Friends of WHMS – FFFD 9.22.17 meeting

Attendees:
Ashley P.
Kerri S.
Sarah H.
Moira R.
Marla G.
Sara M.

Fall Family Fun Day: October 14, 2017

The first hour of Fall Family Fun Day (11 a.m. to Noon) is QUIET. No trucks will make noises, and the band will not be playing.

Touch a truck
• Kerri is working on a garbage or recycling truck. Will contact Michael Early to follow up.
• Fire Truck or Police car
• Dump truck
• Tractor
• Military Hummer

Parking Shuttle
• Shuttle bus from Coxsackie Transport. Can we park at Target?
• Golf cart for people parking on the hill

Food –
• Pizza – order pizza in advance
• Chili – crock pot
  • Donated for sale as a fundraiser
  • Crock pots brought in by parents
  • Any type of chili: Vegan, vegetarian, regular, gluten-free
  • Chili-cook off:
    ▪ Selling tickets to make it easier to sample (ie. 5 tries for $2)
    ▪ Marbles in a container which families could “vote” for their favorite as a fan favorite
• Chicken Caesar wrap could be made easily
• Coffee station
• Possibly cupcakes from Kerri
• Cotton candy machine for certain timeframes during the day for nominal fee TBD.
• Candy apple station with chocolate or caramel, mini-marshmallows, sprinkles, coconut, and kids can wrap it. 1 apple/kid (stamp hand). Volunteers can wrap them in cellophane with the children’s name.
• Sell tickets, ie. Book of 10 tickets and can use for chili tasting, apple purchase, cotton candy, etc
  o Middle Schoolers can make two trays of mac & cheese.
  o Friends will purchase the trays and sell them on FFFD

Older Kids events
• Scavenger hunt: old school style. List will be printed on paper bags, and a checklist with all activities will appear.
• Ben Kelts cannot attend FFFD this year, so we won’t have organized games.

Animal Education
• Broken-New Farm will be in attendance for entire event

Face painting
• Cassandre – not sure she has her supplies handy. She will let us know closer to the date

Entertainment suggestions:
• “Little Jack” – Playing from 12 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., then 1:45 to 3 p.m.
• Balloons – Ashley met someone for $125/hour
• Pocket lady – Marla G. will coordinate
• Pumpkin painting – Kerri did not have any luck with Kristi’s Barn. Can Doni reach out to Golden Harvest again this year?
• Henna tattoos – Older kids are interested. Possibly see if another parent can take this on.
• Green Team craft – Either a craft of placemats made from tablecloths or bracelets
• Mystery Room – Boxes full of different items. Is anybody interested in coordinating.
• Reptiles – Laura Mandel and Tristan A.
• Maker Space – Jesse Roberts will bring the catapults and rocket launchers that UE made last year
• Bubbles – Moira will email Liliana about the bubbles

Publicity:
• Ad was published in Parent Pages
• Ad was published in Honest Weight Food Co-Op newsletter
• Postcards were mailed to all current families
• Postcards were also sent to alumni (students who graduated from 8th grade at WHMS, and are currently in high school)
• Postcards were also sent to families who left WHMS this year, or last year.
• Email will be sent to prospective parents
• Facebook event was created