaison Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 13, 8:30 a.m.  
in the Cafetorium

**Art Show Submission Deadline**  
Wednesday, April 28

**Can and Bottle Drive**  
Friday, April 30, by 9:00 a.m.

**PTO Meeting**  
Wednesday, May 5, 6:30 p.m.

**Art Show**  
**Fifth Grade Chorus Concert**  
**Third Grade Recorder Concert**  
Thursday, May 6, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.