



Dear Friends and Family of Wilchester Elementary School:

The Wilchester PTA is preparing for our annual carnival on **Friday, March 23rd**. This year's theme, "Wilchester Madness", promises to be another fun-filled evening for our school community. We appreciate your continued support of Wilchester Elementary School and hope you'll make this extra special as we celebrate Team Wilchester!

Funds raised from the Wilchester Carnival support our PTA in providing supplemental learning materials for our students, including computers, software, and reading materials, as well as additional development for our staff and other teaching aids that our district is not able to provide. These items help our teachers and students reach beyond the standard curriculum and gain a deeper understanding that will serve them as they reach middle and high school.

We would appreciate your support in either of the following ways:

- **Donate to the 2018 Carnival Prize Drawing**

Last year, over 400 items were graciously donated to the prize drawing from local businesses, Wilchester families, and teachers. All donations are greatly appreciated and will be featured in our Prize Drawing Catalog which is sent to almost 800 students and their families.

We welcome donations of *toys, electronics, decorative items, jewelry, services, cash, or gift certificates*. In order to be featured as a donor in our catalog, we ask that you submit any donations to the prize drawing by **March 9th**.

- **Make an In-Kind Donation**

In-kind donations allow us to reduce Wilchester's carnival expenses and maximize the funding we contribute to our school. If you are able to contribute food, sodas, trash cans, or paper goods, please contact me. Small trinkets and toys with your logo are also needed for our "General Store" and as game prizes. We would love to work with you on a donation that allows you to promote your business to our community!

Your support of Wilchester Elementary is greatly appreciated!

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