

# MEDIEVAL & RENAISSANCE MARKET FAIR

## Thursday, June 4, 2015



- After school (3:00 – 5:00) for 7<sup>th</sup> graders and family ONLY.
  - We expect ALL 7<sup>th</sup> graders to be here. The Faire is part of SS class.
    - Let us know of scheduling conflicts ASAP.
    - Bring permission slip in by Friday, 5/22.
  - The Faire takes place in the auditorium, courtyards (weather permitting), cafeteria and hallways.
    - We start with performances. Students interested in performing (fencing, juggling, Irish step dance, ballet with strings, singing, acting) should let us know ASAP.
  - After this, each group sets up an activity in our medieval marketplace.
  - Everyone is in costume. We have enough for everyone, but you can also buy or make one.
    - Has to be appropriate for Medieval or Renaissance times.
    - Can be from a non-European country.
    - Return (clean) costumes if you borrowed them from us (or you will be charged).
  - Your job:
    - Get a costume from Mrs. McMunn in room 112. Bring in costumes from home for approval by 5/29.
    - Find a partner (no more than 3 in a group) for your activity.
      - Allows you to share the load.
      - Allows you to participate in the faire (take turns “staffing” the booth).
      - Choose wisely. (Teacher has the right to veto your suggested grouping).
        - Consider...
          - Same SS class time?
          - Shared free times?
          - Work well without arguing?
          - Work **productively** together?
    - Think of possible activities: sell something (product, service, food), run an activity, perform (music, gymnastics)? We have books and web links on Fairs you can peruse.
      - MUST clearly connect to theme of medieval times and must be SAFE.
      - First come, first served... Have at least THREE ideas in mind so you don't have to get in line again. Your SS teachers have final say.
      - **DO NOT BUY ANYTHING UNTIL YOUR IDEA HAS BEEN APPROVED.**
      - Check with parent for approval of something that involves buying a lot of supplies
      - Coordinate with partner to stay within an agreed-upon budget
      - You will have some class time to prepare.
        - These classes will be graded according to your behavior & productivity.
      - Note: In the event of rain, games will be moved inside if possible.
  - A portion of any profits will be donated to charity.
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Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

*We hope to see you and your family there!*

Siblings are welcome, but must be supervised by a parent during the Faire. We would appreciate small bills and change for your purchases. Thank you.

I will be picking up \_\_\_\_\_ and taking him/her home from school promptly at 5:00 p.m.  
(student's name)

*All students must clean up their own area and return borrowed items prior to departure.* Everyone needs to clean up his/her area and BRING ALL ITEMS HOME. The cafeteria must be set up for lunch on Friday before leaving.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the bottom of your slip to your SS teacher no later than Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.