

# Special Cootes News Bulletin!

Welcome back! Please mark and remember this important date: **Friday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

**April 6<sup>th</sup>** is the inaugural **Cootes After Dark**, Cootes Elementary School's Silent Auction fundraiser. Cootes After Dark will be showcasing student class artworks and will offer amazing gift certificates and services up for silent auction and purchase, as well as yummy food and beverage offerings.

As this is an adult-only evening event, book your babysitters now. The event is scheduled to run from 7-10pm. It will be a fun night for the Cootes Elementary School parent community to enjoy beverages and hors d'oeuvres, mix, mingle AND raise money for our awesome kids' school enrichment programs!

If you can help with this event on or before the April 6<sup>th</sup> date, please contact the Cootes After Dark committee. We need as many people to chip in as possible to make this event a smashing success!

Presently, we need help with event/decor setup, raffle tickets, beer sales, donations collections and business canvassing. Please email the Cootes After Dark Committee ASAP with your availability and contact information if you are interested. You can also reach us via the event website at: [www.cootesafterdark.wordpress.com](http://www.cootesafterdark.wordpress.com).

We are also looking for silent auction items, such as: tickets for sporting, theatre or cultural events, gift baskets, services, and hand-crafted items. We are also seeking food, wine and beer sponsors for the event. If you have any time, talent or contacts to donate, please contact the email below. Our next meeting will be held Sunday, January 21 at 9:30am at Paisley Coffeehouse.

Thanks again for your help; we are looking forward to meeting all of you!

Michelle Balcers

Cootes After Dark Silent Auction Committee Lead  
Email: [cootesafterdark@gmail.com](mailto:cootesafterdark@gmail.com)