



MHS Swim Team Families:

We are starting to collect items for our **5<sup>th</sup> Annual MHS Swim Team Basket Raffle** to take place at the end of the season banquet on **Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**. In previous years we have had fantastic baskets and hope to have even more baskets for you to win this year. The money we raise supports the entire team.

Please consider donating an item or basket. You can also donate money and let us shop for you. You may also consider seeking donations from your employer. Some ideas for baskets and basket item donations are on the following page. Have your own idea for a unique basket or item? We want to include it!

We have created a list using SignUpGenius where you can let us know what you will be donating. The link to the sign up list will be sent in a separate e-mail from SignUpGenius.

During the week before the banquet will be offering you a preview of some of the baskets you can win. We won't have everything until just before the banquet but you start to plan how you want to use your tickets.

Thanks in advance for your support. Feel free to use SignUpGenius or to email or call us directly. Let us know if you have any questions. Items may be dropped off at either of our houses, or we can arrange to pick them up; just let us know. Any empty baskets will also be appreciated! In order to put them all together we ask that you provide your items to us not later than Saturday, April 9.

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# BASKET DONATION SUGGESTIONS

## *Item Donation Suggestions [will be made into baskets]*

- Swimming accessories: towels, goggles, California Beach Hut gift certificate, Ultraswim shampoo, etc.
- College dorm accessories such as towels, sheets, alarm clocks, pillows, hangers, toiletries, laundry bag / baskets, etc.
- Electronics: ipod, ishuffle, video camera, digital camera, mp3 player, etc.

## *Swimming Theme Basket Ideas*

- Mermaid Ready Basket: Spa treatment, skin care products, tanning Spa, facial, etc.
- Sun and Fun Basket: Ski gear, beach wear, golf gear, etc.
- Land Lubber Basket: Garden gloves, small shovel, seed packets, seed catalogue, gardening knee pad
- Pirate Booty Basket: Jewelry, designer purse
- Deep Sea Basket: Comforter, blanket, slippers
- Caribbean Get Away Basket: Designer sunglasses, beach bag, sun screen, etc.
- Little Mermaid Basket: Kids books, toys, etc.
- Captain's Table: Wine glasses, wine gift set, wine opener, cheese knives, etc.
- Fun Flippers Basket: Manicure and pedicure, hand and foot care products
- Sea Legs Basket: Swimming lessons, swimming gear
- Dreaming of Summer Basket: Cooler with wheels, beach chair and umbrella
- Waiting for the Beach Hibernation Basket: Quilt, scarf, gloves/mittens, stocking cap, hand warmer, coffee mug, etc.
- Fisherman's Delight Basket: Fishing gear, fish cooler
- Shark Feed Basket: Gourmet food basket, seafood theme tableware
- Movies By the Sea Basket: Little Mermaid, (other Disney Movies)
- A Pirates Life Basket: Pirates of the Caribbean movie series
- Sand Sharks Basket: Cash, lottery tickets

## *High School / College Basket Theme Ideas*

- High School Graduation Party: Plates, napkins, cups, streamers, signs, centerpiece, etc.
- College Dorm Room Basket: Tool kit, extension cord, electric outlet expander, picture hooks, desk lamp, flashlight, night light, etc.
- Off to College Basket: prepaid calling card, stationary, stamps, wall calendar, pens/pencils, etc.
- New Driver Basket: GPS, auto tool kit, emergency kit, car air freshener, tire gauge, car wash certificate, etc.

## *Other Basket Theme Ideas*

- Music Student's Gift Basket: music-themed pencils, stickers, candy, metronome, gift certificate to music store
- Movie Night Gift Basket: gift certificate to Blockbuster's, microwave popcorn, candy
- Car Wash Kit: car wash soap, sponge, chamois in a bucket
- Relaxation Basket: relaxing CD, candle, hot cocoa, tea, cute mug, cozy socks
- Rainy Day Fun Basket: Coloring books, crayons, markers, construction paper, card game
- Handyman's Basket: Tools, screwdriver, picture hanging hardware, hammer, tape measure, home improvement magazine
- Ice Cream Sundae Factory Basket: toppings, syrup, bowls, scoop, spoons, candies, gift card for ice cream
- Kids Cook Theme Basket: Measuring cups, measuring spoons, cookie sheets, wooden spoon, kids' cookbook or kid-friendly recipes
- Book Lovers Collection Basket: Journal, book mark, book light, pens and pencils, gift certificate to book store, great paperback book
- Home Office Needs Basket: Pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, White Out, Post-it notes, highlighters, notebook, staples, tape

## *Easy Donations*

- Cash (check) donation that we will use to buy items to create baskets
- Gift Card donation that we will insert into baskets