

Family Fun Festival News!!!

Save the Date!!

The Family Fun Festival is coming up! Save the date for Friday, May 29th from 3:00 to 7:00. What is the Family Fun Festival? Basically, it is one, big, school party! It is an afternoon of fun and games for the entire school and their families and friends! Inflatable Games, rock wall, dunk tank, homemade class carnival booths, food and fun for everyone!

In addition to it being a party, it is also the only school wide fundraiser that involves everyone! So, that means we need you!! Please read on to see how you can help!

Classroom Booths

Each classroom, Kindergarten through 5th is responsible for having a class booth that is run by the students and the parents. The Classroom Rep for the Family Fun Festival will contact you to let you know how you can help. This may entail making the booth, set up, or taking a shift to work the booth on the day of the event. Please be prepared to lend a hand! If you are a class rep and do not have a booth yet, please contact Rebecca Fisher at fisherrm@juno.com.

6th through 8th Grade Parents Needed!!

The 6th grade is responsible for the ever famous "Jail Booth!" The 7th grade is responsible for the food booths and the 8th grade is responsible for the prize booth. I am in need of a lead parent (or parents) for each grade level to be in charge of these areas. Please contact me if you need more information about these jobs or if you can help.

Spring Cleaning? Treasures, Trinkets & Toys!!

Can't wait for Spring Break so you can finally clean out those closets? Save those items for our Treasures, Trinkets & Toys Booth! The school will be collecting new, gently used and good condition items to sell at this booth! "One Man's Junk is Another Man's Treasure!" Just because you may be done with it, doesn't mean someone else wouldn't love it! I have a Pottery Barn Comforter that my son barely used but has outgrown the toy truck theme. This \$159.00 item could make the school some money and you could get a

bargain as well! We are collecting everything except clothing and shoes, so start cleaning!

The Charter School has purchased a 40ft freight container to store these items in. It should be arriving during the break. I am looking for a parent or parents to take on this great booth. I will also need people to volunteer to collect items each week. Please let me know if you would like to step up!

School Wide Booths!!

In addition to working a shift in your class booth, we will also need help with shifts in running the school wide booths. Mostly this job entails collecting tickets and making sure the kids behave. ☺ We cannot have the dunk tank, rock wall, bounce house, slide, petting zoo, etc. if we do not have helpers. Want to take a shift, please contact Christie Jo Thomas at christiejojo@yahoo.com

One Last Plea, Please Help!!

I know just as well as the rest of you that we are all busy and over extended. I have three young children and only one is old enough to attend Charter. My husband and I run two businesses and have many family obligations as well.

Many of the upper grade parents are all pooped out because of all the years of volunteering, and many of the younger grade parents are afraid to help because you may be worried about not knowing what to do. You may also be saying, I can't help because what would I do with my kids? First of all, they can work with you and if they are a Charter student, they should be helping out. If you have more than one child, consider bringing a friend that does not attend Charter. For the past 2 years, I have invited our family friend from Gilroy. They have a great time at our event and watch my kids while I cover my responsibilities. This shows what a great school we have and it also brings in more income for the school. You are all valuable and we need you. Please consider helping out. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to help or if you have any questions at all. Thanks in advance for your support!

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