

Friends of WHMS – FFFD 9.22.17 meeting

Attendees:

Ashley P.
Kerri S.
Sarah H.
Moiria 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
 - Middle Schoolers can make two trays of mac & cheese.
 - 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