



The Shekinah Festival

What is the Shekinah Festival?

The Shekinah Festival is the school's biggest annual fundraiser. It begins on Friday evening with a silent auction, food and a concert or entertainment of some kind. The festival runs all day on Saturday beginning with the lifting off of hot air balloons at sunrise (weather permitting). There is an auction that begins at 10am and runs until about 4pm. There are many different food booths as well as different activities for the kids to enjoy such as: the petting zoo, pony rides, a bouncy house, barrel train rides, a kids craft corner, face painting and a pedal pull.

Who puts on the Festival?

There is one Main Committee for the festival who then assigns the parents, of the students who attend Shekinah, to smaller committees. All parents must help to put on a fundraiser of this size.

What are the parent responsibilities concerning the festival?

The parents are expected to serve on the committee they are assigned to. The chairperson of the committee will contact all members to let them know their specific responsibilities within their committee. The parents are expected to help with the pre-festival work as well as work the entire day of the festival. This could involve meeting throughout the year as well.

****Parents of part-time students** are expected to work the entire day of the festival, including clean up. They are also encouraged to help with the pre-festival work but are not required to do so.

When does the Festival take place?

The Festival always takes place on the second Saturday of September.

The Festival benefits the school in many ways. Our hope is that everyone will have a sense of community and a desire to pull together to do whatever it takes to make this day a great success. Shekinah can give our students the right start on their education in a Christ-filled environment! Let's pull together, work as a team and have fun!

It really is a wonderful event that blesses the school!

- Yes, we agree to participate (*see responsibilities above*) and receive the discount.
(*See current tuition agreement*)

- No, we will not be able to participate in the festival and plan to pay full tuition.
(*See current tuition agreement*)

Signature of Father/Guardian

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