



Dear Parents,

Thank you for your continued support of your child and the International High School of New Orleans. Throughout the school year you have shown your commitment to giving your child the best possible education. As you know, it is customary for schools to hold fundraising activities to raise funds for school-related expenses. When discussing several alternative fundraising options at our school, the idea of selling food during Mardi Gras became the most popular. This year we are happy to announce our Mardi Gras Annual Fundraising Event. A committee of parents and administrative have been planning this event for a few months and are now ready to implement the final phase of this event.

The committee has assigned every advisory class a dish on the Mardi Gras menu: hot dogs, chicken wings, jambalaya, etc. Advisors have been provided with a list of ingredients for each dish and the quantities needed. They will distribute these lists to your children for your review. The first advisory that brings in all of the ingredients to complete their assigned dish will win a pizza party and a full dress-down day.

The committee is asking parents to donate their food items by Thursday, March 3, 2011, as we will be closing on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. to kick off our Mardi Gras holiday/Fundraising Event. In lieu of food items the committee will accept cash donations. Parents can turn in cash or a check to Ms. Ryan in the main office; please include the name of the student and the advisory class that they are in (your student will know the name). Money raised from our Mardi Gras parking and food sales will be used to purchase: bus and street car tokens, uniforms, school supplies, incentives, etc., for students.

Parent volunteers are an integral part of this fundraising event. If you are interested in volunteering, please place in a sealed envelope the dates and times that you will be available to volunteer and turn it in to the front office.

We deeply appreciate your dedication to your child and our school and look forward to your support for our Mardi Gras Fundraising!

Sincerely,

Karla Rivera, Community Coordinator

Note:

- A trinity is: 1 onion, 1 clove of garlic, 1 bell pepper, and celery. You can look for “Guidry’s Fresh Creole Seasoning.
- Sam’s will be the “best bang for your buck”

## **Ingredients**

### **Jambalaya – Ms. Vreeland’s Advisory**

- 20 lbs of rice
- 4 lbs chicken thighs
- 4 lbs Richard’s Mild Cajun Sausage
- 64 oz Can Swanson Chicken Broth (4 cans)
- 4 containers of bell peppers, celery, garlic
- 1 lbs butter
- 4 cans of tomatoes

### **Hot Dogs – Mr. Ellington’s Advisory**

- 300 beef hot dogs
- 600 buns
- 20 lbs of hot sausage
- Mayo (10 large jars)
- Mustard (10 large jars)
- 3 cases of water
- 4 cases Capri Sun

### **Hamburgers – Mr. Wiggins Advisory**

- 100 burger buns
- 80/20 ground beef (50lbs)
- Cheese (5lbs Deli American Slice)
- 10 lbs onions
- 3 cases of water

### **Shredded Chicken Tacos – Mr. Amato**

- Chicken
- Onions
- Tomato Sauce
- Knorr Suisa Chicken Broth
- 1 water

### **Curry Chicken and Rice – Ms. Mohagheh’s Advisory**

- 45 lbs (10 packs of wings)
- 12 trinities
- 1 container of curry (5 lbs)
- Cumin Powder (2lbs)
- 5 lbs Flour
- 25 lbs Mahatma Rice
- 10 lbs butter
- 5 lbs salt

**EGG Rolls – Ms. Vatanzadeh’s Advisory**

- 4 lbs turkey
- 4 lbs 93% lean burger meat
- Shredded Cabbage (6 bags)
- Shredded Carrots (6 bags)
- Bean Sprouts (5 bags)
- Bean Threat Rice (10 lbs)
- Oyster Sauce (4 bottles 16oz)
- Egg Roll Wraps (200 hundred)
- Sweet Onions (10 lbs)
- 2 Gallons of Canola Oil

**Hot Wings – Mr. Hall’s Advisory**

- 40 lbs chicken wings
- 6 bottles of buffalo hot wing sauce (hot)
- 3 large bottles of Italian Dressing
- 3 cases of water

**Fries – Ms. Howard’s Advisory**

- 6 (10lbs) bags of shoe string fries
- 25 Gallon Vegetable Oil

**Nachos – Ms. Howard’s Advisory**

- 10 bags (20lbs) of nachos
- Cheese trays (2,000)
- 20 Capri sun cases
- 10 cases of water

**Chili with Beans – Mr. Crosby’s Advisory**

- Chopped tomatoes (20)(32oz) cans
- 6 trinity
- Blue runner red beans (40 cans)
- 90% ground turkey meat (5 lbs)
- 90% lean meat (5lbs)
- 2 cases of water

**Red Beans and Rice – Ms. Bashir’s Advisory**

- 8 lbs of beans (red)
- 8 lbs of Richards sausage (mild)
- 2 pork roasts
- 6 trinities
- 20 lbs Mahatma Rice
- 10 cans (32oz) chicken broth

**BBQ Chicken – Mr. Rodriguez’s Advisory**

- 50 lbs chicken
- 12 bottles of BBQ sauce
- 10 cases of water
- 10 cases of Capri suns

**Potato Salad – IHS Staff**

- 25 lbs potatoes (red)
- 6 dozen eggs
- 5 jars blue plate mayo
- 3-4 jars mustard
- 6 trinities
- 3 cases of water

**Gumbo – Ms. Ryan**