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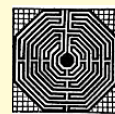
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And all our great dining musicians-Aviators, Josh Newcomb,
kostlich, Shirley Johnson-Accordion & Vocals, and
JoAnna McCray & Evan A. Skierra

Field Report



Not only was this year's carnival a fun and memorable evening, it was also a HUGE financial success! Our profit (income: \$32,100 less expenses: \$3,775) was an incredible \$28,325! That's even up from last year's \$25,354 and well above the profits from 2006 (\$16K) and 2005 (\$14K)! Of course, none of this could be possible without all of the amazing volunteers who worked tirelessly to make it the night that it was. We should all feel proud and fortunate to be a part of such a supportive community. If you participated in any way, give yourself a big lion's lick of approval! "Siyabonga!" That's Zulu (South African language) for "We thank you!"

Amazing Maze Makers



A long time favorite carnival attraction, the incredible maze created each year in the gym takes a substantial number of dedicated volunteer hours to design, build, decorate, and tear down. The great lead team of Tamara Carlisle and Kim Heide once again spent months organizing, planning, executing and *fully funding* this attraction! Michael Heide designed the maze again this year and helped with its construction, which lasted from 8:30 to 5:30pm carnival day! Also helping were Mark Kaderli, Kim Fagerstrom, Jeff Embree, and Perry Tongate. We had some truly imaginative, fantastic decorators, including Kirsten Knottleson, Clara Berndt, Sara Hickman, Beatriz Mejia, Kelly Tagle, Norma Williams, Jenny Smith, and Lisa Kerber. And special thanks to David Konarsky, who always goes the extra mile to create one-of-a-kind works of art. This year he made a spectacular, 8-foot tall, 3D elephant which attached to the wall with a 6-foot trunk extension that kids could walk underneath! Carnival would not be the same without the extraordinary vision and devotion of parents like these!

Ruffle Your Feathers for the Raffle!



Thank you, parents and Tamara Carlisle for the wonderful donations that helped make this year the best raffle ever!

- The Heide Family for the B&B Muffler gift certificate
- Tom Amiss Realtor for the \$100.00 Target certificate
- The Cavalier Family for the \$25.00 Alamo Draffhouse certificate
- The Heinze and the Eisenhauer Families for the Wii
- And much thanks to Ashley Woodson for helping to secure donations!

And the winners are...

Wii --- Debby McCray
 San Jose Hotel Weekend Night --- Kathleen Schneeman
 \$100.00 Target --- DeAnn Eisenhauer
 ipod --- Tina Weaver
 B&B Muffler & Automotive --- Tom Campbell
 \$25.00 Alamo Draffhouse --- June Jeffers
 \$50.00 Capra & Cavelli --- Jennifer Byer
 \$25.00 Kid Genius --- Eugene Kubiak
 \$50.00 Lights Out Candles --- Terri Koen
 \$30.00 Big Kids Dvd's/Music --- Wilma Bunch

Class with Top Ticket Sales...

Ms. Marrs' Class with 257 tickets!
 Top Selling Student --- Dae Konarsky!

Class with Most Participation...

Mrs. Schroeder's Class!!



Cheetah Cheers for the Cake Contest Winners!

Congratulations and thanks for participating!

1st Place --- Julie Miller
 2nd --- Maddie Scovell
 3rd --- A 3-way-tie between Joseph Peers,
 Emmaline Baxter-Harwell,
 and Corine & Daniel Kaderli

A Carnival Chair Farewell

Oh, what a night...it's hard to believe it's over! After months of preparation, Carnival came together as a magical night for our children. This one event brings all of us together with everyone doing their part to contribute to its success. Many of you did so much, leading the hike up Mt. Kilimanjaro and doing whatever was necessary to get us to the very top! It's a humbling experience to work with so many parents who have such dedication to their children and to each other. The past two years have been unbelievable, and I can't wait to share all that I've learned with the new Carnival Chair. It's a remarkable experience that you can't get anywhere else...maybe you will be leading next year's migration! Thank you, BHE!

~Melissa Saucedo

Thank You Parents!

Parents, ALL of your participation made this carnival our best, most successful one ever! THANKYOU!! And to those who took on leadership roles in the Carnival preparations, thank you again!!

Terrific Parents!	Carnival Area	Terrific Children!
Jason Sabo	Next-Day Cleanup	Jude
Jeneen Schloz	Newsletter	Hayden & Owen
Kim Glass	Decorations	Tommy
Jamie Kaderli	Decorations	Corine & Daniel
Teresa Graziani	Decorations	Alex
Edy & David Embry	Food Court/Medallions	Arthur
Robin Ruiz	Food Court	Jacob
Cristi Peterson	Food Court	Wolfgang
Tamara Carlisle	Maze/Raffle	Grace & Max
Michael & Kim Heide	Maze	Mia & Katrina
Jeff Embree	Maze	Brandon & Camille
Tina Weaver	Silent Auction Basket Assemblers	Kendall & Emily
Deaniel Plumley	Silent Auction Basket Assemblers	Alex
Debby McCray	Sponsors/Donations	Will
Lita Rosario	Sponsors/Donations	Caterina & Dominique
Morgan Dalley	Sponsors/Donations	Antara
Victoria Cannon	Sponsors/ Donations	Quinn
Veronica Gonzalez	Tickets	Antonio & Gabriela
Peggy Ashworth	Tickets	Jamie
Lynn Williamson	Donation pick ups	Devon & Macy
Lisa Strong	Sweet Shop/ Cake Contest	Phil
Whitney Black	Medallions	Jackson & Lauren
Lisa Kepple	Medallions	Annaclaire
Melissa Fowler	Medallions/Copies	Caroline
DeAnn Eisenhauer	Point Person	Maddy
Jenny Medford	Website	Finn
Deborah Sterzing	Volunteer Coordinator	Deven
Katrina Sekhani	Co-Chair	Carlin
Steve & Melissa Saucedo	Games/Chair	Maggie

PUT YOUR PAWS TOGETHER FOR THE EMBRY TEAM!



For the past two years, Edy Embry has started working through the summers to secure all of the donations for our food court by carnival time, and each year she has gotten the food court completely funded! Not to mention, she contributes her own Rockin Rita's services to both the food court and the silent auction. Mmm..slushes! This year her husband, David Embry made an extraordinary contribution too by funding and creating the fantastic metal medallions which were given out to sponsors. Thank you so much to this dynamic duo!

Though our carnival just seems to get better and better every year, there is always room for improvement. Please direct your comments or suggestions to Tina Weaver (bartonhillspatapez@yahoo.com) A.S.A.P. or drop a note in the PTA box to her attention.