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KIDS KARNIVAL

HERE IS A BIT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE KARNIVAL.

It will be a “vintage” carnival; one you would expect to see in the early 1900’s. Each booth should have a “vintage” look about it and the people running the booth should be dressed in period clothing. Keep in mind this doesn’t mean you have to spend a lot of money renting costumes. A pair of overalls or a plain white button up shirt and overalls for the guys and a plain long skirt and shirt for the girls would be just fine. However, if you want to go all out by all means please do so! We are trying to expose the kids to something that they have never seen before.

Below is a list of ideas for “vintage” games. As soon as you know that you want to participate, contact Jeanie Bozeman and let her know your first and second game choices. The games are first come first serve. We tried to choose games that are easy to create and that you might be able to reuse at your church carnivals.

- Balloon darts- Attach balloons to a board; the more balloons you hit, the better the prize.
- Crazy Ball- Set fish bowls on a table & try to ring the bowls with ping pong balls.
- Ball Toss- Try to knock down milk bottles with a ball or bean bag.
- Ring the Bottle- Try to ring bottles placed on a table.
- Bean Bag Toss- Try to ring the hole in a board with a bean bag. (Now this one could be fun! You could paint your board to look like an animal and the bean bag has to ring the mouth.)
- Fishing Game- Kids hang a fishing line over a big sheet as you clip a prize to their “hook.”
- Frog Launcher- Shoot a rubber frog with a sling shot into a bucket.
- Lucky Sucker- Pin suckers to a board with certain suckers marked denoting that a prize has been won. Every child wins, regardless of a marked sucker, because they get to keep the candy.
- Plinko- Give the child three discs which they drop, one at a time, down an upright board. Kids must guess which number the disc will land on. (This is a harder game to build, but still would be fun. Think “The Price is Right.”)
- Duck Pond- Fill a kiddie pool full of water and plastic ducks. Mark some ducks with a spot on the bottom. If the child picks a “lucky ducky” then they win.
- Bucket Toss- Place six buckets on a board about 6” apart. The size of the prize will depend on how many buckets the child rings.
- Cake Walk
- Dunk Tank
- Penny Pincher- Place a flat target on the ground about 4-6’ from the child. Have the child toss a penny, or a disc, at the target. The closer he is to the center of the target, the better. This game is similar to Horseshoes.
- Disc or Stone Drop (also known as Quarter Drop) - Fill a tub with water and secure a jar to the bottom. The child tries to ring the jar with a disc or small stone to win a prize.
- Tattoo Parlour- Instead of face painting, you can give the kids “tattoos”. Use stick on fake tattoos.

Below is a list of the websites with many of the games listed above. The sites also provide building instructions.

- www.Sakida.com
- .schoolcarnivals.com
- www.Carnivalsavers.com (This site is a great resource for inexpensive prizes with many prizes costing less than 10 cents each.)

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