

Dear Barrington Families,

Clown Around 2011 will be a special day of games, food, prizes and family fun held on Saturday, October 8th, from 10 am to 2 pm. Clown Around is a cherished Barrington tradition that our children look forward to year after year. It's also a great opportunity for the school community to come together to visit with friends and show support for one of the finest schools in our area.

Please read the following pages carefully for important information regarding this year's event. There are several forms to complete and a special "Fridge Note" for you to keep as a reminder of your Clown Around donations. **Please return all completed materials to your child's teacher by Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Please feel free to contact Clown Around Chairmen Jenny Boyer at 230-2370 or Kim Miller at 783-7245. Thanks, we are looking forward to a great day!

## **Families Helping Families**

***GET READY TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS AND BOOKSHELVES!***

Give your gently used coats and books to Barrington  
and show your kids how giving their old items to charity is a win, win situation!

This year, we are very excited about partnering up with the Columbus Blue Jackets and the Pleasure Guild of Nationwide Children's Hospital.

- The Blue Jackets host a "Jackets for Jackets" coat drive that helps keep central Ohio families warm.
- The Pleasure Guild distributes books for patients to read while staying at the hospital. They welcome the donation of any books anywhere from baby to adult age groups (including Spanish ones).

**During the week leading up to Clown Around October 3-7,**

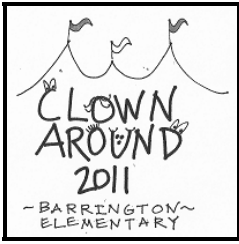
**we will be collecting the books & coats (ANY SIZE) before school at three locations:**

Stop-drop-and-go, the Andover courtyard and the corner of NW Blvd. & Guilford

The coats will be collected by grade.

The winning grade will win a sweet treat the Monday morning after Clown Around!!

Any questions.....please contact Denise Thompson at 488-2506 or jondee01@wowway.com.



## **Silent Auction: Something Fun for You**

While Clown Around is fun for kids, the carnival's Silent Auction is fun for adults! Generous contributions from Upper Arlington and beyond have led to a wide array of auction items that you won't want to miss. Make sure to take time to visit the auction site in the cafeteria to place your bid on exciting items like Kid's Birthday packages, spa packages and many more!

If you or your organization would like to contribute items to the Clown Around Silent Auction, please contact Chair Melissa Shanklin @429-3302 or [Melissa.shanklin@gmail.com](mailto:Melissa.shanklin@gmail.com).

## **Calling all Moms and Dads! Volunteer for a Shift!**

There's no better way to be a part of the Clown Around fun than to volunteer to work a shift. An event this size takes a lot of people to operate and there are still many spots to fill. Please complete and return the form below with the rest of your Clown Around materials by Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you! Contact Volunteers Chair Amanda Layland @ 581-6590 or email her at [amanda\\_layland@yahoo.com](mailto:amanda_layland@yahoo.com) with questions.

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**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

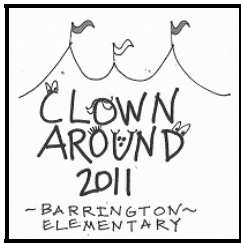
\_\_\_\_\_ Event set-up, Friday evening, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 5-8 pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Event set-up, Saturday morning, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 7-10 am

\_\_\_\_\_ Event operation, Saturday morning, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 10 am-12 pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Event operation, Saturday afternoon, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 12-2 pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Event clean-up, Saturday afternoon, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm



## Note to Jones Parents

Do you also have a middle school student at home who is looking for service hours? Did you know they can earn double service credit if they sign up and work a shift at Clown Around! Contact Amanda Layland @ @ 581-6590 or email her at amanda\_layland@yahoo.com.

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## Café Clown Around

It wouldn't be Clown Around without great carnival food like pizza, hot dogs, burgers, cotton candy, sno cones and more. To aid our fundraiser's success, we ask Barrington families to pitch in by contributing food & drinks. Please use the form below to specify what your family is willing to contribute to Café Clown Around. Then drop your donation off to the school cafeteria on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> between 2:30 and 6:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Café chair Catherine Whetzel at 732-5094 or email cwhetzel@columbus.rr.com. Café Clown Around thanks you!

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Please return this form with all other Clown Around materials to your child's classroom by Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Kindergarten-Juice Box Cartons** \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade- Canned soda/Bottled water -Please check below

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Oscar Meyer Hot Dogs \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mini bags of chips (box or bag) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Canned Soda/Bottled Water**

Pepsi products only, please! Circle quantity to be donated:

\_\_\_ 12 or 24 pack Pepsi

\_\_\_ 12 or 24 pack Dr. Pepper

\_\_\_ 12 or 24 pack Diet Pepsi

\_\_\_ 12 or 24 pack Diet Dr. Pepper

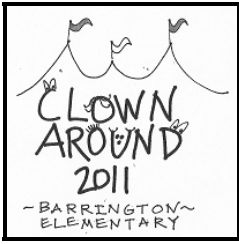
\_\_\_ 12 or 24 pack Sierra Mist

\_\_\_ 12 or 24 pack Sunkist Orange

\_\_\_ 12 or 24 pack Diet Sierra Mist

\_\_\_ 12 or 24 pack Mug Root Beer

\_\_\_ 12 or 24, 10 or 12 oz Bottled Water



## Game Tickets Order Form

Every child's favorite part of Clown Around is the games. There will be bounce houses, a photo booth and more!!!!

Pre-sale game tickets can be purchased with this form until Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Each game ticket costs \$.50 except during the pre-sale when you may purchase 12 tickets for \$5.00 or 24 tickets for \$10.00. Pre-sale game tickets will be distributed to students by Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Please make checks for game tickets payable to: "Barrington PTO".**

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Room No. \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to purchase:

\_\_\_\_\_ Game tickets @ \$.50 a piece = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ Set of 12 tickets for \$5.00

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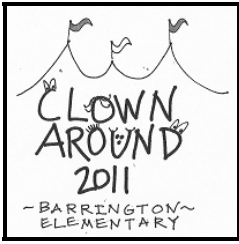
\_\_\_\_\_ Set of 24 tickets for \$10.00

Total amount enclosed for game tickets: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form along with the rest of your completed Clown Around materials to your child's teacher by Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. For additional ticket information, please contact Kari Rucker at 657-1898 or Jenny McKenna at 323-3206. Please contact Valerie Goettler with any questions regarding games at 488-0818. Thank you and have a great time at Clown Around!

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**\*\*A special request:** Due to the popularity of the Cake Walk, **many** cakes, cupcakes and cookies are needed. Please consider donating one or more of these items if you haven't already signed up through your child's/children's room parent(s). Donations can be delivered to the **Gym Bleachers** on the morning of Clown Around, Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



## A Word About Our Sponsors...

Clown Around is the single biggest fundraising event on our PTO calendar. Money from the event goes to purchase safety, playground and technology upgrades, mini-grants for teachers and field trips that enhance our children's learning experience. This year the Clown Around Committee is focusing on enhancing the event's financial outcome by asking organizations to make donations to underwrite activities and supplies. Contributing organizations will be recognized on event signage and in the various school newsletters. If your company would be interested in participating in this way, please contact Jean Piper at **579-0298**

- A \$1,000 donation would underwrite the rental cost of the inflatable rides.
- A \$200 donation would cover the cost of a juggler or balloon artist to entertain children at Clown Around.
- A \$100 donation would pay for coffee and water for the 300 volunteers that work at Clown Around.

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## School Spirit

Get your child into the Barrington spirit by making a stop at the School Spirit table at Clown Around! Spirit Committee moms will display new items you won't want to miss. Also, parents working as Clown Around volunteers might consider stopping by the Spirit Table before their shifts to purchase a green Barrington T-shirt or sweatshirt to show their school spirit too!

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## Clown Around Fridge Notes

Thanks in advance for your generous contributions of time and donations to Clown Around! Parental support is a big part of what makes our school great! To help you remember (who couldn't use a little reminding?) please fill out the form below and post it where you can see it. See you Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 2 pm!

We signed up for:

Volunteer shift time \_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Café \_\_\_\_\_ Due Fri., 10/7, 2:30-6pm

Donation to Cake Walk \_\_\_\_\_ Due Sat. 10/8, 10:00 am