

# Hosted Parties Put the FUN in FUNdraising!

**WHAT:** A Hosted Party is organized by a parent(s) or teacher(s) and guests pay to attend. Hosted Parties are sold at the Otter Walk to raise money for the Montclair PTA. A Hosted Party takes place sometime during the school year and can be as simple or as elaborate as you want. Some past party ideas include:

- Kids movie night at your house
- Adult murder mystery dinner party
- Holiday-themed afternoon craft for kids
- A spring-time family hike and picnic lunch
- Wine Tasting or Chili Cook-off

**WHY:** Hosted Parties bring our school families together for fun and community celebrating. They're a great opportunity for kids and adults to make new friends. Last year's Hosted Parties raised over \$74,000 to help fund student enrichment programs.

**WHO:** Anyone who likes to throw a party! Families and teachers may team-up to co-host parties together. We are looking for volunteers to sign-up starting today! Hosted Parties will be featured at the Otter Walk on October 19th.

The Hosted Party team is here to help you generate event ideas for kids, adults, or families. If you'd like to co-host but don't have partners yet, we can connect you with other like-minded parents to plan a new party or find an existing party you can help co-host. Visit the Hosted Parties website for more information on how to host an event: <http://www.montclairschool.com/hostedparties/>

**WHERE:** Parties can be hosted in a home, a park, or any venue of your choosing. Hosts are always looking for fabulous entertaining homes, so if you would like to offer up your house but don't feel like spearheading the party, let us know and we can connect you to co-hosts.

**WHEN:** The deadline for submitting Hosted Party information is **Friday, October 4th.**

Email us at [hostedparties@montclairschool.com](mailto:hostedparties@montclairschool.com) to start the process.

A sneak peek of this year's Hosted Party offerings will be on our website page before the Otter Walk to generate interest and excitement!

Hosted Parties not only help build our school community but they raise money for a cause we all care deeply about - our kids. **Join the fun and host a party!** We hope to hear from you soon!

With thanks,

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