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An Evening With Friends

MARCH 1, 2008

Mann Family Early Childhood Center
Brawerman Elementary School
of Wilshire Boulevard Temple

HOST A PARTY

The "Groovy Party Book" is an important component of our annual Evening with Friends Fundraiser. Hosting a party allows you to make a significant contribution to our schools and the parties provide a wonderful opportunity to bring our community together throughout the entire year.

So, take some time, think about your social calendar, and please consider hosting a party to benefit our schools and our community.

Here's how it works:

1. Pick the type of party you'd like to host, either individually or with friends. The host(s) pay for the party, decide how many people may attend the party, and what the cost of admission should be. The monies raised through the sale of admission tickets are then donated to the schools.
2. Fill out the HOST A PARTY FORM by January 28, 2008 and place it in the Party Book Envelope in one of the school offices. If you'd like to host but aren't sure what type of party to throw, look at the suggestions below for inspiration and feel free to contact one of us for assistance.
3. After you submit the HOST A PARTY FORM, one of the party coordinators will contact you to review the details.
4. Your Party will be published in the Party Book (which is separate from the auction catalog) and distributed on February 11, 2008, three weeks before the March 1st evening Fundraiser.
5. Parents can sign up to attend your party through **on-line registration** between February 11 and March 1st.



The following are examples of parties other people have thrown in the past:

With the kids. . . .

- ❖ Mother-Daughter Tea
- ❖ Ice Cream Parties
- ❖ Father-Child Event (e.g., sporting event or backyard sleepover at your house)
- ❖ Make Pizza With your Kids at California Pizza Kitchen
- ❖ Once-in-a-lifetime sleepover parties (yes, all these places really do sleepovers!) - at the Los Angeles Zoo, the Long Beach Aquarium, and the Museum of Natural History
- ❖ Cooking Parties
- ❖ Sports Parties
- ❖ Movie Night
- ❖ Color Me Mine
- ❖ Ride in a Fire Truck Party

Without the kids. . . .

- ❖ Private Tour of the Getty Museum and Dinner
- ❖ Wine Tasting/Pairing
- ❖ Karaoke Night
- ❖ Cooking class (at a home or at a cooking school, you can theme it too! Sushi, Chinese, Italian, etc.)
- ❖ Beauty bar – a girls' night at a local nail salon with manis, pedis and cocktails
- ❖ Host a Needlepoint, Knitting or Scrapbooking class
- ❖ Cinco De Mayo
- ❖ "Little Black Book" – a party where everyone shares contact info for all their best people (ie. Your favorite plumber, caterer, carpenter etc.)
- ❖ Organizing/Brunch
- ❖ Hike/Breakfast
- ❖ Spa/Lunch
- ❖ Flower Arranging
- ❖ Cake Decorating
- ❖ Shabbat Dinner
- ❖ Elegant Dinner Party
- ❖ Progressive Dinner Party – A few families who live within a couple blocks throw a party – each family makes one course of the dinner.

Attached is the Host A Party Form. There are additional forms at the front desk of both schools, or go to www.wbtla.org/pages/groove. If anyone has questions please contact us. We will be happy to help you come up with ideas to get the ball rolling.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to call us. Thank you for hosting a party!!

With gratitude,

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