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We would like to invite you to get more involved within the EDUPRIZE community, and have a more active role within the PTN. NO experience necessary! We have both board and committee chair positions available. If you would like to influence future decisions, plan events, and have your opinions heard please consider a position among the PTN.

email: eduprizeptn@gmail.com

Thank you for taking time to join in our community!

Harkins Summer Movie Fun Tickets have arrived. They can now be picked up at the front desk of building 1. An adult signature is required for pick up.

We have a LIMITED number of tickets still available. If you would like to purchase a Wednesday or Thursday ticket for the QC Harkins location please email us.

What do these things have in common??

10 sets of classroom white boards, a class set of magnifying glasses, the movie “Enchanted Reef” for use in our dome, an ice machine that will be used for athletics, science, and the nurse’s office.

These are a few items the PTN has been able to purchase this quarter for our amazing school. Thank you for your continued support!

We are looking for... 10-15 pop up tents for our teachers to use for carnival games during the SPRING SPECTACULAR.
In addition, we are looking for wigs, hats, boas, silly glasses and anything else that could be used to enhance our photo booth.

Spring Spectacular
May 15 – 9 pm @ Schnepf Farms
Carnival Rides, Miniature Golf, Petting Zoo, Games, Train & Hay Rides, Food Trucks, Silent Basket Auction, Raffles And so much more!!

Admission and Game Tickets:
Now on sale at: http://eduprizeptnqc.info/ptn/

Spring Spectacular Volunteers:
Sign up at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ea5a82a5f2-spring
Children under 2 years old are free.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used towards the purchase of new computer labs.

We would like to thank our parent & teacher volunteers for making last week’s bingo night a success. A special thank you to Mr. Quinn for keeping us entertained throughout the evening.

You are a great bingo caller!

Don’t forget to visit Subway Tuesday, April 21st and Wednesday, April 22nd from 4-9 p.m. EDUPRIZE will receive 15% of EVERY Sale!

The class with the most participation will receive a cookie party!!

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Restaurant Night!!!

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4 – 7 PM

Tell your friends, neighbors, and family! EDUPRIZE will receive 15% of all purchases made from 4–7pm.

The class with the most flyers turned in, with purchase, will win a “Cookie Party” from Subway!

Subway located at:
1781 W Hunt Hwy (inside Wal-Mart)
We are excited to announce that our annual Spring Spectacular and Class Basket Auction will be at Schnepf Farms!

Why the change in venue you may ask. We have 4 main reasons....

1 Parking & Space - Our school has over 1100 families and our campus can no longer comfortably accommodate the needs of our students and their families at an after school event of this size. 2 Variety - With all of the rides, activities, and games we have something that everyone ages 0-102 will be able to enjoy. 3 Convenience - Not only will it be easier for our families with parking and more room to enjoy our activities, but it will be more convenient for our fabulous volunteers. Normally we spend 2 weeks preparing for this massive fundraiser. This year our venue is almost ready to go! Schnepf Farms will also staff the rides with their trained attendants to ensure our safety. 4 Excitement - Everyone loves spending a day on The Farm! Now add your friends and family, more things to do, better parking, and more room to let the kids run around all equals a can’t miss event!!

Depending on the event, a typical day at Schnepfs can cost you anywhere from $15 -$25 per person and that does not include the extras such as hay rides, train rides, or games. We all know how those “extras” can add up quickly so we have been negotiating for months to keep costs reasonable and to include the extras in the admission price. This is our big fundraiser for the year and we hope to raise enough to purchase 3 new computer labs.

We love the traditions of the SS but we knew we had to make a change. We hope that you and your family will join us on May 1st as we embark on a new Spring Spectacular adventure!

******THIS EVENT IS ONLY OFFERED TO STUDENTS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES******

**All Access Student admission Includes:** Entry to Schnepf Farms, 4 game tickets, access to the Silent Auction, Basket raffle, Food trucks and petting zoo, Vendor booth giveaways & information, rides, entertainment, miniature golf, and unlimited access to all rides!

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$12

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$6

**THINGS TO KNOW** -

1. We have a new variety of games for you to play. All games are 1 ticket (except the teacher dunk tank that is 2 tickets) and the proceeds go directly back to your child’s classroom.

2. In addition to our Silent Auction you may also purchase raffle tickets to win great prizes and selected class baskets

3. We will have Vendors and they are bringing prizes! Stop by their tables for your FREE ticket to win.

4. We will have food trucks — no more concerns about preordering. You can now have a hot meal when the need strikes!

5. Parents can also purchase the all access wristband

6. Orders due Thursday, April 23. 2015. Admission prices increase to $15 after April 23rd.

7. We are limited to the number of guests that we can have and tickets are first come, first served. This event is ONLY offered for EDUPRIZE students and their immediate families.
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Parent Name ____________________________________________
Home Phone # _________________________ Cell Phone # _________________________
Email ____________________________________________

PTN USE ONLY
DATE STAMP _________________________ INITIALS _____________
CHECK # _________________________ MONEY ORDER _________________________ Cash _________________________
SPRING SPECTACULAR 2015 BIDDER REGISTRATION

All information must be clearly printed and form must be signed in order to be accepted. Thank you!

STUDENT NAME__________________________________________

TEACHER__________________________________________

GRADE__________________________________________

PARENT/BIDDER NAME__________________________________________ EMAIL______________________________

STREET ADDRESS__________________________________________________________________________________________

CITY__________________________________________ STATE________________ ZIP________________

CELL #:__________________ HOME #:__________________

SILENT AUCTION RULES/PROTOCOLS

BIDDING:
1. All bidders must fill out a registration form to obtain a bidder number.
2. All bidders must be 18 years of age or older.
3. Minimum starting bid will be on the first line of the Open Bid Sheet.
4. Write bid number and amount on the Open Bid Sheet (NOT NAME).
5. Bids must be in increments of $5.00.
6. Highest bid will be highlighted at the end of the Open Bidding portion of the auction.
7. Open bidding is from 5:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. May 1, 2015.

BLIND BIDDING:
1. Minimum starting bid will be highlighted in the Open Bid Sheet. It will be the final bid listed (Only bids above this amount will be accepted as valid blind bids).
2. Use only the small bid sheets that are provided in front of each basket. Write your bid number and dollar amount of bid on the paper and place it in the envelope for the basket you are bidding on.
3. No peeking in the envelopes please.
4. When the blind bidding ends please exit the auction area and wait for the results.
5. All baskets that you bid on and win must be purchased or all baskets won will be forfeited. You bid, you win, you buy.
6. Blind bidding is from 7:50 p.m. to 8:10 p.m. May 1, 2015.

Baskets will be awarded after final bids are tabulated. Winners will be announced at event. Bids that are tied will be called together (one tie at a time), at which time the bidders will have the opportunity to bid again until one bid is higher than the other.

PAYMENT: Payments can be made with debit bankcard, cash or check payable to EDUPRIZE PTN or Mastercard or Visa (no Discover or Amex). Final payment is due at the time basket is awarded. No refunds for baskets after purchase.

******** I have read and understand the above auction rules for bidding ********

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date:________________________

PLEASE RETURN TO FRONT OFFICE

Your bidder card will be available for pick up with your admission ticket at the front desk the week of April 27, 2015. Bidder registration forms will also be available at the event.

To be filled out by Auction Volunteers

ASSIGNED BIDDER # _____________________ BASKET WINS: _____________________