

7th Annual McAuliffe Elementary Chili Cook Off

Thursday, February 16th

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

*** Chili Tasting from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. ***



Please join us for a night of fun and food for all ages! Have fun jumping in the bounce houses, traveling through an obstacle course, playing dodge ball, getting tangled on the inflatable Twister, or soaring on the 12 person swings. (Thank you Pediatric Dental World and Gronberg Orthodontics for being our long-time cook-off friend!) Your night won't be complete without cotton candy, pucker powder or popcorn, face and hair paint (Thank you Francis Family and Speedy Bee Car Wash)! Watch the fantastic entertainment on the indoor or outdoor stage – Ballet Conservatory, Excite performers, vocal performances that include X Factor's Hayley Orrantia! And Kid's Bop Star Hunter Pecunia! While you're here, grab some of the tastiest Chicken Strips & French Fries in town or one of our famous chili cook-off hot dogs! There's a surprise around every corner!

Watch as the McAuliffe Staff duke's it out once again for the *Grand Champion of Chili*; be sure to vote for your favorite chili and favorite theme! This year we have **KINDERGARDEN IS HOPING FOR A WINTER WONDERLAND**, 1st and 2nd grade will be whistling while they work as Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, **3RD GRADE SAYS PEACE OUT BABY**, 4TH GRADE WILL WALKING THE RED CARPET DURING A "NIGHT AT THE OSCARS" AND 5TH GRADE LOVES A GOOD LUAU! aloha!



Returning this year is the community/business division for those individuals and businesses who want to join in the tasting fun! Come taste Briarhill Bulldog Chili, Marcus Basketball Chili, the HV Fire Department and Police Departments, and many others! Everyone picks a favorite! Set your taste buds on fire with all the options! Entry forms can be downloaded at www.mcauliffe.lisd.net, mcauliffepta.org and Facebook at McAuliffe Chili Cook Off. The Chili tasting is from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. and is free to everyone! Grab your friends and family and join us!

Also, available is the Pre-K area: Welcome Little Highlanders! Our younger friends will have their own bounce house, games, and prizes. Parents will have an area to sit and enjoy the chaos too! Invite the grandparents and enjoy watching your kiddo on what most kids say is, "the greatest night of my life!"

During the **Silent Auction** you can win lunch with your favorite teacher. Bid to win Mattingly's Mystery. Try yourself out as ½ day principal or teacher for the day. Kids have enjoyed sleepover's at school, fantastic night at a Texas Ranger game, Monster Jam Tickets, Manicure or Pedicure with your teacher or riding to school on a firetruck! Also available, you can win meals, movies, bowling and bike rides with teacher, also get your birthday on the school marquee. You don't want to miss it! Keep your eyes open for the most fun items of this year's Chili Cook Off! The silent auction will be entirely online this year so everyone will have the opportunity to bid. However, you can still view all the wonderful items available in the library during the auction. Be watching for more information to come home about the auction, how to sign in online, view all the great items available and bid while you are enjoying the chili cook off without hovering over the great items you just have to have! All the instructions will be sent home prior to the event. Be watching! It's easy and allows you to enjoy the chili cook off with your family!

Start brainstorming your cupcake decorating ideas now for the 3rd Annual Cup Cake Decorating and Tasting Contest! Last year, we had more than 50 entrants and the decisions were tough! Who will reign as the Cupcake King or Queen this year?! Will it be you?! Check out the details on the school websites and Facebook!



For those new to the Chili Cook-off, there is no packet or flyer that will fully do the event justice. There is truly something for everyone. Check out the website, watch the video, and ask questions in the forum! You can also friend McAuliffe Chili Cook-off on Facebook!

Please send in attached order form with a check payable to McAuliffe Elementary by Monday, February 13th, 2012. Tickets will be returned through your child's teacher.