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Buy-In Party's are a super fun way to raise a ton of funds for the Lincoln PTA!

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A Buy-In Party is an event you and a group of families host. During the Carnival, tickets are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis to Lincoln families. The host families cover all expenses to throw the party. All sales of the tickets goes directly to the Lincoln PTA.

What kind of party can I host?

Anything you, your friends, or your family likes to do! See the "Buy-In Party Ideas" list below for ideas!

Who pays for the Buy-In Party?

The party hosts! Your efforts to organize and host the party are your donation to the Lincoln PTA. Consider co-hosting a party with one or more families to share responsibilities and offset costs. Many Buy-In Parties can be done with very little expense.

How many guests should attend my Buy-In Party?

The number of guests depends on what you are going to do, how much space you have, and how much the hosts want to spend on the event. Use this information to determine a maximum number of Buy-In guest slots available for the party you are hosting. No worries -- the Donation Committee can help you figure out all of this info.

How much do I charge for each Buy-In Party guest slot?

Consider what you are offering at the party and set the cost appropriately. All guest slots should be a minimum of \$10. They have generally not gone above \$100 per ticket, we can help you determine your value.

When do I throw my Buy-In Party?

You can host parties all year long, even the summer! They can be indoor, outdoor, at night, in the morning. However, once a date is set it cannot be changed. All events should be held within one year of the October 25, 2019 auction.

What if I want to throw a Buy-In Party but don't have space, or have space and don't know what to do?

If you have an idea for a party (cooking demo, themed dinner, hiking trek) LET US KNOW! And if you have a large kitchen someone can cook in, or a big deck with an outdoor table, or a large entertainment room, LET US KNOW! We will help match people up so they can work together! Also, Lincoln School is available to host KID Buy-In parties.

Is the Buy-In Party tax-deductible?

Yes, it is, up to the fullest extent allowed by the Internal Revenue Service and based on what you have contributed.

What are the different type of Buy-In Parties available?

Adult Buy-In Party: Available for any Lincoln family to attend and usually focuses on a specific theme (i.e. Seafood Boil).

Kid Buy In Party: Available only to Lincoln students and must be hosted by Lincoln parents.

What are some ideas for a Buy-In Party?

Adult Buy-In Party Ideas: Progressive Dinner, Ladies Brunch, Yoga Relaxation Party, Pig Roast, Casino Night, etc.

Kid Buy In Party Ideas: Organize a Gagaball Tournament, Wiffle Ball Tournament, Cooking Class, Craft Session, Outdoor Movie Night. Bonus -- Lincoln School is available to use!

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU TO HOST A Buy-In PARTY

Commitment to throw party by **OCTOBER 1, 2019**. Including Name and Date of Party, Location, Time, # of Guests, Ticket Price, and Hosting Families. Your Buy-In Party will be printed in the Carnival Booklet that is given out the week of the Carnival and will be up for auction at the Carnival for people to purchase tickets to attend.

DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1, 2019