

Cougar Carnival Communication



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Cougar Carnival Friday, February 5th—5:30pm to 8:00pm

Cougar Carnival is back for 2010! This annual Pleasant Hill Family event will be held on Feb. 5th from 5:30pm to 8:00pm at the school. Come join the fun where there is food, games and fun for everyone. Read this newsletter for all the details!

Take the Bus and Win!

The Cougar Carnival bus will be running again this year from the Birchwood back parking to the back entrance of the school. Everyone who takes the bus will be entered in a raffle! Details on the bus route and raffle entry form will be sent home the week of the event.

Tickets

Admission is free, but tickets are required for food, games and Cougar Counter items.

Avoid long lines and pre-order your tickets. If you order before Fri. Jan 29th receive 5 tickets for \$1. Complete the form on the back page to order. Pick-up your pre-order on Thu, Feb 4th from 3:15pm to 3:45pm or Fri, Feb 5th from 8:30am-9am and 3:15pm to 3:45pm by the back entrance. Only adults can pick-up tickets.

Food Glorious Food!

Subway sandwiches are available for \$3 when you pre-order by Jan 29th. No sandwiches will be sold at the event. Complete the form on the back page to order.

Other food items available the night of the event are:

- Beverages—2 tickets
- Chips—2 tickets
- Popcorn—2 tickets
- Cotton Candy—2 tickets
- Blizzards—6 tickets

Games for Everyone

Carnival games are located in the Gym, Hallways, Art Room and the Teachers' Lounge. Most games cost between 1-2 tickets.

Calling All Volunteers

Come and show your support for this event and volunteer for a shift or two. It takes over 130 volunteers to run the event. We need people for set-up and to work the event from 5:30pm to 6:45pm and 6:45pm to 8pm. Complete the form on the back page if you can help..

Shop at Cougar Carnival

Cougar Pride items, such as pencils, erasers and zipper pulls will be available to redeem on the stage in the Café. Items range from 1—5 tickets each.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Jan 29:

- Pre-order food & tickets
- Sign-up to Volunteer
- Sign-up for Cake Walk
- Enter Cake Decorating Contest

Feb 4 , 3:15pm-3:45pm:

- Pick-up pre-order tickets

Feb 5, before and afterschool:

- Pick-up pre-order tickets

Feb 5, 8am-4pm:

- Drop off entries for cake contest
- Drop off donations for cake walk

**Feb 5, 5:30pm-8:00pm
Cougar Carnival**

KEY CONTACTS

General Questions:

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Volunteers, Cake Decorating & General Questions:

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Cake Walk:

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Cougar Carnival Hot Spots

Coat Check:
Resource Center

Food: Cafe

Bingo:
Teacher's Lounge

Cake Walk:
Art Room

Cougar Counter &
Cake Decorating:
Stage in Café

Grade K-2 Prize
Room:
Room 201

Grade 3-6 Prize
Room:
Music Room

Roar in Red!

Let's show our
Cougar Pride by
wearing red
and/or any
Pleasant Hill
attire to the
Cougar Carnival.



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Prize Redemption

Each child will receive a punch card they can carry or wear around their neck. 1-2 punches will be given on their card for playing/winning a game. At the end of the night, the punch card can be taken to the appropriate prize rooms to be redeemed.

The Grade K-2 prize room will be in Room 201. The Grade K-2 children will earn a "surprise" bag with prizes based on the number of punches they earn.

The Grade 3-6 prize room will be in the Music Room. The Grade 3-6 children will have a selection of prizes to choose from based on the number of punches they earn.

Security & Parking

This event is only for current Pleasant Hill students and their immediate family members. No child will be admitted without a parent/guardian. All children are required to wear wristbands which will be with ticket pre-orders and at the back entrance.

For security reasons, the only entrance will be through the back entrance. If you take the bus, you will be dropped off right there!

Cake Decorating Contest

Calling all ace of cakes for the 2nd annual decorating contest! Decorate a cake any way you like... you pick the theme. The cakes will be displayed on the stage so vote for your favorite cake from 5:30pm until 7pm. All cakes will then be raffled off during the cake walk. Winners can pick up their cake at the end of the night. Fill out the attached entry form and return to the Office by Jan. 29th. Drop your cake off at school on the designated tables in the front or back entrances on Feb 5th between 8am and 4pm. **Be sure to put your name and your phone number on your cake!**



Cake Walk

We are looking for donations of cookies, cupcakes, brownies or other treats. Simply fill out the form on the back page and return it to the Office if you can help. Divide treats into a serving for 2-3 people. For example, 2-3 cupcakes or 4-6 cookies per plate. Place the items on disposable plates and wrap in clear plastic. Drop off your treats on the designated tables in the front or back entrances on Friday, Feb 5th from 8am to 4pm.

VEHICLES PARKED IN THE FIRE LANES MAY BE TOWED BY THE POLICE.



COUGAR CARNIVAL PRE-ORDER SANDWICH FORM

Fill out the form below and return with cash or check payable to **“Pleasant Hill PTA”** in an envelope marked **“Cougar Carnival”** to the Office by **Fri, Jan 29th**. Please note you can write one check for both the tickets and sandwiches. Any questions - contact Kristen Berryhill at kristenberryhill@comcast.net or (847) 359-8079.

Family Name:		Phone Number:		
# of Subway Sandwiches at \$3.00 each	Turkey:	Ham:	Veggie:	

COUGAR CARNIVAL PRE-ORDER TICKET FORM

Fill out the form below and return with cash or check payable to **“Pleasant Hill PTA”** in an envelope marked **“Cougar Carnival”** to the Office by **Fri, Jan 29th**. Please note you can write one check for both the tickets and sandwiches. Any questions-contact Melissa Larsen at mklarsen@comcast.net or (847) 991-4901.

Family Name:		Phone Number:		
Total # of Family Members Attending:		# of Adults:		# of Children:
# of Tickets Needed (5 Tickets for \$1)	Total # of Tickets =		Total \$ =	

COUGAR CARNIVAL CAKE WALK DONATION FORM

If you are able to bake or buy any cupcakes, cookies or brownies—fill out the form below and return to the Office by **Fri, Jan 29th**. Any questions - contact Chris Barto at chris.barto@sbcglobal.net or 847-934-9378.

Name:	Phone Number:
Email	

COUGAR CARNIVAL CAKE DECORATING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

To enter the Cake Decorating Contest, fill out the form below and return to the Office by **Fri, Jan 29th**. Any questions - contact Donna Hirsch at gredonhirsch@yahoo.com or 847-934-3071.

Name:	Phone Number:
Email	

COUGAR CARNIVAL VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FORM

To volunteer, complete the form below and return it to the Office or email gredonhirsch@yahoo.com with the information by **Fri, Jan 29th**. Any questions—contact Donna Hirsch at gredonhirsch@yahoo.com or 847-934-3071.

Name:		Phone Number:		
Email:				
Youngest Child’s Name:			Youngest Child’s Teacher:	
Circle Shift Preference	5:30—6:45pm	6:45pm—8:00pm	No Preference	Both

