



Reap what you sow.....volunteer and make a difference!

Dear Parents,

The children in our community are our future volunteers. Join us as we strive to build character and kindness among our youth. This year at the Magnolia Festival 2010, we are pleased to offer 5 free tickets to any child that completes 25 tasks as a volunteer. These tickets can be used for rides and activities at the festival. Also new this year, we will be honoring the top Elementary Student Volunteer of the Year. A plaque will be awarded to this student at our Volunteer/Sponsor Ice Cream Party. (Their teacher may attend with them, if desired.) Along with the plaque, this overall winner would also receive a wristband, which allows access to most rides all day.

This year, we would like to introduce our latest effort to promote volunteerism among our students. We are calling it: "The Giving Tree, Giving Back to our Community." You will find attached, a copy of suggested volunteer tasks, broken down by grade level, where your student(s) may choose the task he/she wishes to perform. There is also a form included with the list where the student will log their tasks as well as a place for an adult signature. The adult signature is required to insure fairness. Should you need additional task logs, you may download them from our website: www.magnoliafestival.org We appreciate your support, as these students strive to make our community even better!

All students who complete a minimum of 20 tasks will receive a coupon for a free kids meal/combo meal from Hamburger Heaven. All students who complete at least one task will receive special recognition for their efforts.

The program runs from Wednesday December, 16th through Monday, April 5. This gives students almost 4 months to complete and log their tasks. We will tally all logged tasks and the tickets will be available at Will Call, under the student's name. The Magnolia Festival will be held Friday, April 16 and Saturday, April 17, 2010. (The Hamburger Heaven coupons will be distributed at school the week of the Festival.)

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