



January 11, 2012

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We are once again preparing for the **Ocean Charter School Silent Auction**, to be held on **Saturday, March 24th, 2012**. This event offers a glorious array of merchandise and services, provides widespread promotion for local and national businesses, and is always a fun, festive fundraiser for our school. Each year the OCS Auction continues our tradition of mixing community outreach with educational excellence. This could not happen without the amazing and generous contributions from businesses like yours.

As fellow community members, we invite you to support OCS by making a donation. Your gift not only helps to sustain our children's education. In addition, long after our auction night, our families continue to patronize those who so generously gave to our school.

When considering your donation, one featured section at our auction is "Green" themed – goods or services that encourage conservation, re-use, recycling, or products that are locally produced. We strive to continue building this essential theme as we emphasize these qualities on campus and with our children. All donations are welcome and appreciated!

It's easy to make a donation to our Auction. Simply fill out the form on the back of this letter and send before March 16th, 2012 to:
Ocean Charter School, ATTN: Silent Auction Committee, 12606 Culver Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90066 or Fax: 310-827-2012

Your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Our 501(c)(3) tax ID# is 02-0612690. Please also include any promotional material that you would like to have displayed with your donation.

OCS is an innovative Los Angeles public charter school in its ninth year of operation. We are funded in part by state and federal monies, but operate independently from LAUSD. OCS currently has 17 classrooms and over 400 students serving K–8th grade. Our Waldorf-informed, whole-child curriculum blends an arts-integrated approach with state standards and balances imagination, critical thinking, and academic excellence, with a focus on ecological and social responsibility. Further information about us can be found at www.oceancharterschool.org.

Thank you for supporting Ocean Charter School! We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely yours,

Kellie Guiga
On Behalf of the OCS Silent Auction Team

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