

# **Silent Auction**

## **Gift Basket Donations Needed!**

Attention Concert Band parents!

As part of the **February 9<sup>th</sup> Concert, Dinner and Silent Auction**, we will once again offer themed gift baskets with items donated from each band. These have been very successful in the past. It is also fun to see your band's finished basket(s) after all the donations have been received and assembled!

The only work involved on your part is to look at the list of options for your themes and decide what you would like to donate. You are also welcome to make a cash donation which will be used to purchase items to round out the baskets. The basket coordinator for your band, who will collect the donations and assemble your basket, is **Jacque Draitsas**. Please contact her at 281-829-9093 or e-mail [jrdraitsas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrdraitsas@sbcglobal.net).

Cash, checks or gift cards can be put in an envelope and left in the bandhall safe. Be sure your name/child's name & band and your basket coordinator's name are on the envelope! **Please send these in by Tuesday, Feb. 3. You can also bring items to the Booster meeting on Thursday, Feb. 5.** If you are giving a check to your basket coordinator for her to shop for items, please make the check payable to her, instead of Taylor Band to save time. Otherwise, your basket coordinator has to track down the JET Band treasurer to turn in that check and get a replacement check for the same amount issued in her name.

Your Band has been assigned **"A Night in Italy."** I have listed some suggestions for you, but please feel free to add your own ideas for the basket or consult with your basket coordinator about ideas.

Please make your donations as soon as possible and **by Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at the latest!** We will need time to find appropriately-sized baskets/holders for each theme, as well as to inventory and assemble each "basket" by February 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you in advance for your support of the Taylor Band Program. We couldn't do it without you!

Sincerely,  
Denise Mazurek (281-829-9244)

### **"A Night in Italy" SUGGESTIONS:**

Olive Oil Bottle Set	Italian Music	"A Walk in the Clouds" Movie
Specialty Pasta	Candles	"Under the Tuscan Sun" Movie
Specialty Sauces	Breadsticks	Any Romantic "Couples" Movie
Wine Glasses	Candle lighter	Italian Cookies
Decorative Oil Bottles	Olives	Square Table Topper/Napkins
Pepper Grinder	Cheese Grater	Pasta Bowls
Italian Food Cookbook		