# Pumpkin Festival News

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Raffle tickets are only \$25 this year and are already on sale! The raffle will be a 50/50 split and will be announced during the pumpkin festival. You do not have to be present to win. Please see Mary Robichaux to purchase tickets or to assist in selling tickets. marycrobx@gmail.com

The bake sale and cake walk will be back again this year with the same goodies as always. Children are asked to send in individually wrapped baked goods to sell on Sunday. We will also need cakes for the cake walk. Check your brown envelope at the end of September to see what you need to send into school and when.

#### Save the Date!

In your take home Wednesday folder, you will find your family's order form. To make it convenient and to have only one deadline we have included all items -wristbands, t-shirts, donations and raffle tickets- on this order form. Please fill it out and turn it in by September 30th. The class that sends in all of their order forms first, will receive a free Out of Uniform Day!



### What's New?



This year, we will again be holding a Cupcake Wars competition in the gym, along with the market-place, cake walk, and bake sale. However, this year we are introducing a kids category! Each submission is \$5 and you are welcome to submit more than one entry. Watch for contest rules and judging criteria later this month. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. We are already working on lots of great prizes! Grand prize information to coming soon!! Please email Carmen Bosch with any questions or prize donations at carmen.bosch@yahoo.com

### Calling All Volunteers!

As always, the Pumpkin Festival relies on its volunteers to make it a success. There are many volunteer opportunities still available. Help is needed prior to the big day, as well on the Festival day. For every hour you work at the Pumpkin Festival your name will be entered into a drawing for one month of **free tuition!** What could be better than free tuition? We especially need people on our different committees such as games, prize booth, raffle, marketplace, food and beverage, cupcake wars and entertainment. Please contact Ginny Ford (Ginnybford@gmail.com) or Erica Navarre (esnavarre@gmail.com) for more information on where your time and talents are needed and committee descriptions.

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A new t-shirt that can be worn on any Spirit Shirt Day is in the works. It will be a grey t-shirt with this design on the back in black, yellow and orange. The t-shirt will cost \$10 for youth sizes S-L and adult sizes S-XL. XXL shirts are available for \$12. The deadline for ordering is September 30th and can be done on the order form.

For past newsletters or to print off an order form, please visit the school website. You can also check out the school Facebook page for the latest Pumpkin Festival updates and announcements!

If you have an in kind donation, please contact Ginny Ford (Ginnybford@gmail.com) or Erica Navarre (esnavarre@gmail.com).



## DONATIONS



As we get ready for Pumpkin Festival, we are counting on your donations. Please send in \$15 per family to cover items needed. All \$15 payments are used in our Pumpkin Festival games and for our confetti eggs. These games and all the fun surrounding them would not be possible without your generous donations. You can send in your \$15 with your t-shirt, wristband and raffle tickets orders. You can write one check for all items.

### MARKETPLACE

Do you own a small business? Are you looking to expand your customer base? Sign up before Sept. 15th to receive a reduced rate! Please contact Jenny Carr (jenny.carr79@gmail.com) for more information!

### **WRISTBANDS**

Wristbands are your children's tickets to play the Pumpkin Festival games. Anyone who wants to play the games must be wearing a wristband. Pre-orders of wristbands can be done on the attached order form and are also due September 30th. Additional wristbands will be available at Pumpkin Festival if you need to purchase more. Please invite your friends, family and neighbors to join us for Pumpkin Festival!!!

Back by popular demand, we will have the Dunking Booth, Prize Booth, Go Fish Game, Wheel of Fortune, Water Balloon Shooter, Confetti Eggs, Bomb Bags, great food and so much more!! We will also be featuring a preschool area that will have games and activities geared towards younger participants. Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us Oct 25 from 12-4pm. We look forwards to seeing you there!