



Hathaway Parents Association

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Field Day

Event Description:

Fun day of outdoor activities for all the students at Hathaway.

The day starts out with a popsicle drop. The lower grass area is broken into two sections (K/1st grade and 2nd/3rd grade). When the whistle is blown the children need to run and pick up as many popsicle sticks as they can and hand them to their teacher. The two classes with the most popsicle sticks will win a cold treat.

After the popsicle drop is finished the children will break out by grade and rotate through the following four shifts:

1. Lunch/Recess
2. Parent Stations – 20 stations that the children rotate through during this time slot
3. Relay Races – class vs class by grade
4. Rotation of four group activities – group juggling/2nd bounce house, parachute game, tug-of-war, bounce house obstacle course

The day ends with a cold treat e.g. Del's lemonade

What does the HPTA do?

HPTA organizes the schedule for the day with the principal. The chair and committee determine the type of relay races and purchase necessary items for relays. The chair reserves bounce obstacle course. In the past we have used JAM rentals out of Fall River, MA

Volunteers needed: approximately 40 volunteers

Volunteer shifts: All Day 9:00am – 2:00pm
Set Up 9:00am – 10:30am
Day Shifts 10:00am – 12:00pm
12:00pm -2:00pm

Budget ~ \$1000

- Frosty Freeze kiddie cups for 2 winning classes in Popsicle Drop ~\$1.45 x 50 children (~\$73)
- Del's lemonade \$1.25/kiddie cup x 350 (~\$440)
- JAM rental obstacle course bounce house (\$300) with 2nd bounce house at (\$220)