

## Mark your calendars ...

for the Buffalo Basket Benefit on November 11<sup>th</sup>  
at Lake Miona Recreation Center.

The theme for the Auction is “Counting our Blessings”.

This adults only fundraising event has become the talk of the town as it plays host to the popular “classroom basket auction”.

What is a classroom basket auction? Home room classes choose a theme such as “How to make my Garden Grow”, “Family Fun Night” or their favorite sports team. The students are asked to donate at least one item associated with the theme to the basket. All the items are placed in a basket and beautifully wrapped for display at the Benefit. A professional auctioneer will auction the “classroom baskets” to approximately 300 guests. The Benefit is open to the public and it’s a great way to get your holiday shopping done early! We have baskets in all price ranges and interests. There is also a room of Silent Auction items. Something for everyone!!

Our classroom basket theme is: Thinking of You

We ask that each student donate at least one item to the basket. All donated items will earn Parental Involvement Hours (PI) based on the \$\$ value of the item but you must turn in your receipts to receive PI hours.

**Please do not approach any of the area businesses for a donation to your child’s classroom basket. Information about this event has been sent to each of the area businesses and they have committed to helping Buffalo PRIDE with this or other fundraising events.**

No time to shop, send in \$\$\$\$ and we’ll do the shopping for you!

**Please turn in all basket items by October 31<sup>st</sup> .**

**We need your help...**

**If you are interested in putting together our classroom basket, please send a note in with your son or daughter or send me an email:**

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Below are a couple of ideas for donations that will make our classroom basket the most popular basket at the Buffalo Basket Benefit:

“All Occasion” cards	Stamp booklets
“Thank You” cards	
Blank cards	
Stationery/Envelopes	
Memo items	
Holiday cards	
Colorful writing utensils	
Seals	