

Saint Joseph Annual School Fair

October 8th and 9th, 2016

August 30, 2016

Dear Parents:

Preparations are now underway for our annual School Fair. The plans have taken off with gusto and momentum; however, we still have lots of work ahead. We have seen an awesome amount of parental and community participation so far. The turnout at the Committee meeting last Thursday night was FANTASTIC, PHENOMONAL, AWESOME! There is no doubt if this keeps up we WILL have an extremely successful fair. The following topics that require parental attention include:

A. Work Schedule

Every parent must work a 3.5 hour shift or 7 hours per family. Inability to meet these requirements will result in a \$300.00 per family assessment. Scheduling will be done differently than previous years. We will have one night and one night only to complete schedule for the fair. It will take place in the cafeteria on **September 8th at 5:30 pm**. Parents will come to the cafeteria and sign up for the booth/ time that they prefer. You will also be able to call in, but parents who are at the sign in will get preference. Spots on the schedule will be filled on a first come first serve basis. This has been very successful at other schools and I think will save a lot of confusion for the parents as well as the committee members. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. We will send out finalized schedule the week of the fair with instructions/expectations of the parents on the fair weekend. We can't expect to have a successful fair if our parents are not meeting their requirements. ******* You will be asked to sign in at your booth at the beginning of your shift and sign out at your booth at the end of your shift***** If you fail to sign out at the end of your shift it will be assumed that you did not work entire shift and you will receive the \$300.00 penalty for not meeting your fair requirements.** If you cannot work your scheduled shift, it will be your responsibility to switch with another parent.

Required Donations

***** LISTED BELOW ARE THE ITEMS EACH FAMILY WILL NEED TO PROVIDE*****

Each teacher will collect the items and keep a checklist of who brings in their requirements.

1. A homemade cake (see page 3 for class cakes)
2. **\$30.00 in BIG RAFFLE TICKETS- Prizes are 1st-\$1000 cash, 2nd (4) tickets to LSU vs Ole Miss game includes parking pass, 3rd-Micheal Kors Watch**
3. \$15.00 cash or \$15.00 gift card for BINGO. No items to be sent this year. Refer to BINGO section.
4. Coffee, Sugar and any canned/ nonperishable items for Grocery Wheel
5. \$10.00 cash per student that will be used to make class baskets and class projects for silent auction. Money is to be given to home room teacher for room mom to collect.
6. All students are required to bring 12pk of 12 oz cokes (with a family limit of 3). See page 3 for class coke designation.
7. Any home canned items or craft item that they would like to donate to craft/sweet shop booth.

B. Silent Auction/ Live Auction

Like last year, we will be having a silent auction again as well as a live auction on the Saturday night of the fair. Each class will be responsible for doing a class project and class themed basket that will be used in the silent auction. **There will be two Live auction sessions between band breaks. We are looking for four great auction items for Live auction. If you have anything/ service that you think would go well in live auction, please consider donating.** Joel Lemoine and Johnathon Scallan will be our auctioneers again this year. We will need some creative parents to help with the class projects so start thinking of ideas and please share them with Hollie Anderson, who is the chairman for the auctions.

C. BINGO

Melissa Valois has volunteered to be the Bingo coordinator this year. We are looking for several parents who are willing to help her this year. Thank you Melissa!!

We are asking that you send either gift cards worth \$15.00 or \$15.00 cash this year. **We are asking that you send BINGO money/gift card in an envelope labeled BINGO with your child's name on it.**

D. Sunday Dinner

Our Sunday dinner requires a lot of hard work and plenty of man hours. If you know of anyone who would be willing to help in the days before or at the fair, please contact Mark Gremillion (318) 253-2164 or Keith Taylor (318) 240-3253. Also, if you know of anyone who would be willing to donate the cost of a pig, it would be greatly appreciated. The cost of the pigs are \$200.00, please let Mark or Keith know as well. **** Changes to the Sunday dinner tickets*** we will send home order form for Sunday dinner tickets. Once payment and order form is received, we will send home dinner tickets with your child or you can pick up from office. We are asking that every family try to sell at **least 10 dinner tickets.**

E. Old fashion Softball Tournament

Coach Luis Ramirez, High School Athletic Director will be organizing an old fashioned Softball Tournament that will take place on the Friday evening and Saturday morning. Hopefully, it will bring alumnus into town on the weekend of the fair. Please get the word out about this event. If anyone is interested in helping or offering suggestions regarding this event, please reach out to Coach Luis.

We have generated a lot of new ideas for the fair this year and hope that everyone in the school and church community really enjoys it. We all know how crucial the fair is to the viability of school. Please do not look at the time you spend working at the fair as an obligation but as an opportunity to see friends and get to know the other parents. If we all have this attitude, the possibilities for the amount of success from this fair are endless.

Looking forward to a very successful fair and hoping for a good time for all.

Thanking you in advance for your continued generosity and support of our school and praying for God's blessings on you and yours.

Sincerely,

Louise Pilgreen and Heather Cormier

Fair Chairmen 2016

(337) 308-9772/ (318) 359-1513

Class Cakes--- Only one cake per family. Bring the cake of your youngest child's class

All cakes must be homemade-no store bought cakes please and brought to Kindergarten class room on Saturday evening.

Pre-K and K- Chocolate cake with Chocolate icing

1st and 2nd- Yellow Cake with either chocolate icing or pecan filling

3rd grade through 5th grade- Either Red Velvet or Strawberry cake

6th grade through 8th grade- Either a pineapple cake or coconut cake

9th grade and 10th grade- Either Lemon cake or German Chocolate cake

11th grade and 12th grade- Either Spice cake or Carrot Cake

Silent Auction Class Themed Baskets

Theme to be chosen by room mom/ Hollie Anderson

Gardening themed

LSU

Toys

Spa

Teacher Appreciation

Religious

"The kitchen is closed"

Louisiana basket

Cooking/Cookbook

BBQ

School Spirit

Wine/spirits

Hunting

New Orleans Saints

Cokes per class-12oz cans

3 limit per family

Pre-K---12 pk of Coke

Kindergarten-12 pk of Coke

1st grade---12 pk of Coke

2nd grade---12 pk of Coke

3rd grade---12 pk of Diet Coke

4th grade---12 pk of Diet Coke

5th grade---12 pk of Sprite

6th grade---12 pk of Sprite

7th grade---12 pk of Dr. Pepper

8th grade--- 12 pk of Dr. Pepper

9th grade---12pk of Dr. Pepper

10th grade---12 pk of Dr. Pepper

11th grade---12 pk of Water

12th grade---12 pk of Water

LIST OF BOOTHS

Hamburgers and French Fries
Toy booth, face painting, hair painting
Football Throw and Basketball Game
Plinko, Ping Pong Toss, Pick a Duck
Lucky Key Game, Rock Monster
Grab bags, Ring-a-Cola, Dart Board
Coke and Homemade Lemonade Booth
Grocery Wheel, Balloons, Boudin, Boudin Balls and Cracklins
Kiddie train, Game Room (with Game Tournament)
Jupiter Jump, Rockwall and multiple interactive games for kids
Cake Booth
Cotton Candy, Funnel Cakes and Fried Oreos
Nachos, Hot Dogs, Curly Potatoe Fries, Pickles, Fried Pistolettes
Fried Catfish Saturday Dinner
Sunday Pork Dinner
Boudin and Cracklins, Bingo
Eggrolls and Cheese sticks (or similar)
Daiquiris and Beer Booth
Ticket booth and St. Joseph School booth-Parents/Alumni
Plant/ Sweet shop/ Craft store-Parents/ Alumni

