



## Carnival 101

Join us for the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual Lamplighter Carnival on Friday, September 30, 2016, the fun filled family event is hosted by the Lamplighter Parents' Association. Along with favorite rides and midway games from years past, we have added pony rides for the youngest children, laser tag for everyone, and a fun Photo Button Booth.

The Carnival heavily depends on parent participation; every family is required to sign-up for a volunteer shift. After September 15 all families who have not signed-up will be assigned a Carnival shift time and location, so sign-up early to ensure that you get the shift that best suits your family. Please log onto the [Volunteer Now](#) on the Parent Portal to view available options and to sign-up.

Please take a few moments to read about purchasing Carnival items, mandatory volunteer assignments, attractions, food and items needed for the big day. Also be sure to read the instructions for Carnival Carpool and complete a Carnival Carpool Form for each child.

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### **What is Carnival?**

The Lamplighter Carnival is a wonderful, annual tradition that your child and family will remember fondly for a lifetime. Lamplighter families are encouraged to attend. This afternoon is planned by parent volunteers and includes games, attractions, food, dancing, a bake sale, and much more.

### **When is the Carnival?**

This year's Carnival "Barnyard Blastoff" is Friday, September 30th from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Lamplighter's campus. Mark your calendars!

### **What is the Bake Sale?**

Bake Sale treats are baked by our very own Lamplighter parents and grandparents. Everyone will find something delicious to eat at the Carnival or to take home. Gluten and nut free items will also be available. Sign up through [Volunteer Now](#) on the Parent Portal to make your Bake Sale donation.

Not much of a baker? You can still sign-up and contribute some store-bought goodies or even donate cash! If you have any questions, please feel free to email Abbey Ahearn ([abbey.ahearn@hawkpartners.com](mailto:abbey.ahearn@hawkpartners.com)).

Remember to stop by the bake sale on the day of Carnival. This is a great way to support the school and the Carnival.

### **How do I obtain Carnival Merchandise?**

Wristbands, t-shirts, and all other Carnival essentials will be available online. Visit the Lamplighter [Spirit Store](#) to make your purchase. Every child can wear their Carnival t-shirt to school the day of the event so that friends and teachers can sign their tees. Don't let your little ones miss out on the Lamplighter tradition of t-shirt signing day! Note: Pre-K students will only be able to sign shirts during the Carnival and not during school hours.

### **What kinds of wristbands are there?**

All-Inclusive Wristband: Tired of your child losing their tickets? Do you want food, fun, unlimited attractions and game? For \$75, your child will receive:

- a keepsake wristband
- one meal band
- 1 The Snowball Express snow cone
- 1 cake walk
- 1 salon visit
- unlimited games & attractions
- t-shirt and lanyard with markers

\$45 Unlimited Games & Rides Wristband (for alumni and siblings): Prefer to ride but not eat? Designed for siblings, alumni, or non-Lamplighter friends attending Carnival who are more interested in playing than eating. This wristband includes unlimited games & attractions. (Meal band, t-shirt, and lanyard with marker are NOT included).

**\$8 Food Wristband:** Use this wristband to purchase your dinner at the food area. This is great for parents, siblings or anyone else who does not purchase the All-Inclusive Wristband.

**\$10 or \$20 Wristband:** The only “currency” accepted for Carnival attractions and games. Great for purchasing must-have souvenirs.

### **When are Carpool forms due?**

Forms for the day of Carnival must be returned by September 11, 2016.

### **What kind of food will be available?**

The Food Pavilion is the place to eat! Try a mouth-watering hamburger, hotdog, veggie burger or grilled cheese from the Mooyah Food Truck or a delicious fruit cup or sweet treat from Central Market. Snow cones, popcorn, and bake sale goodies will be available on the Carnival grounds as well.

Menu (Coming early September 2016)

### **What is new this year?**

Alien Laser Tag will delight children and adults of all ages. There will be pony rides for the kids, and a fun Photo Booth. Get your picture taken with friends, and then display it on your t-shirt and keep it as a fun memento.

### **What do parents need to do?**

First of all, don't delay... order your Carnival wristbands online today!

Wristbands, t-shirts, tickets, and all other Carnival essentials are available online now. Visit the [Lampighter Spirit Store](#) to make your purchase. Please note, with the exception of the Bake Sale, wristbands and tickets are the only “currency” accepted at the Carnival. T-Shirts MUST be ordered early this year. To ensure you get the size your child desires, order by August 15<sup>th</sup>. All orders after August 15<sup>th</sup> will be assigned a size. Your Carnival items (t-shirts, bands, lanyards, etc.) will be sent home with your child on September 26th.

### **How can I help?**

Carnival is a parent-run event, so please note every family must have one adult family member volunteer for one hour to ensure the success of the Carnival. It only takes a few minutes to sign up, and the sooner you make your choice, the better your chances are to get the shift time and booth you prefer. Visit the Parent Portal and click on the [Volunteer Now](#) button. Families not signed up by September 11th will be assigned a shift. The staffing committee will send you a reminder of your shift the week before Carnival. If you have questions, please contact Staffing Chairs Abbey Ahern ([abigail\\_ahern@yahoo.com](mailto:abigail_ahern@yahoo.com)) or Ritu Rao ([toothbetold@gmail.com](mailto:toothbetold@gmail.com)). Feel free to contact the Carnival Chairs Dana Rumbauskas or Tiffany Wilmer ([carnival@thelamplighterschool.org](mailto:carnival@thelamplighterschool.org)) with any questions concerning Carnival.