



February 23, 2018

Dear Room 309 Parents:

February is almost over! We have just over three months of school left this year! I talked to junior high today about finishing strong and not letting up, since at this time of year we often see a drop in effort and grades. I also reminded them that being able to go to the Mariners' game in May will depend on their grades at the end of March.

On March 24th we will be hosting our annual campus-wide auction fundraiser. It's our biggest fundraiser of the year. Each class donates items for a themed basket that is auctioned off. Our class basket is "Chocolate & Coffee". If you would like to donate an item for our basket, you can send it to school with your child and they can give it to me or drop it off in the office. You will also need to fill out a procurement form and give it to the office with your donation. Donations are tax deductible! We will also need help with the auction itself. It's a great way to get your stewardship hours in. Contact Linda Cordero in our front office to volunteer.

Included in the Friday folder today is information about a raffle that is part of the auction. Please see the enclosed information.

Next week in academics: I am redoing my lesson plans for next week (thank you, late-start day and snow day!), so some things are a work in progress. US History will be learning about the gold rush and beginning a study of the Civil War.

It's early yet, but I do want to remind everyone that Community Service forms are due on March 29th.

Blessings,
Dianne Baldwin
8th grade Bible, language arts, history

Important Dates

Monday, March 12th – no school

Saturday, March 24th - Auction

Tuesday, June 5 – eighth grade promotion ceremony