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Home & School Association
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Tricky Tray ~ Family Baskets

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Dear Parents,

It's that time again! We are beginning to work on our annual Tricky Tray, which will be held on Friday May 5th at The Hanover Manor. Admission tickets are \$55.00. This amount includes one sheet of regular basket tickets and a four-course dinner. There will also be a cash bar and a 50/50 raffle. Information regarding the purchase of admission tickets will be sent home at a later date.

To ensure the success of the evening, we are asking each family to contribute a basket. Regular baskets value up to \$50, Super baskets up to \$100, Grand baskets up to \$300, and Super Grand baskets are \$301 and higher. Multiple families can combine donations to make one basket. ***Please note that the basket worth is not how much you spend; it is what the items are worth (i.e., sales, discounts, coupons, etc.).*** Monetary donations are welcomed and will be used to purchase items or gift certificates, which will be listed in the program with the donor name(s). Please make checks payable to Home & School (**there is a \$20 fee for any returned checks**). We are accepting baskets now! All contributions can be delivered to the school office before April 10th.

We would like to thank you in advance for your generosity and in making this a success. This is our **BIGGEST** fundraiser and is what enables us to give back to the children. The wish of the Home & School is to be able to provide our children with as much we have in the past. Without your support and participation it is nearly impossible. We strongly urge each family to help in any way possible. As all fundraising benefits our Demarest students. . Please feel free to call us if you have any questions or suggestions, or would like to help in wrapping baskets or setting up and most important helping us run baskets the night of our event.

Sincerely,

Tricky Tray Committee

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What Is a Tricky Tray?

A Tricky Tray is an **adult only**, auction-like fundraiser where prizes donated by businesses, families and faculty are raffled off. Guests whom attend purchase tickets and drop them into the bags in front of the baskets they would like to win. A winning ticket is drawn for each basket. There are four levels of prizes to choose from and approximately 300 baskets to be won. There is also a 50/50 drawing and we will also be selling raffle tickets to win visa gift cards.

If you intend on contributing, please fill out the form below, **attach it to your donation** and send it to the Main Office. If you are unable to put a basket together, but would still like to contribute, your monetary donation will be used to create a basket on your behalf.

We greatly appreciate all your support. Thank you in advance.

-----**(PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH YOUR DONATION)**-----

Please **PRINT** your name as you would like it to appear in the program. Example: John Smith, The Smith Family, John Smith & Family.

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR GIFT OR MONETARY DONATION

I am donating a basket!

Parent Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Baskets:

- Regular (Up to \$50)
- Super (Up to \$100)
- Grand (Up to \$300)
- Super Grand (Over \$301 and higher)

I am making a cash donation! I am unable to create a basket, but have enclosed a donation of \$_____ towards a basket. *Please make checks payable to Demarest Home & School.*

Please put all monetary donations (**checks are preferred**) in an envelope marked "Tricky Tray – Family Basket". Be sure that your child's **name and class** are on the front of the envelope and send it in with your child or mail to Demarest School attn. Tricky Tray.