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TO THE PARENTS OF CLASS 21

MYCA PTSA fund raising is underway for Cycle 21. Part of that effort is a Silent Auction that will be a part of your last visitation. This visitation is also our Spaghetti Dinner.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

This letter is being sent to the family of each cadet and we are asking you to bring a basket, bucket, pail or tub filled with items on any theme you can think of. Last class a mother brought a basket of cleaning supplies, another put together a basket of toiletries, someone else did a bucket of car-care products. **THE ONLY LIMIT ON WHAT THE THEME MAY BE IS YOUR OWN IMAGINATION.**

Don't be afraid to ask for donations. Give a retailer this flyer and tell them about us and what is happening with your son or daughter here. There's a good chance they'll donate the items to you. Most companies will help---just **TALK TO THEM.**

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR BASKET

Bring your basket, bucket, pail or tub on your designated Visitation Day.

HERE'S WHAT WE'LL DO WITH YOUR BASKET

When you arrive at the Spaghetti Dinner, give your basket to the PTSA Representative. They will place the basket on a table with a bid sheet. The auction will begin at 12:30. At that time you will be able to look at all the baskets that everyone has brought and if you see one you like, you can enter your name and your bid on the bid sheet. Others may come behind you and enter their name and a higher bid. **SO YOU'LL NEED TO KEEP CHECKING THE BID SHEET IF IT'S SOMETHING YOU REALLY WANT.** At 3:00 PM we'll close the bids and announce the highest bidder. You may pay by cash or check (no credit cards please). **LAST CLASS WE RAISED OVER \$3000 FOR MYCA.**

We hope you will help us out with this event. Remember, without all of **US** the program can't do what it does for the cadets. Please support your MYCA PTSA.

Thanks,

Lorie Sullivan
MYCA PTSA President