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# Parties with a Purpose

### **Parties with a Purpose:** Building community & helping our school

#### What is a Party with a Purpose?

We are putting together a collection of parties and events hosted by parents, alumni, or teachers. These events give members of our community the opportunity to spend time together while raising funds for our school—supporting scholarships, teachers, and programs.

#### What does it mean to be a host?

Party hosts are responsible for planning and paying for the event they are hosting. You can join together with friends to share costs or responsibilities or sponsor a teacher willing to host students for a special activity. We're also happy to help brainstorm ideas or connect you with other people who may want to co-host with you.

#### What kind of parties are you looking for?

We hope to have a wide variety of unique parties! Parties can be parents-only events, kidcentric, or fun for the whole family. See further below for a non-exhaustive list of party ideas for inspiration.

#### How do I get started?

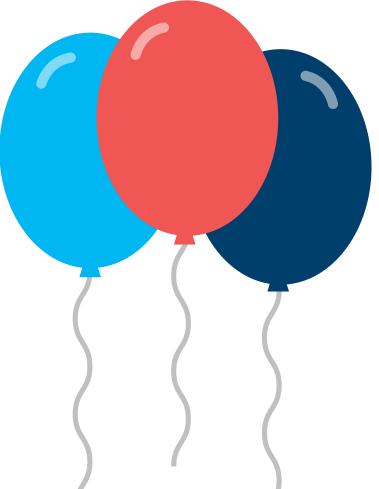
Simply fill out the Party Host Form. We will then be in touch to finalize the details and get your party ready for sign-ups.

### What happens after I sign-up to host?

Once we've finalized the details with you, we handle the rest. The school will list your event on our online *Party with a Purpose* portal. Other families will purchase tickets through the portal to attend your event and the proceeds go directly to the school. No money changes hands between you and your guests.

#### What's the deadline to sign-up?

Kindly submit your completed Party Host Form by February 29th to ensure that your event can be promoted at the launch of *Parties with a Purpose* in early March. Submissions will be accepted until April, but may not be able to receive as much promotional support.

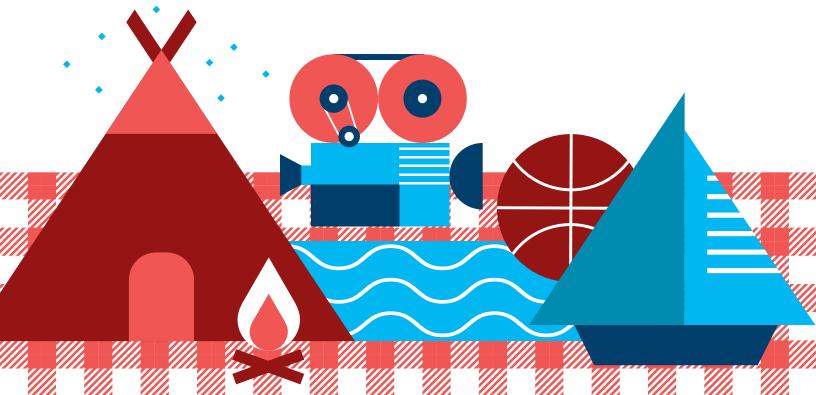


### What are some examples of Fun and Engaging Parties?

### **For Families:**

- Movie night or matinee Organize a kid's movie with popcorn (under the stars, in a rented theater or in a private screening room).
- Family dance party a family offers their home to host, 2 or 3 other families provide the food, DJ, and drinks
- BBQ cook-off
- Snow/winter wonderland party
- Sailing adventure

- Super Bowl party
- Camping weekend
- Basketball tournament for adults & kids
- Parents versus faculty basketball/soccer game
- BBQ & pool party
- Wine tasting outing
- Tennis, basketball, or other sports tournament



### **For The Kids:**

- Gingerbread house decorating party
- Sports clinic
- Lego party
- Mad science party
- Valentine's Day baking party
- Grade-specific night out (i.e., Kinder night out bowling party)
- High tea party
- Favorite book-inspired party
- Pillowcase tie-dye party
- Mother's Day jewelry-making party

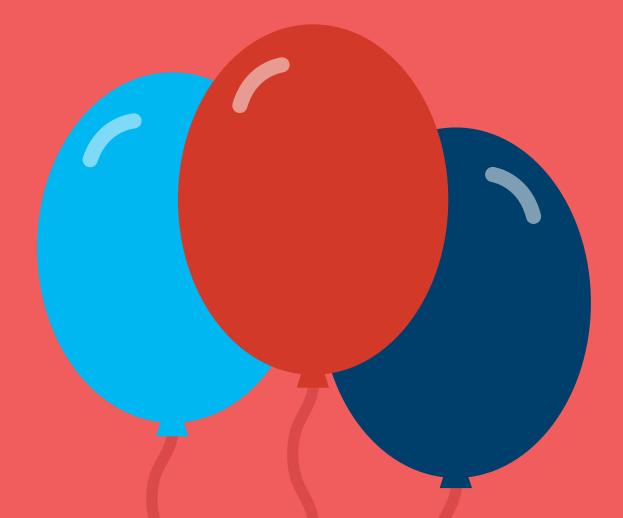


### **For The Adults:**

- Group cooking class In-home with a private chef, at a favorite restaurant, or at a cooking school
- Themed feast night Host an evening meal of your favorite cuisine or inspired by your family's traditions (i.e., paella, tapas, luau, Persian potluck, Middle East feast)
- Progressive dinner (multi house dinner)
- Private luxury suite or special access at professional sports match/game
- Dads' night out pub crawl
- Wine tasting getaway/tour
- Tacos and tequila party
- Oktoberfest party

- Jewelry-making party
- Private museum tour and dining
- Trivia night party
- Caviar and wine tasting dinner
- Kentucky Derby, bourbon & BBQ.
- Caviar and Champagne tasting
- Group pilates, yoga, or mediation
- Special speaker events
- Unique experiences such as behindthe-scenes tours of landmarks or companies





### **More questions?**

Email our Parties with a Purpose co-chair, Guillemette Brouillat-Spiegel (Seth, 2 Blue) (guillemette.sf@gmail.com) or the Advancement Office (advancement@frenchamericansf.org).

#### Sign up to host a party or send us an idea today!



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