

January



THE SCOOP

School for Little Children Parents' Group Newsletter



Thank you to Becky Holden and Misty Amaya for heading up our December Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. The Parents' Group provided a taco bar from On The Border and it was a great success! We received many thanks from our wonderful teachers, SFLC staff, and church staff who felt truly blessed by our display of appreciation for them. Also thank you to the parents who volunteered their time during

the event and to all of you who brought desserts for the lunch.



DID YOU KNOW?

2019 Silent Auction Item:
You can bid on reserving a front row at next year's Christmas Program for your family and friends!

The Parents' Group would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to Claire Bates, Judy Grohman, Doris Collier, Jennifer Nunley, Lynn Smith, and Jamie Heichelheim for all their hard work on the SFLC Christmas Program. It was such a special night with a beautiful story and music to spread the message of Christmas. We love seeing our 3's, 4's, and Kindergarten classes perform year after year. This group of ladies put in numerous hours of preparation and we are so grateful for the memories they help create!

February

1st-8th: Registration for current students for next school year

6th & 12th: School Spirit Days, wear your red!

13th & 14th: Valentines classroom parties (see information from your teacher on day & time)

15th: Carnival presale wristband orders due, \$12

15th: Contributions due to your room mom for classroom carnival/silent auction sponsorships, \$10

March

1st: Carnival setup 9-12

2nd: CARNIVAL 11-3

1st-8th: Registration for current students for summer 2019 sessions

6th: School Spirit Day

11th-15th: Spring Break

19th: School Spirit Day

April

9th: Parents' Group Meeting at noon

10th & 16th: School Spirit Days, wear your red!

You could not, would not want to miss a carnival as fun as this!

SCHOOL FOR LITTLE CHILDREN CARNIVAL

Saturday, March 2nd
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Entrance through the doors located on Whaley Street.

• JOIN US FOR •
Games • Face Painting
Food • Bounce Houses
Silent Auction

To stay up to date be sure to follow us on Facebook at "SFLC Parents' Group, Longview"!

Carnival "All Day Play" Wristbands Presale:

Order forms will be sent home the first week of February and will be due back to the SFLC office by:

Friday, February 15th!

Presale Price: \$12 ages 2+

Door Price: \$15 ages 2+

Free entry for kids under 2 years old and all adults!

Wristbands give kids access to unlimited play from 11-3 on all carnival games and activities.

There will be a large **Toddler Only Play Area** to let your little ones play safely and freely while you sit and relax. Refreshments additional cost.



"SFLC Parents' Group, Longview" to stay up to date on event information.

SFLC Monthly Mission Projects:

January: Manna Bags

We are in need of:

- Gallon zip close bags
- Bottled water
- Granola bars, canned tuna, dried fruit, etc.
- Travel size personal care items

Classroom Contributions to Carnival & Silent Auction

Traditionally each class, 2's-K, are responsible for contributing an item for the silent auction. **This year, we are trying something a little different (and easier on your class) by requesting that each classroom provide sponsorship funds in lieu of an item.** The money raised in each class will go towards sponsoring a specific carnival or auction item including: food and beverages, carnival prizes, materials for carnival games, and to purchase any complimentary auction items that we were unable to have donated.

Your room mom will be asking if you'd be willing to contribute up to \$10 per child, contribution to this collection is completely voluntary. Carnival and silent auction committee members will determine the best route for the donated funds and your classroom will be acknowledged accordingly at our event.

Kindly submit your donation to your room mom as soon as possible (**cash or check written out to SFLC Parents' Group**) so they can turn in the classroom sponsorship funds by **February 15th.**

Silent Auction



All bidding will be done via texting or online!

We are moving the silent auction

into a digital format! Instead of just having the auction during the carnival, it will open a week early on our fundraising website so you can preview the items and start bidding. There's even a buy it now option so you can win items before the day of the event!

At the carnival, bids can either be placed online or (even easier) by texting the fundraiser phone number with the three letter item code and bid amount (example AAA\$60).

We welcome you to share the link to our fundraising page (coming soon) with family and friends that either can't attend or don't live in the area.

WHAT TO KNOW:

- **Bring your phone to the carnival!** We will also have a computer at the event and tech support to help you place bids if needed.
- You will be notified via text if you've been outbid or have won, so monitor your texts during the event. It will prompt you with what bid increase you must make to keep bidding on the item.
- All auction items will be displayed during the carnival, from 11 a.m. until the auction closes at 2 p.m.
- There **WON'T** be physical bid sheets at the auction to write bids on.
- When you win, you can still pay at the event with cash, check, or card; or you can follow the link sent to your phone via text and pay online.
- If you don't pick up your items at the event, we'll have a designated pick up day. Please note many items can't be shipped (if the winner lives out of town). They can however buy an item for someone at the school and we'll work with them on who needs to pick up the item.

