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Dear MVM Families,

Our planning has begun for MVM's 13th annual auction – *Una Bellissima Serata al Mercato Italiano* (A Beautiful Evening in the Italian Market). This event takes place on Saturday, February 6, 2010. This date sounds far in the future, doesn't it? It is actually closer than we think.

This is our largest fundraiser, preparation is fundamental to its success! I am very excited about this year's theme; it is warm and inviting. The goal is always to produce a "stunning" event. We plan an evening so wonderful that our guests walk away happy and smiling wanting to return next year!

Thirteen years of experience has taught me the auction must be a "community" effort. We have a wealth of resources within our MVM school community - talent, creativity, connections, skills and much, much more. With all this in mind, this year I am sending an auction packet home to each MVM family asking for everyone's assistance. I am confident this will raise our community's awareness of the event and inspire you to contribute.

I am here to guide and support you in any way that I can. Please do not hesitate to contact me at mary@mountainviewmontessori.com or by telephone 852-6162 with your ideas and questions.

Your time, energy and ideas are highly valued and most appreciated. Thank you for joining me in this effort!



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