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Serving One Another in Love

The 411 on the CCO!

...or, what's the important information on the Chili Cook Off!

Where: On the FBCLA Campus

When: Friday, October 23, from 5:30-8:30 pm

Who: Everyone! Bring friends and extended family! Consider inviting prospective students! Come meet the new families that have joined our schools this year!

Cost: Advance tickets on sale **today** through next **Thursday** the **22nd**, at **Drop off** in the morning, and at **Pick Up** in the afternoon.

Adults: \$10 (\$13 at the door) Children: (5-14) \$5 (\$7 at the door) Family: \$30 (\$40 at the door)

Why Have A Chili Cook Off?!?!?

Does that sound like a strange question to you? Well, it really can't be, since this question is asked every year. The answer encompasses what the stated goals are of the PTF. The first goal is to build the LACS Community. The CCO helps fulfill this by bringing together all parts of the school community (the Preschool, the Elementary School, the Middle School, and many members of our parent organization, First Baptist Church of Los Altos) for an evening of good food and fellowship. The CCO also helps attain the third goal of raising funds to augment the educational experience of the schools. So this event is, first and foremost, a time to get together and have fun and secondly, a fundraiser. The PTF wants everyone who wants to attend, to come. If your family, or someone that you know, does not currently have the discretionary income to have a dinner out right now, PTF wants to discreetly know about it so that "scholarships" can cover the cost to attend this event. Please contact **Jacob Philip** at radtherapy@gmail.com so that he can make arrangements. This contact will be held in the strictest confidence, and is offered for the benefit of our whole school body being together for this time of fun and fellowship! Donations have been made to the PTF to cover this "scholarship" opportunity.

Raffle Items Needed For Chili Cook-Off

The PTF is looking for new items valued between \$50-\$300 that can be used for raffle items during the Chili Cook Off. Items can be for children ages Preschool-8th grade or adults. Possible ideas are: electronics/games, bikes, gift cards to local businesses, vacation homes, sports tickets, etc. If you can help out please contact Kristen at kristenstothard@yahoo.com or 650-209-5745.

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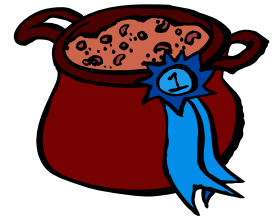
Do you have a secret recipe for the best chili in town? Or do you just like to cook and think you might have fun inventing a new taste sensation? Or maybe you're just the competitive type who salivates at the chance to add a ribbon to your awards cabinet. OK, how about just showing some school spirit and having fun at the same time!

If any of these fit you, it's that time of year again to get out your favorite chili recipe and enter in LACS' Individual Chili Cook-off. Compete against members of the LACS Family for the **"Best Chili in Town"** award.

Grandparents and parents can enter as well or just team up with your grandchild or child to create a winning combination. Ribbons and bragging rights will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

We love to have a variety of chilies for everyone to taste! See the guidelines on how to enter.

Good cooking!



3-Alarm Chili Cook-off Individual Entries Guidelines!

1. Each individual entrant will submit one large crock-pot of homemade chili and a serving ladle. Crock-pot and ladle should be labeled with name and phone number.
2. Chili must be delivered to the site, pre-heated and ready for judging by 5:00 pm the day of the event.
3. Each entrant will supply a grounded 8-10 foot extension cord. PTF will provide 1/3 of an 8' table and power to the cord.
4. Entrant should provide a plastic table cover for the area and may decorate the tabletop, front of table, and back wall if desired.
5. Entrant may dress to match decoration of table or in western wear if desired.
6. PTF will supply 2 oz tasting cups and small spoons.
7. Chili server must be available between 5:00 and 8:30 pm., or until his chili runs out.
8. Judges will begin taste testing and ranking the chili at 5:00 pm. The entries with the top three scores will be judged the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.
9. The decision of the judges will be final.
10. All chili and serving items must be removed from the site by 9:00 pm the night of the event.
11. Any items left on site may be discarded.

Entries close on Monday, October 19th, at 8 pm.

Contact Jacob Philip radtherapy@gmail.com to enter.