

Los Perales Auction Committee

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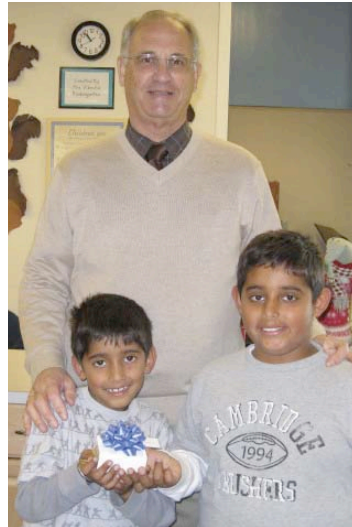
By Lee Borrowman

Auctions are still the rage among local school fundraisers. Every year, parent volunteers spend months encouraging families and businesses to donate items to their auction of choice. By January, many of these dedicated volunteers find that their former friends, co-room parents and erstwhile tennis partners quickly turn and walk the other way when they see the valiant Donation Chair heading their way. This year, the Los Perales Elementary School PTA Auction Committee is trying a new approach to getting families to send in those fabulous auction items.

At the end of November, a drawing was held. All families who had sent in their auction donations early were automatically entered to win an iPod Nano. The lucky winner was the family of Angud and Arjun Chimni.

In mid December, there will be yet another drawing. And this time, the prize will be the coveted Nintendo Wii game sys-

tem (not that any LP student actually wants one of those...). LP Auction Committee representative Paula Pollock would like to encourage all LP families to get those donations in by 9:00 AM on December 14 so that they are eligible for the drawing; why buy that Wii when you could win it instead?



Angud and Arjun Chimni with Principal Bill Walters