

Class Party Guidelines

2011-2012

Purpose:

The Mark Twain PTO believes that one of the most positive factors at Mark Twain is the community of families that choose this school. In order to enhance the continued development of that community, the PTO sponsors one class party per year. The purpose of the class party is to encourage families within a class to meet each other early in the school year and to develop a strong support system for the class and for the school.

Guidelines:

- There is a budget of \$50 for each party. Please remember that sales tax is not-reimbursable! Please turn in your reimbursement sheet to your Grade Level Representative. (See attached guidelines)
- Parties should be for the whole family, including siblings.
- They should be scheduled to allow as wide as participation as possible and should be coordinated with the teacher to allow his/her participation.
- They should be held before Spooky Spaghetti.
- They can be held at the Pavilion from 5:30-7pm on a school night when there is not another activity scheduled. PLEASE contact Ashlyn Tankersley at ashlyn_tankersley@hotmail.com to reserve the Pavilion.

Party ideas/suggestions:

- Ice cream sundaes, Cookies & Juice, Pizza,
- Sno cones or other frozen treats.
- Parties can be held in a home, at a park, even at a local business.
- Other ideas include pot luck dinners, breakfast, rent an inflatable.

The party can be as simple or as elaborate as you/your class wishes it to be. Any parent in the class can organize this event.