

# The Graffiti GAZETTE

Your Rockin' Auction Update...



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## The Car Hop kär • höp

By Brian Gladden, Graffiti Character Spotter

When walking into the restaurant was too much work and delivering food on foot was too much to ask, the Car Hop was in her element., providing fit young Americans the necessary grease and saturated fats that would become standard eating habits for decades to come. The Car Hop commanded R-E-S-P-E-C-T. (Now you know what inspired Aretha.) Those who have disrespected her bear the stains of her wrath.

**Fashion:** Roller skates, restaurant uniform with hat, name tag, various stains

**Often Found:** Arnold's, Dog 'N Suds, Mel's Diner

**Mode of Transport:** Dad, boyfriend

**Associates With:** Laverne and Shirley

**Listens To:** Whatever is playing in the car that she is serving

Come see what Assistant Principal Liz Linnman will be dishing out at the auction. Extra credit for roller skates, if you DARE!



## Auction Donations

### DEADLINE EXTENSION

By Kathryn Loescher, Procurement Lead  
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Hit the ACCELERATOR on your donation - NOW IS THE TIME!!!

Hey Man! Harrison Ford's growling, midnight-black 1955 Chevy led the pack of American Graffiti and was truly a car lover's dream machine. Alameda Graffiti needs **your donation** ASAP to complete the auction guest's dream catalog of items to bid on. The Graffiti Procurement Team has shifted gears to assist you in turning in your donation. Please make note of the following important dates:

*Donation forms can be found on the lobby bulletin board or on our website.*

\* **Donation Drop Offs, Sat., Jan. 9, 9-12:** If dropping your donation off in the office during school hours is not ideal for you we have a Saturday option for you! **January 9, from 9 am to 12 noon** at the home of Kathryn Loescher; **3424 NE 67th**. Large or small ... bring it on over!  
\* **Deadline Extension, Friday, Jan. 22:** We have extended the donation deadline by two weeks. submit your donation **NO LATER THAN Friday, January 22!**

### Special Requests

If you have a connection to any of the following "package parts," please contact Kathryn Loescher at ASAP to

- [auctiondonations@alamedaschool.org](mailto:auctiondonations@alamedaschool.org)
- \* Home Painting services (indoor)
- \* Personal Training services
- \* Wood supply for a building project and/or hardware gift cards
- \* Architecture services for small project
- \* Airline Miles or Airline Gift Cards
- \* Amateur Photographer for one night (Take pictures of parent/child couples)
- \* Items and/or services for pets
- \* Home detailing services such as window repair
- \* Mom's or Dad's night out packages - Urban Overnights
- \* Autographed Items
- \* Performing Arts Tickets

# Class Projects | 2nd Grade Wonders

By Kristin Cooper and Sharyn Smith  
Classroom Project Co-Coordinators  
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More class projects are underway than you can shake a pogo-stick at, and the second-grade classrooms are climbing the charts with their groovin' hits to make you hum all day long!

Singin' the raindrops blues? Kelly and The Game Players have a hit to get you outta your funk with a fun-filled slew of games for your peeps to play 'Til The Midnight Hour, all kept outta sight in a cool container with props by the GPs!

Mundal and the Alameda Drafters have drawn up a sure-fire winner: the new Alameda Schoolhouse logo, surrounded by the Drafters' song-stylings of their very own Alameda logos, all up TIGHT in a rockin' frame-o-rama!

Bennison, Davidson, and the Glassadelic Wall of Color are composing a symphony of sight, using the heat of the moment, and the kiln, to grace YOUR WALL with a fused glass quilt. Outta sight! This makes the B Side for some lucky bidder: No Ball Throwin' in Da House!



Not since "Nature Boy" have we heard anything like the next hit by Carol Davidson and The Papermakers! All natural, all recyclable, all fabulous are the notes in this melody of handmade, dyed papers made into sculptural collages. Savin' the planet one beautiful tune at a time, all ready to hang in your pad!

And don't touch the dial when you hear this next number by Hedman's Heavy Readers, featuring a new kid-inspired bookcase filled with... I wonder, wonder, who wrote the book of love? ... librarian-picked CLASSIC hits for teeny bopper summer reading from 2nd through 6th grade!

Remember guys and dolls: these hits don't climb the charts with wishin' and hopin' and prayin' — but with hard work, creativity and lots of those little grains of sand through the hourglass. Slip some skin to those dedicated Daddy-O's, Moms, and Little Dynamos ...and don't forget The Teach... when you see 'em at The Preview Night, January 27 (6:30-8:00 pm in the Cafeteria)!

# HOMEROOM

# Sponsor Snippets

By Graffiti Gazette Staff  
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*Sticks and stones  
May break your bones,  
But you were born  
With crooked teeth!*

Either way, it's all good at  
Alameda!



# Graffiti on the Wall



By Wolfman Jack, Special to the Gazette

This is da Wolfman back from his LOOONG winter nap. I'm gettin' ready for a party goin' on. Can ya dig it?

Dear Wolfman,

I got some gifts last month that I can't use! So I thought I would donate them to the auction. I am going to give drum lessons (for 12), bagpipe lessons (for 11), high-jump lessons for men (10 slots), dancing lessons for ladies (9 slots), 8 lovely maidens who love fresh milk, some swans in a pond (7 of them), some egg-laying geese (6), some gold jewelry (5 rings), a handful of tweeting birds (4), a few French hens, and a couple of doves. I might even throw in this cute little pear tree with a small bird. Can I drop them off in the office when I drop off the kids?

Signed, Re-Gifter

Dear Re-Gifter,

Now that's quite a donation! Dem ladies in the office would probably love to see it all, but da birds and all da racket would probably get to 'em in 'bout 5 minutes, ya know what I mean? So da Wolfman has a plan for ya; take 'em straight over to Kathryn Loescher's house on Saturday, January 9, between 9 and noon. She'll take care of ya!

— WJ

Dear Wolfman,

Call me sentimental, but I loved seeing the photos of kids in the past Auction Catalogs. But I heard that the Auction Committee is not taking catalog ads this year (except for sponsors). Did I miss the boat?

Signed, Pier-less in Portland

Dear PiP,

Hee-hee, da Wolfman gets a bit weepy too about all dem cute pix! But Team Graffiti has got ya covered: Family Sponsorships. Yeah, man! A family can "sponsor" the auction with a tax-deductible donation of \$50 or more and get a complimentary half-page (4.5" w x 3.5" h) "ad." For \$100 or more, you get a full-page (4.5" w x 7.5" h) "ad." Now da Wolfman wanted to know what ya can put in an "ad." Easy... a photo, a picture, a cute phrasing. Send 'em an electronic file and let 'em know whatcha want. But NO business ads (other than for sponsors) will be taken.

Team says da forms'll be on da website and in da lobby before and after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays starting January 11. All forms/photos must be submitted by **Preview Night, Wednesday, January 27.**

— WJ

# Chris's Corner

## SIX WEEKS 'TIL



*Alameda  
Graffiti*

Happy New Year! I have an advantage over many of you — I have been writing 2010 so much

recently, I might actually get it right on the first check I write this year!

But I need your help. November and December are so filled with holiday cheer that there is little time for auction thoughts. I hope our Gazettes have at least kept you amused during these frenzied times. But now it is January and the clock is ticking, so it is time to

- \* Buy your tickets
- \* Drop off your donation forms/items  
**Deadline: Friday, January 22**
- \* Finish your Classroom Project(s)  
**Preview Night: Wednesday, January 27, 6:30 to 8:00 pm, Cafeteria**
- \* Offer to volunteer (set-up, break down, whatever strikes your fancy!)

And there is one more super important thing to put on your to-do list: **HAVE FUN!** (I sure am!)



Chris Wiegand,  
Head Cheerleader

# WANTED

## Vinyl Records

Any size, shape, or condition accepted. Scratched and unplayable preferred. All quantities, large or small, requested. Email [auction@alamedaschool.org](mailto:auction@alamedaschool.org) to donate.

## Blue Painters' Tape

Width of 1" to 2". 5-10 rolls. 60 yards per roll. Used to hang assorted items on walls at auction. Contact [auction@alamedaschool.org](mailto:auction@alamedaschool.org) to donate.

## Black Electrical Tape

Width of 1" to 2". 2-3 rolls. Any length accepted. Contact [auction@alamedaschool.org](mailto:auction@alamedaschool.org) to donate.

## Vintage Paraphernalia

Posters, model cars, jukeboxes etc. Must add to the ambience of our room. Donate or lend. [auction@alamedaschool.org](mailto:auction@alamedaschool.org).

## Data Entry Technicians

Do you have a fondness for the electronic "beep" after swiping (someone else's) credit card? Do you secretly want to know what everyone gets? Come be a Data Entry Technician! Two slots need to be filled for the evening of the auction. We the supply the training and the food; you supply the flying fingers. Contact [auctionvolunteers@alamedaschool.org](mailto:auctionvolunteers@alamedaschool.org).

## Bid Spotters

Are you good at Whack-a-Mole? Can you point at large numbers seen only in peripheral vision? Be a Bid Spotter. Two slots available on a first-come, first-served basis. Training provided. Sign up online or contact [auctionvolunteers@alamedaschool.org](mailto:auctionvolunteers@alamedaschool.org).

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## Where will you be?

[alamedaschool.org/auction](http://alamedaschool.org/auction)



# Did Ya Know?

## What is the Auction Catalog?



The Auction Catalog is really two pieces: an online tool and a bound, printed version.

**Online:** The online catalog will be available through the cleverly-named "Catalog" button on our website when it goes live the week of January 25th. This catalog is a constantly-evolving as we add donations and procured items to our database and package items together. We will try to add as many photographs to the online catalog as we can so that you can actually "see" the items we have before the evening of the auction.

**Printed Version:** This is Team Graffiti's Play Book and Booster Club info all in one! It will contain rules of the game (a.k.a. the auction fine print), inspirational speeches from the coaches (and head cheerleader), thank-yous to our donors, volunteers, and sponsors. It will have descriptions of the big-ticket items, fancy parties, classroom projects, and staff experiences/donations. Plus, it may contain a cute photo or two.

Want to have YOUR cutie(s) in the catalog? Check out our "Family Sponsorships." For as little as a \$50 tax-deductible donation, you get to have your piece of the pie. (Forms available on our website under Sponsors or in the lobby on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays starting January 11. Entries must be submitted by **Preview Night, Wednesday, January 27.**)

The printed version is only available to ticket-holders (delivered the second week of February), so buy your tickets today!

# SPONSORS

We are no longer accepting new sponsorships for Alameda Graffiti.

# THANK YOU

