

# Night at the Races FAQ's

## **What is Night at the Races?**

The Night at the Races is a social event (21 years or older) for Fenwick families and others to get together in a fun and casual atmosphere on campus.

## **Are there real horses on a race track on campus?**

No. We run simulcast horse races on our video screen.

## **Where is it held?**

The Night at the Races is held in Fenwick's Dining Hall.

## **What happens at the event?**

Simulcast horse races are displayed on the screen in the dining hall and guests may place bets to win "funny money". Snacks, a casual dinner with desserts, and a cash bar are available. We'll also have some great prizes and raffles.

## **Are the horse races from local race tracks?**

The simulcast horse races are from tracks across the country.

## **Does anyone know the winners of the race before the event?**

No! The video tape is sealed until the event begins, keeping the winners of each event a secret from everyone!

## **Are food and drinks served?**

As guests, you are welcome to as many hot dogs and pizza you desire thanks to the generosity of Fuddruckers and Mr. G's pizza. We'll also have snacks and desserts for everyone and a cash bar will be open during the event.

## **Who comes to the event?**

Fenwick parents, grandparents, friends, alumni, faculty and staff members attend. It's a 21 year and older event which is lots of fun.

## **What time does it start?**

Doors open at 6:45. You may make your first bet at 7:00 pm with the first race beginning at 7:30 pm. The night wraps up before 10:00 pm.

## **What is the Admission Fee?**

The Admission Fee is \$10 per person.

## **Where do I buy tickets?**

You may purchase on line at [fenwick.org](http://fenwick.org). Limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

## **What does the Admission Fee include?**

Your entry fee includes as many hot dogs and slices of pizza you'd like. Snack and desserts are included and we have a very reasonable priced cash bar stocked with adult libations and soft drinks. You will also receive a supply of "funny money" to start placing bets.

## **Is placing a horse racing bet difficult?**

No! Prior experience is not needed and placing a bet is very easy.

## **What is the attire?**

No dress code other than – CASUAL!

## **Do I have to be a Fenwick parent to attend?**

No, you do not need to be a Fenwick parent to attend. Feel free to invite friends to join you.

## **Do I win money on the horse races?**

You win "funny money". At the event's end, people with the most "funny money" win prizes.

## **What's the typical comment about Night at the Races?**

"It's even more fun than I expected!"

## **Will I have a great time?**

Yes!