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September 22, 2009

Dear Families,

The St. Anthony of Padua Parish School carnival will be held this **Sunday, September 27th from 10:30 to 6:30 pm.** Get ready for the "Big Day" by purchasing your Carnival Scrip now! Order forms are in the school office and must be turned in no later than tomorrow, **Wednesday, September 23rd** if you want to take advantage of the discounted rate of \$10.00 per sheet. The Carnival Scrip will be \$12.00 per sheet the day of the Carnival. Our carnival is famous for its fun activities, rides and for providing delicious food. This is a wonderful time to get together as a Parish community and to spend the day with your family and friends. Please plan on joining us. If you are looking for a Carnival job that earns Parent Participation Hours, please speak to our Carnival Chairperson **Mrs. Deb Martin at 473-8607.** Help is always needed with setting up and cleaning up. It is always a wonderful thing to see our school and church community come together for this great event that benefits our school.

Hot Lunch Orders – In order to get an accurate count and to expedite the lunch counting process it would be extremely helpful if you mark your envelopes clearly with which lunch you are enclosing (I.e., **Thursday, Friday, MTW or monthly Thursday/Friday**). Your child may not be on the list if the order isn't marked clearly and it ends up in the wrong spot. Let's please work together so that things run smoothly and you don't end up getting a call from your student!

Tuition contracts – If you find your tuition contract in your Tuesday packet please be sure to **return this tomorrow.** There are many families who have not returned their contracts and this may result in a call from our registrar to update your family's file.

Music – We would like to thank Mr. Sarkisian again for working with all of our students during the course of the year. Mr. Sarkisian told us how well behaved all K – 8 students were during their music class and what an enjoyment it has been to work with them over the last month! We are proud of our students!

Pinwheels for Peace – I hope you had a chance to see the Pinwheels placed in the grass in front of the Church last Friday. I would like to thank **Mrs. Polacek** for coordinating this "peacemaker" activity. Let's all remember to keep praying for peace everywhere.

Catholic Charities - Catholic Charities teams up with the Big Fresno Fair to help raise funds to benefit the Westside of Fresno County. Come and see Michael W. Smith in concert October 13th at the Fresno fair. Concert and carnival tickets can be purchased in advance through Catholic Charities at 237-0851 or email at stepup@ccdof.org. Please see fliers in the online Tuesday packet.

Student Government Fall Class Representatives – Last week elections were held for the Fall Class Reps. Congratulations to all of the candidates for running such a great campaign. Congratulations to the following newly elected 2008 Fall Class Representatives:

**8B Tristan Ferdinandi
Connor Lilles**

**7H Darby Fisher
Nathan Biltz
Frank Dalena**

**7M Timothy O'Rourke
Joey Schiff**

**6G Dalton Garver
Grant Lilles**

**6S Tiffany Lee
Zach Prins**

**5A Max Coyle
Mia Gambero**

**5H Harrison Ewell
Carson Chapman**

**4P Dean Raymond
Ellie Dalena
James Estillore**

**4S Ally Martin
Liam Cornel**

Congratulations to all!!

Book Fair – Keep the dates of **October 5th -8th** in mind for visiting our annual Book Fair to be held in Room 24. Volunteers are needed to work shifts and all proceeds are used to purchase books for the classrooms and resource supplies. The volunteer shifts are: **8:00 – 9:00 on Tuesday – Thursday and 12:30 – 4:00 on Monday – Thursday.** If you would like to work a shift to earn some Parent Participation hours, please give **Mrs. Polacek** a call at **435-0700.**

Reminder – The Media Center and the Library will remain open after school for student use until 4:00 pm. Please, please, please....remember that food and drinks are not allowed in the Library or Media Center. Please keep these areas clean and neat!

OUCH! – Unfortunately, bumps and scrapes happen and the office is in need of Band-aids (especially the bigger knee patch size). If you would like to donate a box or two to the office, those nice boo-boo fixers in the office would certainly appreciate them!

Our Lady of Fatima Mass – The Mass celebrating Our Lady of Fatima will be held **Saturday, October 10th at the 5:15 Mass at St. Anthony’s Church**. They are currently looking for 3 children who may be interested in representing the 3 shepherd children visionaries: a boy around the age of 7 to 9 (Francisco) and two girls, one around the age of 5 to 7 (Jacinta) and one around the age of 8 to 11 (Lucia). They will be dressed in folklore clothing and will process into the church and in the procession at the end of Mass. If you are interested or would like more information, please call **Mrs. Dina Shwiyhat at 438-2828**.

Congratulations Alumni! – Wow! It never ceases to amaze us how well our students do after they move on from St. Anthony’s. The San Joaquin Memorial High School class councils for the 2009-2010 school year have been selected. Freshmen President: **Franchesca Ingle**; Vice President: **McKay Mohun**; Secretary: **Patrick O’Rourke**; Treasurer: **Kiana Puahi**, Representatives: **Michael Cimo, Chad Cardell, and Carlo Mazzoni**. Sophomore President: **Natalia Ferdinandi**, Vice President: **Loic Ferdinandi**, Secretary: **Hanna Kirkorian**, Treasurer: **Ben Singer**; Junior Vice President: **Rachel Hall**, Treasurer: **Connor Chooljian**, Representatives: **Andie Arellano, PJ Cameron, Kevin Gilio, Zac Laval**. Senior President: **Michelle Frea**, Secretary: **Kyle Punzalan**, Treasurer: **Paige Nilmeier**; and Representative: **Mike Coyle**. Congratulation to all of our former students and their parents!

Notre Dame Alumni Club – It is never too early to start thinking about college so you may be interested in coming to a presentation on October 6th when the Notre Dame Alumni Club will present Mathematics Professor Alex Hahn for his presentation of Math and Myth: From Notre Dame Football to The Da Vinci Code. John Ostlund, Owner, of K-JEWEL and KYNO radio has graciously opened up his art gallery area at the station to host the event. The K-JEWEL studio is at 1415 Fulton Street, just north of Tuolomne in Downtown Fresno. This will truly be a great opportunity to enjoy each other’s company and an intriguing discussion about some of the connections between these two seemingly unrelated topics. We will have light refreshments, and as always, there is no charge for the event. For further details, please contact Michael Rood at 318-6189.

ITBS Testing - The Iowa Standardized Skills Test will be administered next week. Our diocese sets the test date in the fall which allows this test information to be used by school administrators as well as classroom teachers to customize the curriculum for the school year. Research has demonstrated that students who come to a test prepared, do better on the test. Parents can help their children prepare for the test successfully by following some of these helpful hints:

The night before testing

- Consider talking about the test to reassure and encourage your child. If parents convey a message that testing is valuable, their children will value tests.
- Consider playing an educational game like Scrabble or Twenty Questions to help children get into the testing spirit.
- Plan ahead – avoid late nights or interruptions with appointments.
- Come prepared with necessary tools: #2 pencils, etc.

The morning of the test

- Have your child get up early enough to be on time.
- Have your child eat a good breakfast and pack a good lunch.
- Be positive – let your child know that tests can be difficult.

After the test

- Reward your child for trying hard on the test.
- Never compare test results with a sibling.
- Talk with your child about what was learned from the test.

Please avoid scheduling appointments during this week if at all possible.

This **Friday, September 25th** will be the commissioning of the newly elected Student Government Commissioners at our school Mass. Parents are always welcome to attend!

Always in Christ,



Tim McConnico
Principal

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| <p>School Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 to 4:00 Wednesday & Friday 8:00 to 3:30 Minimum Days 8:00 to 2:00</p> |
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THURSDAY Sept. 24

Hot Lunch to Benefit

Mr. Houtsinger's and Mrs. McConnico's 7th

Hamburger or Cheeseburger

Please specify with an "H" or "C."

Burgers will only have ketchup on them.

No special orders please.



Chips

Grapes

Brownies

Lunch: \$3.00 each

Extra: \$1.00 each

| Name | Grade/ Class | Lunch | Extra | Total \$ |
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This lunch contains no nuts. Please fill out form completely.

Questions? Please call Cindy DeFendis at 449-1944.

Orders must be in by 3:30 pm Wednesday.

FRIDAY 9/25

Hot Lunch to Benefit
Mrs. Mastropoalo's 1st Grade Grade!



Wendy's
Chicken Nugget's

Pretzel's

Grapes

GoGurt



Lunch: \$3.00 each

Extra: \$1.00 each

This lunch contains no nuts. Please fill out form completely.

| Name | Grade/ Class | Lunch | Extra | Total \$ |
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Questions? Please call: *Tracy DeBenedetto*- 352-8954

Orders must be in by 3:30 pm Wednesday.



DONATIONS

If you are interested in being a part of this spectacular event there are many ways you can help. Be a sponsor to one of our many attractions or make a donation towards Raffle or Bingo. We can also use donations in many other ways. You can donate your time. Please contact our Carnival Chairperson Deb Martin for more information. You can email her at sndmartin@aol.com or cell#559-473-8607. Please help support our school by making a donation. Thank you.



COME JOIN THE SPIRIT
ST. ANTHONY'S CARNIVAL AND MINISTRY FAIR
SEPTEMBER 27TH
10:30AM-6:30PM



Get out your favorite cake recipe!

St. Anthony's carnival is having its annual
CAKE WALK!

Easy Parent Participation Hours!! All you need to do is donate at least one cake. Please help make this year's cake walk the most delicious ever!! Just drop off your cakes in **ROOM 9** any time Saturday!
[Rather than Rm. 10 as stated in last week's flyer.]



The cake walk is hugely popular.
The more cakes we have, the more fun for all!

Cupcakes or brownies in lieu of a cake would be great too!

Items can be homemade or store bought as long as they have

NO NUTS please!

Please note what kind of cake it is and attach it to the outside of the cake.



ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

10:30 AM: DJ TERRY (GAMES AND PRIZES)

11:00 AM: Gymnastics Beat

11:30 AM: Adriana's Spanish Dance Studio

12:00 PM: American Kick Boxing Academy of Fresno special guest (Josh Koscheck)

12:15 PM: St. Anthony's Cheerleader's

12:30 PM: Fresno City College Cheer Squad/Stunt Team (20min)

1:00 PM: Japan Ways Martial Arts

1:45-2:15PM: DJ TERRY (GAMES AND PRIZES)

2:15 PM: Dolce Dance Studio (Confirmed. 40min.) (Various age and style of dance/vocals)

2:45PM-3:15PM: Fresno State Folkloric Group and Folkloric Kids Group

3:15PM-4:00PM: DJ TERRY

4:00PM-4:30PM: Martial Art of Fresno/Thackrey Taekwondo

4:30PM-5:00PM: Fresno Flamenco & Spanish Art Society (Confirmed 30min.)(Song and dance of Southern Spain) (Will be giving away two 10 week Scholarships for their program)

5:15PM-5:30PM: Fresno State Hmong Cultures Dance Group

5:30PM-6:30PM- DJ TERRY

6:00-6:30: RAFFLE DRAWING AND PRIZES



COUNTRY STORE IS BACK

Why not donate a jar of your favorite homemade jam or those killer homemade pickles everyone in your house loves. Knitted or crocheted items, ceramics, jewelry, homemade soaps or candles. Floral arrangements, paintings, holiday decorations, craft kits, toys. Bring your donations to the Social Hall and put on stage or to Room 5 the day before the carnival.

Families will get one hour per craft item donated, up to 2 hours
Contact Sylvia Romero at 559-360-8350





"FARMER'S MARKET IS BACK"

AT ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

Open after 8:00 a.m. Mass



**Thanks to those who have donated, but we'd still love more!
Refrigerated truck on campus Friday by 3:00 p.m. for drop-off and storage of
donations 'til Sunday's Carnival.**

VOLUNTEERS -"TIME FLIES @ OUR BOOTH"- SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT!

CONTACT STACY ROQUE AT: 352-8405/FRANK ROQUE: 351-8547



A faint, stylized illustration of St. Anthony and his family serves as the background. At the top is the Holy Spirit as a dove within a cloud. Below it is St. Anthony with a beard and halo, holding a staff. In the center is the Virgin Mary with the Christ Child on her lap. To the left and right are other figures, likely St. Anthony's family, including a woman and a child. The entire illustration is rendered in a light, sketchy style.

St. Anthony's Ministry Fair

At St. Anthony's carnival

Expand your faith.
Learn how you can be a part of St. Anthony's
parish ministries.
Many church groups will be on hand to
invite you to join their mission.

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| Homebound Ministry | Matthew 25 |
| Silver Leafs | Altar Guild |
| Grief Support | Jacob's Ladder |
| St. Padre Pio | Italian Catholic Federation |
| Queen of the Holy Family Guild | Legion of Mary |
| Knights of Columbus | Hispanic Ministries |
| Portuguese Club | Filipino Catholic League |
| Respect Life | Serra Club |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Taize Prayer |
| Separated, Widowed, Divorced Group | Life Teen |
| Charismatic Prayer Group | Catholic Young Adults |
| Perpetual Adoration | Fresno Catholic Cemeteries |

Stop by their tables at the carnival
September 27th, 2009 from 10:30-6:30



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE
FOLLOWING SPONSORS WHO HAVE
MADE A GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION
TO THE SCHOOL CARNIVAL**

Sam's Italian Deli & Market

Nick's Wine Corner

Nick Marziliano

Me-N-Ed's Pizza

Ferdinandi Family

Scott Farms

Garry and Annette Scott

(Laurie S and Lisa G parents)

Marianne Angelillo and Family

Agri-Valley Irrigation

Dalena/Benik & Associates Insurance

Services

JPN TOYS

Mark and Karen Pogue and Family



THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING VENDORS WHO WILL BE THERE TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL.

STOP BY AND DO SOME EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Talent Shop

Polk A Dots

BB Noelle

Silk Designs by Pat Tierce

The Designer Doll

The Pampered Princess

Scentsy Candles

Gifts by Lew Lew

Primp Boutique

Gigi Hill Bags & Sparkiz (Flip Flops)

Carmel Kids

Cross My Heart and Jan Suz Designs

Premier Designs Jewelry

Wisdom 4 Today

H. Moordigian & Co.

Chose between Sparkle T-shirts, Kids items, purses, hand bags, Baseball caps with rhinestones, arts and crafts and much more.

BERROCK PRESALE

Once again, **The Berrock Shop** at Bullard & West will be at St. Anthony's School Carnival on September 27th.

Now is your chance to preorder berrocks at a special reduced price before Carnival Day.

Order now and receive a voucher good for a half dozen or dozen ground beef and cabbage berrocks that you can pick up at **The Berrock Shop** whenever you like.

This voucher is valid for up to a year...perfect for those busy nights when you can't cook. Our berrocks are all natural and handmade each day in small batches. They freeze well...just thaw and heat.

Order Now and Save!!!

Only \$ 13.00/half dozen

Or

\$ 25.00/dozen

All proceeds to benefit St. Anthony's School.

If you have any questions, please call Cindy Jaccard 438-7870.
Last day to preorder is Sept. 24th.

Order Form

Child's Name _____ Grade/Teacher _____ Phone # _____

_____ 1/2 Dozen # _____ Dozen Amount Enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to St. Anthony's School. Place order and check in envelope marked "Berrock Presale." Vouchers will be sent home with your child.



COME WORK IN THE PRIZE ROOM!

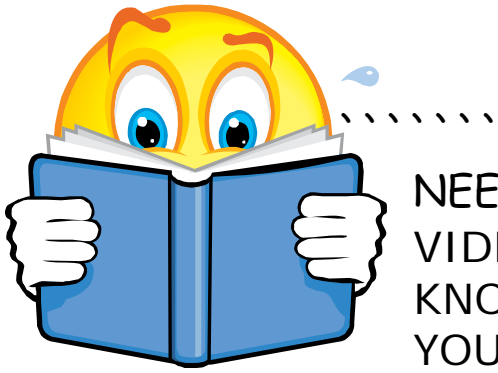


VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED NOW!

Work in the air conditioned comfort of the prize room on carnival day. All shifts are available. You can work one hour or all day. Getting your parent hours has never been so easy.

Call Kathryn York at 438-6159 to volunteer.

Our carnival cannot be a success without your help.



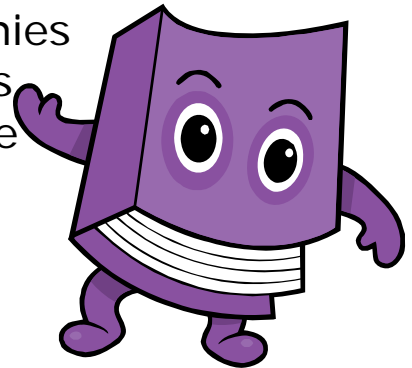
NEED A PLACE TO STORE YOUR BOOKS,
VIDEO'S, GAMES, CD'S OR MOVIES I
KNOW JUST THE PLACE. PLEASE MAKE
YOUR DONATION TO THE ST.
ANTHONY'S SCHOOL CARNIVAL.

Share your favorite stories with others and help out
the school by donating your gently used books

Children's
Cookbooks
History
Humor
Novels

Teens
Self Help
Mystery
Travel
Arts & Crafts

Biographies
Religious
Romance
Sports



You can drop off your donations in the Social Hall on
the stage area. Please drop off anytime starting
Monday, September 21st thru Saturday, September
26th after 3:00 pm. If you need to make
arrangements please call me at 559-473-8607. Or
contact Book Room Chairperson Jacqueline Duran.

You can earn Parent Participation hour for your
donatiOons.

Thank you for your many contributions and support.





FALL BOOK FAIR



OCTOBER 5 - 8

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE WEEK

The Fall Book Fair will be held in Room 24 October 5 - 8. Be sure to stop by to see all the great books that Petunia's Place Book Store has brought to our school. You'll find picture books, easy readers, award-winning novels, and popular series for intermediate and junior high students.

CLASSROOM WISH LISTS: Most teachers will have a list of books they would like to add to their classroom collections. Stop by and take a look at their lists; our teachers are always very grateful for the donations from our generous St. Anthony School families.

TIMES FOR THE BOOK FAIR: The Book Fair will be open from 12:30 - 4:00 Monday through Thursday, and from 8:00 - 9:00 Tuesday through Thursday mornings. The students will have an opportunity to preview the Book Fair on Tuesday morning. The best way to help your child select a book is to come to the fair together!

Thank you for your support! Every purchase benefits SAS!



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Kelly Lilles
Development Director, CC
(559) 237-0851

Danielle LeBouef
The Big Fresno Fair
(559) 650-3229

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES TEAMS UP WITH THE BIG FRESNO FAIR TO HELP
RAISE FUNDS TO BENEFIT THE WESTSIDE OF FRESNO COUNTY**

*Concert & Carnival tickets purchased in advance through
Catholic Charities will benefit those in need*

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA...August 25, 2009...Catholic Charities is proud to partner with The Big Fresno Fair to help raise money to benefit the west side of Fresno County. Tickets for the Michael W. Smith concert and Unlimited Carnival Ride Wristbands purchased in advance through Catholic Charities will benefit those in need on the west side of Fresno County. Tickets are on sale now through Catholic Charities. Individuals may purchase tickets or get more information at www.ccdof.org/events, by calling (559) 237-0851 or sending an email to stepup@ccdof.org.

“We are thrilled that The Big Fresno Fair has stepped forward to provide this opportunity to us,” said Catherine Manfredo, Executive Director of Catholic Charities. “We welcome the chance to share with the community the breadth of the services we provide and to garner their support for our fundraising efforts to reduce poverty with *Step Up San Joaquin Valley*. We are also excited to be part of the 2009 Fair and to help to shine a light on the crisis our neighbors are facing on the west side of Fresno County due to the lack of water.

All proceeds from the Fair event are being combined with Federal and private funding sources to create a mobile outreach unit which will provide comprehensive case management for residents

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of west Fresno County who have been impacted by the drought. Our goal is to offer individuals and families an opportunity not only to meet their immediate needs, but to address the underlying causes of their circumstances and to make empowerment of those we serve, especially the poor and vulnerable, central to our work.

“The Big Fresno Fair is proud to partner with Catholic Charities and support their initiative in assisting those individuals affected by the drought,” said John C. Alkire, CEO of The Big Fresno Fair. “We know that the community will step up and support their efforts by purchasing those products through them. Ultimately, we all want to support our neighbors on the west side of Fresno County, which was why the Fair entered this partnership and we know others will follow in support as well.”

About Catholic Charities:

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Fresno, (CCDOF) is a faith-based social service agency providing aid in eight counties of the valley; Fresno, Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Kings, Tulare, Kern and Inyo.

CCDOF provided nearly 200,000 units of service last year, with 86% of all revenue going directly to programs serving the central valley.

For more information, call (559) 237-0851 or visit www.ccdof.org.

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Step Up San Joaquin Valley



Catholic
Charities

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Present

Michael W. Smith

In concert

Tuesday, October 13

in the Paul Paul Theater

\$2 Tuesday

Concert & Carnival tickets purchased in advance through Catholic Charities will benefit those in need in West Fresno County

Concert Tickets \$25 & \$20 and Carnival Wristbands \$20

For Tickets and Information go to: www.ccdof.org

call: 237-0851 or email: StepUp@ccdof.org

Raffle News

September 22, 2009

Fourth Week Sales Results September 14 – September 18:

- Total books for the week: 808.4
- Total books to date: 1818.3

Class Ranking For Fourth Week's Sales:

- Top class: K3 (Miss Fansler) with 101 books

Congratulations! You will be receiving a special treat, courtesy of the PTO.

- 2nd place: K2 (Miss Muro) with 87.5 books
- 3rd place: 3B with 85.5 books

Winner Of Family Prize For Fourth Week's Sales:

Congratulations to the DeFendis family (Andrew is in 4P and Christian is in 7M). They sold 92 books! Way to go! The DeFendis family will enjoy 4 tickets to the Fresno State Bulldog football game on the 50-yard line on October 31, 2009. Have a great time!

Random Prize Winners For September 14, 2009:

Tera Wathen – K1, Antonio Campos – 2G, Jack Mahoney – 3B, Emilio Marquez – 3V, Hunter Turner – 3V, Sarah Sheehan – 5A, Conner Markarian – 5H, Dalton Garver – 6G, Gianna Cardella – 6G, and Margaret Solomon – 6S.

Available Prizes For This Week (Ending September 25th):

Class Prize:

The class that sells the most tickets will receive a special treat, courtesy of the PTO.

Family Prize:

The family that sells the most tickets will receive 4 1-day Disneyland park hopper tickets. Mickey and Minnie are waiting for you! Let's really get some tickets sold during this final week.

Random Prizes:

The drawing will be held each Monday morning. Any student who sells 1 book of tickets for the week will be entered.

Individual Weekly Prizes:

- 1 book: ice cream pass
- 5 books: mystery prize

Overall Top Selling Students' Prizes:

- Boy and girl, grades 5-8: \$150.00 visa gift card
- Boy and girl, grades K-4: Nintendo DS valued at \$125.00

Reminder:

The PTO encourages each family to sell a minimum of 10 books of tickets. Your child can earn prizes by selling more. Start asking your family and friends to purchase books of tickets for only \$10.00 each. Additional tickets are available in the school office.

Ticket stubs and money must be turned in to your child's classroom by 10:00 a.m. on Friday to be eligible for weekly prizes.



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!

SET-UP WILL BEGIN

Saturday, September 26th

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

PLEASE COME JOIN US

Any Questions Please Contact Carnival Chairperson

Deb Martin 473-8607

sndmartin@aol.com

Thank you!