

COOLIDGE CARNIVAL

- Spring 2019 -



RAFFLE BASKET TIPS

1. Send home a letter to class families with specific & affordable contribution ideas for your theme basket, or a suggested donation amount (\$20? cash) for you to use to buy items later. You can try to get donations from local businesses too. Gift cards are always good!
2. Send home a couple of reminder letters in BlueFolders on Wed. Mar. 6 & Wed. Apr. 10.
3. Give your parents a deadline for donations that is before April deadline because you will need time to wrap it and possibly try to get last minute goodies (maybe Thurs. April 25th?).
4. To collect the donations, place a large decorated box/container in your classroom. Include a list of items that may be purchased & remind parents that cash donations are welcome. It's a great reminder for the students, teacher, and parents.
5. Non-gender-specific items are best. Keep in mind all ages, even adults. 'Big' electronic items (TV, iPad, Switch, telescope) and camping theme were big hits!
6. If you have alcohol (wine bottles, etc), do not bring it on campus. Instead contact the Raffle Lead to include a voucher with instructions for pickup off-campus. Also include a photo and description of the item (you can usually download these).
7. If you have lots of items, you can make 2-3 baskets, so there are more winners! You can be creative with the 'basket' you put your items in. Try showcasing 1 item at front of basket.
8. It works best if the Room Reps discuss & decide on who & how the basket will be wrapped & delivered to the school.
9. Wrap with clear, strong cellophane wrap (available on amazon.com). (They'll be moved a lot!)
10. Put a label on your basket(s) with: Theme name, Contents of basket, & Teacher/Grade.
11. I will provide you with a ticket container. Please let me know if you will need more than 1.
12. Please deliver your Raffle Basket to the Cafeteria stage: **8 - 8:30am on Thurs, May 2.**

Thank you for your help! Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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- YOUR TIME & EFFORT ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED - ¡GRACIAS! -