



# CHAPARRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Chaparral Parents,

We have already begun to plan for next year's Athletic Silent Auction, which will be held November 19, 2011 once again at the Wildlife Experience. Over \$56,000 was raised last year by both Marching Band and CHSAA sanctioned sports. It was a great adult evening for all that attended. My goal is to keep the momentum going and I need your help again this year to make it happen. We need parents to collect donations for their sport and help with a variety of other task that are needed to make this fundraising effort work. Remember that whatever donated items your sport brings in, they will get 90% of the profit and 10% will go in the general athletic department fund. The attached spreadsheet details how much each sport that participated raised last year from highest to lowest, I hope this will give you motivation.

Keep in mind that as our district continues to grow, district funding has been reduce at Chaparral by \$58,000 in the last year. We all have felt the growth at Chaparral by numbers in the hallway and in the quality of the athletic programs. The goal of this auction is to aid sports and band in their fundraising efforts. I know this often falls on you as a parent to sell to neighbors or work colleagues.

Please start planning some creative ways to make the 2011 Athletic Silent Auction a great success. If you know of other parents in your student's activity that would be willing to help with this endeavor, recruit them now...the 2011 Auction will be here before you know it. We are already meeting monthly in the evenings planning the function and you are always welcome to attend. If you need more information please check with your team parent representative or email me at [gary.thompson@dcsdk12.org](mailto:gary.thompson@dcsdk12.org).

Thank you for your help with the Chaparral Athletic Silent Auction!!

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