



Shenandoah PTA

2009 19th Annual Spring Carnival News

May 1st, May 2nd, May 3rd

Newsletter #2

6 weeks away!

March 16, 2009

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

It's only 6 weeks until Carnival! The volunteer forms are attached, and **we need every parent to fill one out and send it back to school so we can start planning the schedules.** It's easy and fun, so please volunteer at least 2 ½ hours of your time. If you can work any of the shifts listed on the volunteer form, please fill in your 1st and 2nd choice, and send it to school by Wednesday, April 8th. We really appreciate your help!

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS:

We need donated items from companies for our Silent Auction. All items are tax deductible. If you work for a company or have contacts within a company that would be willing to donate an item or gift certificate, contact Kathy Coldwell @ 751-3903, mkcoldwell@cox.net or Ed Anderson @ 753-6965, anderson1824@cox.net. They will send a donation letter and arrange to pick up the item if needed, or items can be delivered to school marked "Silent Auction".

CARNIVAL T-SHIRTS:

An order form for our lime green Carnival t-shirt is attached, but hurry because the **deadline to order is Thursday, March 19th!** Expected delivery date to the students is the week of April 27th. All students wearing any Spirit Wear shirt on Carnival Friday, May 1st, will be entered in drawings for 10 free game booth tickets (1 winner per grade level). If you have questions, contact Brenda Martin @ 752-3811, bellopt1@bellsouth.net.

2 LITER DRINKS NEEDED:

If you can donate any new 2 liter drinks for our ring toss game booth or redemption booth, we would greatly appreciate it! We will need a lot for the weekend, so please start sending them in now.

VENDORS:

We have limited area by the basketball courts for some vendors to rent a space during Carnival. The cost is \$30.00 for the weekend, plus a donated item for our Silent Auction. Items that compete with Carnival are not allowed (no concessions, games, etc), and vendors are responsible for their items throughout the weekend. If you or someone you know is interested, contact Patty Cook @ 751-9649, lsupatty@cox.net.

DISCOUNTED RIDE TICKETS & FRIDAY NIGHT CATFISH DINNER:

Discounted ride tickets at .75 each go on sale today (order form attached) and **will end Friday, May 1st at 12:00 p.m.** After that, all ride tickets go up to \$1.00 each and must be purchased from Cajun Rides during Carnival hours. Some rides require more \$1.00 tickets than our .75 pre-sale tickets, ***so don't miss this opportunity to save some money!!!***

The PTA will have a pre-sale table open to the public from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1st, so spread the word!

On the same order form with ride tickets, you can also purchase Friday night catfish dinner tickets for \$6.00 each. Dinners will be served in the cafeteria from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on May 1st, and any extra dinners will be sold that night on a first come/first serve basis.

Special Request!! We are asking all parents to please send their order forms back to school **by Thursday, April 30th** to insure that all tickets are delivered to the students before dismissal Friday!

PENNIES FOR P.J.'S:

Save your pennies to see your teacher wear pajamas to school on Carnival Friday! The contest will start Monday, April 27th and end Thursday, April 30th at 8:30 a.m. The winning teacher receives 100% of the amount collected for her classroom up to \$250.00!

RAFFLE TICKETS:

Order forms for raffle tickets are also attached. ***A parent must sign this permission form to get raffle tickets to sell.*** The prizes are gift cards to: 1st prize - \$200.00 to Bass Pro Shop, 2nd prize - \$100.00 to Outback Steakhouse, & 3rd prize - \$50.00 to Wal Mart! The overall top seller will win 5 ride tickets plus 15 game booth tickets! The next highest sellers from each grade level will win 10 game booth tickets each! Send your forms in now so you can start selling (2 book limit at one time - sell those, turn the money & stubs in, order more!) ***All ticket stubs, money, and unsold raffle tickets are due back by Thursday, April 30th.*** Contact Beth LaCour with questions @ 715-7334, stephenlacour@bellsouth.net.

CONFETTI EGGS:

Keep sending in your clean egg shells! Wash your egg shells, let them dry, and put them back in the carton. When your carton is full, write your child's name and your teacher's name on the carton and send it in.

We are asking every student to send in at least 2 dozen clean eggs shells by March 20th to help us reach our 1000 dozen goal!

Lots of prizes!! The top 3 students who submit the most clean eggs shells will win 5 ride tickets, 15 game booth tickets plus 1 dozen confetti eggs! The students with the next highest amount of clean eggs shells sent in from each grade level will win 15 game booth tickets plus a dozen confetti eggs! The class that collects the most egg shells will win a pizza party, the 2nd place class will win a big cookie party, and the 3rd place class will win an ice cream party!

CONFETTI STUFFERS NEEDED:

We really need help stuffing those eggs! If you can volunteer, we provide the egg shells, confetti, and tape. It's a great volunteer job for working parents, and you can make it a fun family activity! If you can help, please contact Jennifer Schneider @ 752-9870, kevjen@cox.net.

CAKE DECORATING CONTEST:

We will have the cake decorating contest again this year! Come up with your best creations, and bring them to school by 8:30 a.m. on Carnival Friday, May 1st. One winner from each grade level will be chosen by the students and will receive 10 game booth tickets each!

GIFT BASKETS:

Classroom gift baskets will be auctioned off in our Silent Auction. These baskets consist of new donated items from our parents, and each class has a theme. When your child brings their items to school, their name will be entered in a drawing (one time) for 10 game booth tickets. One winner will be drawn from each of the 24 classes!

Also, for the basket that brings in the most money from Silent Auction, the teacher will receive 100% of the purchase price to be used for her classroom! 2nd highest receives 50% of the purchase price, and 3rd highest receives 25% of the purchase price! Those teachers will also receive ice cream parties for their classes, so **start sending in your items now!** ***The deadline to submit all items to your teacher is 9:00 a.m. Monday, April 27th.***

All Ancillary Teachers, along with Ms. Bolton and Ms. Cary's classes, are collecting items for a basket with the theme "The Pampered Pet". If you can send items for their basket too, please mark it "Ancillary" when you send it to school. A winner of 10 game booth tickets will be randomly drawn from those students who send things for the Ancillary basket and for those students who also contribute to the Gifted Resource basket – "Video Games & Accessories Galore".

Please – Only new items for all gift baskets!

Questions? Contact your Room Mom or Teacher.

2009 Classroom Gift Basket Themes:

Pre-K – Ms. Spell – Outdoor Fun
Ms. Bolton – The Pampered Pet
Ms. Cary – The Pampered Pet
K- Ms. Bajoie/Sauer – LSU
K- Ms. Rinaudo – Sports Fun
K- Ms. Brewington – Gift Certificates Galore
1st – Ms. Johnson – Summer/Beach Fun
1st- Ms. Creighton – Fleur de lis
1st- Ms. Patrick – Gone Fishin'
2nd- Ms. Williams – Family Night
2nd- Ms. Davis – Baby Time
2nd- Ms. Campbell – Louisiana Lagniappe
2nd- Ms. Graphia – LSU
3rd- Ms. Bramlette – Crawfish Boil
3rd- Ms. Delaroderie – Mother's Day
3rd- Ms. Dicharry – Tailgating Time
3rd- Ms. Haddad – Cooking
4th- Ms. Fauchaux – Kreative Kids
4th- Ms. Norris – Cinco de Mayo
4th- Ms. Chamberlain – Take Me Out to the Ballgame
4th- Ms. Russell – Crazy for Camouflage
5th- Ms. Butler – Gardening
5th- Ms. Montgomery – At the Movies
5th- Ms. Cook - Summer Time Fun
Gifted Resource – Video Games/Accessories Galore
Ancillary/Ms. Cary/Ms. Bolton – Pampered Pet