**Dear Salty Dog Parents,**

 About that Christmas gift that you didn’t quite like and may never use, the saying goes, one man’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is another man’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is nearing that time again when we will be bringing our 2nd Quarter Choice Accounts to a close with our AUCTION!!! The date is set for Feb 10th which happens to be an early release day. Our students have been working hard to build up their account balances so we NEED your help with items for the auction. Our experience has been that students will buy anything so you can be creative, but here are a few suggestions.

* Visa Gift Cards- That we may use to purchase items
* School Supplies
* Candy- Sour patch, Sour Worms etc
* Books
* Sports Equipment/gear
* Jewelry
* Items you have in your “re-gift” closet
* Small items purchased at 5 below or the dollar store
* Gift cards and gift certificates
* Did I say Candy and School Supplies!!!

And many more just use your imagination. If you donate it someone will love it!

Please send in all items by **Monday Feb 6th** to Ms. Findlay. The Auction is scheduled for **Friday Feb 10th**.

A special thank you to all who donated the last time. We could not and cannot do this without you.

**Sincerely,**

**The Salty Dog Team of Teachers**