

# ***RPEMS 86<sup>th</sup> Annual MayMart is Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 10 AM until 3 PM***

This amazing RPEMS tradition includes family fun, plant sales, uniform sales, games, amazing food, henna, face painting, hair braiding, karaoke, cotton candy, a dunk tank, a photo booth, and of course, our famous lemon sticks! To pull this off, **WE NEED YOU!** Here is how you can help.

## **Donate your STUFF!!**

Our other super money makers are our White Elephant Sale and Used Book Sale. Please be sure to tell family, friends and neighbors to think of us if they have any items they are looking to give away! If you need assistance with the donation of larger items or have any questions contact Jenny Kaurinki at [jennykaurinki@yahoo.com](mailto:jennykaurinki@yahoo.com). Collections are to be brought to RPEMS Room 005 (around the corner from the cafeteria entrance next to Mrs Wood's room).

Monday April 28 3:30-5:00 pm

Friday May 2 3:30-5:00 pm

Monday May 5th 3:30-5:00 pm

Thursday May 8th 3:30-5:00 pm

Friday May 9th 4:30-6:00 pm

## **Acceptable Items:**

Small Appliances & Electronics (radios, bread makers, toaster ovens, etc.)

Good quality furniture

Household items

Collectibles

Sporting Goods

Serving ware SETS (at least a set of 4 of glasses, dishes, etc.)

Children's Toys and Games

Books, DVDs, Computer Games

## **Items NOT Accepted:**

NO Happy Meal Toys

NO Computers (monitors, printers, keyboards, etc)

NO Microwaves

NO Single piece serving ware

NO Clothing/Linens

NO Personal Hygiene Items (potty seats, toiletries, etc.)

Books are also accepted for the Book Stand Sale and can be donated at the same collection times/place. If you have a sizable collection please contact Lori Paine at [lori.paine@gmail.com](mailto:lori.paine@gmail.com) as pickup options may be available.

## **Donate UNIFORM CLOTHING!!**

Give us your gently used uniforms(Navy tops and khaki bottoms) that no longer fit! Our used uniform sale is one of our biggest money makers of MayMart and leftovers go to needy Baltimore City Schools. Place donations in the Main Office in the box marked "May Mart Uniform Donations" or leave them on RPEMS parent Maggie de Cuevas's porch at 4605 Wilmslow Rd. Please try to drop off all donations by Friday, May 2.

Any questions? Write to

[m\\_decuevas@yahoo.com](mailto:m_decuevas@yahoo.com).

## **Donate to the BAKE SALE!**

We need your home made baked goods of any type—cookies, brownies, cupcakes, whole cakes, whole pies, breads, scones, muffins!

1. Please wrap items, if possible, in individual plastic baggies.

2. Please label each item, or the box you deliver, with what it is. Please also label whether it has nuts (e.g., "brownies, no nuts" or "carrot cake muffins- has nuts"). If an item is gluten-free, please also label it as such.

3. Please bring them to RPEMS either the morning of Friday May 10 at drop off or at the end of the school day May 10, or just bring them by the bake sale booth Saturday morning of May Mart!

4. TIPS—colorful items sell well (sprinkles on cupcakes, etc.). Also, while plenty of our kids like items with no nuts, plenty of adults like to have the nuts in the treats. Also, some people like rich and gooey and other people like healthy. All items are great and appreciated!. Please contact Nancy Kass, [nkass@jhu.edu](mailto:nkass@jhu.edu) with questions.



## **Donate DRINKS!!**

We are asking each grade to bring a specific drink, so please remember to add it to your shopping list this weekend!

Kindergarten: CANNED juice (Ocean Spray and Dole usually have juice in CANS, so check for those)

1st grade: CANNED Lemonade

2nd grade: CANNED orange soda

3rd grade: CANNED grape soda

4th grade: CANNED Sprite

5th grade: CANNED Coke or Pepsi

6th grade: CANNED root beer

7th grade: CANNED iced tea

8th grade: CANNED Diet Coke or Diet Pepsi

Please note we are asking for drinks in CANS for recycling (GO GREEN!) purposes. Please do not bring in juice pouches or boxes or bottled sodas of any size. If everyone brings at least 12 pack of a canned drink, we should have plenty!

We also need big COOLERS to store these drinks in. Please clearly label your cooler so you can get it back after May Mart. We need about 20! All the drinks and coolers should go to the conference room in the Elementary Office.

**BUY** Tickets and MayMart T-shirts the week before MayMart at pick up.

**LOOK** out for ClassroomParent messages for updates.

**VOLUNTEER FOR A SHIFT THE DAY OF THE EVENT!**

Get ready to have **FUN** May 10<sup>th</sup>!!