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## **SUMMER SEND - OFF?**



Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that just a few months ago we were dropping off our children for the first day of school. Now, it's time to celebrate their accomplishments for the year and send them off for a fun-filled, exciting summer! This is what the PTO sponsored Summer Send-Off is all about. It's our way of congratulating the kids for a great year. It's also a great time to gather our wonderful Meramec School community of parents and teachers.

If you are new to Meramec this year or have not attended in the past, you may not be familiar with the Summer Send-Off event and we wanted to provide you with some additional information. The Summer Send-Off event has been an annual tradition for many, many years. The PTO sponsors and plans the event. There are small carnival games where the children can win small prizes, as well as the always popular Cake Walk. In addition, we contract with a family-owned carnival company that brings in a variety of mechanical rides for the evening. We work closely with the carnival vendor to ensure a safe, family-friendly environment for our children. And, we won't let anyone go hungry! Leave dinner to us and enjoy the Summer Send-Off concession stand and bake sale.

We hope you'll plan to join us. Please feel free to invite family and friends. Summer Send-Off is open to all! If so, we recommend purchasing tickets in advance. The wristbands are all-inclusive for rides and games and will save you time and money the night of the event. There is also an additional discount per wristband if you order in advance. We try to make sure we have a good mix of rides to suit all our school age children from preschool to middle school.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. My email is listed on the attached order form. We hope to see your family at the Summer Send-Off on June 1st 4:30-8:30.

Sincerely,

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