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Hello CHIC friends!

Only 177 days until we head to Tennessee!
This update contains a number of very important items, so please be sure to read the entire thing!

1. Our early-bird registration payment deadline is fast approaching. If you want the early-bird cost, please be sure you've turned in your check for **\$495 by next Wednesday, January 25!**
2. If you haven't turned in your registration form yet, please do that ASAP! Also, if I sent your registration form back to you because something was missing or incomplete, I really need those back!
3. **If you are planning to request ANY amount of scholarship assistance, you MUST complete & return the financial planning sheet we sent to all of you.** The deadline to turn that in was December 18 and we haven't received the number back that we were anticipating. If you have any questions about it, feel free to contact me.
4. We have a number of great fundraisers coming up! We'll be doing some dine & donate nights with local restaurants in February as well as a Silent/Live auction night on March 16. Then, in April we will have a serve-a-thon (you would gather "sponsorships" for the number of hours you'll spend serving that weekend).

If you want to participate in our upcoming fundraisers, I need you to reply to this e-mail and let me know! I'll make a list of everyone who wants to be involved and then have shift sign-ups as the events get closer.

We are beginning the process of gathering auction items. If you know any local business owners or have connections in the community, we need your help! Since RCC is a non-profit, any donations are tax deductible. I can provide you (parents) with an in-kind gift letter to give to anyone who might be willing to donate a good or service OR you can send me the contact information and I'll go ask. (example: hairdressers, local restaurant owners, shop owners, etc.) We already have a pretty good list of place we're going to ask for donations so please let me know if you have an idea or a connection so that we don't have multiple people hitting up the same businesses.

Students: YOU can participate in this aspect of the auction too! Do you have a skill to provide? Let me know if you want to donate a service. (example: 5 hours of babysitting, 4 hours of yard work, dog walking, etc.)

If you have any CHIC questions, please feel free to contact me!

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