

Dear Friends:

This is a busy spring. We just finished parent-teacher conferences, we're about to celebrate National Teacher Appreciation Week, LifeTouch picture days are coming, and the Spring Carnival fundraiser is a month away. I know your life doesn't center around EC3, and keeping up with every whiteboard post and email can become tedious—I remember how it was when I was an EC3 parent!

So, I'm sending this letter to your home to tell you about the Spring Carnival (Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>), because it's critical that we don't let this go by. In the "before times," we held a fundraising auction each spring that was a very big deal—lots of fun, lots of money (often raising upwards of \$30,000), and lots of work. But these spring fundraisers are an important part of EC3's budget, and we are in no position to forego it this year. We're at the end of round-1 of our Child Care Stabilization Grant, and round-2 won't come through until late June—so the \$15,000-\$20,000 we're hoping to get from the carnival will be just in time.

At its core, the carnival will be a fun, outdoor event where families can meet one another, kids can do some special activities on the playground and have some free fun in the parking lot, adults can enjoy a complimentary beer or wine, and everyone can buy some goodies at a variety of food trucks. We want everyone to come out for an enjoyable, memorable time.

Here's how the carnival will work: I've enclosed a diagram of where everything will be. The parking lot will be off-limits to cars, so we can enjoy food and beverages, have some dancing, and take some pictures. The playground will be filled with fun activities for the kids.

Entry to the playground area is where the fundraising begins: we're hoping every family will purchase a family pass for a donation of \$100 (*only \$95 if you purchase by May 13<sup>th</sup>!*). The family pass entitles all members of your household to full access to all the playground activities, including the bounce house and other "paid" games. ***Even if you have other plans for that date, your \$100 donation will get you some fun items, including an EC3 bag and keepsake bracelets for you and the kids.*** If the family pass is too much, playground passes and activity punch cards are available "a la carte." Pricing is on the reverse side of this letter.

Will you help? We can put the donation on your Enrollsy account to be paid with the next tuition due date. **Simply mark your desired purchase levels on the back side of this letter and turn it in to the office.** Passes and punch cards will also be available for purchase on the day of the carnival, and you are encouraged to invite friends and family. Further details and updates can be found on EC3's Facebook page. We hope to see you there!

*Elisabeth Tobia*



# Spring Carnival Pricing/Order Form

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Qty.	FAMILY PASS OPTIONS	Price
	<i>Includes: Admission for whole household, unlimited access to activities, gift bag, silicone "admission" bracelets</i>	\$100.00
	# of Adults _____ # of Children _____	
	<b>Early-bird discount: \$95 family pass if purchased by 5/13/22</b>	\$95.00
	# of Adults _____ # of Children _____	

Qty.	ITEMS A-LA-CARTE	Price
	Playground admission: adult	\$10.00
	Playground admission: child (12 & under)	\$5.00
	Playground admission: infant	\$ -
	Punch card (10 punch) for \$ activities (see below)	\$50.00
	Punch card (5 punch) for \$ activities (see below)	\$25.00
	<i>Bounce-house (5-min. session): 2 punches</i>	
	<i>Dunk tank: 4 punches</i>	
	<i>Face painting: 2 punches</i>	
	<i>Pick-a-duck: 1 punch</i>	
	<i>Tossing game(s): 1 punch</i>	

*Return this completed form to the office—we'll apply the donation charges to the Enrollsy account of the family listed on the front of this letter!*

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