

## Younger Than Springtime



## Tricky Tray 2012

### To all our Academy Families

***A Very Big Welcome to all our New Families!*** You may be asking, What is Tricky Tray?

Tricky Tray (TT) is The Academy's Annual Mega Fundraiser. For the past 18 years The Academy HSA together with the entire school and parish community host this event for 500+ guests at L'Affaire in Mountainside. All activities associated with TT are accomplished via the generosity and time of The Academy Families.

Two hundred plus "baskets" that are all **DONATED** and valued from \$100 to \$500 are raffled off during a night of fun, food, hooting and hollering. Tickets are sold in packages and our guests put them in a can for whatever basket they choose. Then throughout the night, while folks enjoy dinner & cheer, a ticket is "pulled" from each can and a winner goes crazy!

All items for our baskets are donated from our Academy families, extended families, faculty, administration, and staff, & from our Pastor, Parish staff and Parish Families. Donations also come from business owners in the surrounding towns and from benefactors and friends of The Academy. Any Academy Family donation from **Now** through the end of "BLITZ WEEK" will earn your child a **Tag Day!** (More info on Blitz Week forthcoming). So please visit the TT 2012 Gift Registry @ [www.theacademyolp.org/ttregistry.htm](http://www.theacademyolp.org/ttregistry.htm) or access via [www.theacademyolp.org](http://www.theacademyolp.org) or consider a gift donation of your own. We have plenty of ideas for you from our "wish list!"

Over the next several weeks these baskets will be creatively wrapped and they are the highlight of the night. That night we will also have a 50/50 raffle. We also have a separate raffle (sold only that night) for a large screen TV or possibly an iPad 2, or maybe a desktop computer. It will depend on the generosity of families and benefactors. Our Grand Prize Raffle (which you will be hearing more about very soon) for \$1200 worth of Visa Cards will be sold in the coming weeks until the night of the event...

It is our hope that once again we will come together to make TT 2012 a HUGE SUCCESS! We need your time, your donations and most especially your prayers. Please gather your friends & family and ***SAVE THE DATE: March 23, 2012.***

Contact Tricia Doria if you have any questions...