



FUN PARTY DIRECTORY 2018-2019

**** Sign ups begin at 9:30am on Fun Day, October 27th ****

WHY ATTEND A FUN PARTY?

When you attend a Fun Party, your hosts will ensure that you have a wonderful experience and introduce you to other attendees from the PreSchool Family community. Importantly, you are also helping to support the mission of Friends of PreSchool Family to make your child's experience as enriching as possible.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Your entire Fun Party donation goes directly to support PreSchool Family's programs and activities. One benefit to you as a PSF parent is the parent teacher conferences offered twice a year to all families. Also, Fun Party donations provide funding for:

- Teacher home visits for all of the incoming 3's children
- Parent education lectures
- Classroom supplies and much more...

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Parties open for sign-ups at 9:30 am at the Friends of PreSchool Family Fun Party table located in front of the office. All sign-ups are first come, first served. Payments may be made in cash, check made out to Friends of PreSchool Family or credit card.

After you've signed up and before the party date, your party host will contact you by e-mail to confirm the party details.

QUESTIONS?

Email Rebecca Marasco at bexw19@yahoo.com

PARTIES FOR FAMILIES

Pajama Party	Friday, November 9
Pasta in the Park	Saturday, February 9
Donkeys and Donuts	Sunday, March 10
Slime Lab	Saturday, March 16
Kids Yoga with Vicky	Saturday, March 23
Blast Off Rocket Party	Saturday, April 13
Let's Go Fly a Kite!	Sunday, April 14
Family Camping Trip 2019	Weekend, June 14 - 16

PARTIES FOR ADULTS ONLY

Introduction to Trail Running	Sunday, November 11
Mamas' Night Out	Friday, November 16
Dads' Night Out	Monday, December 3
Cafe Improv!	Saturday, January 12
Mousse au Chocolat Party	Saturday, January 19
Read Between the Wines	Sunday, March 3
Blind Wine Tasting	Saturday, March 23
Instant Pot Cooking Class	Saturday, April 27

PARTIES FOR FAMILIES

Pajama Dance Party

\$25 per family

Friday, November 9, 6pm to 8pm
PreSchool Family, MP Room
Unlimited spots

Burn off those Halloween candy calories while you dance to the beat! Come ready to party in your pajamas, dance to your favorite tunes, do the hokey pokey while you turn yourself around and show off your best club moves. Prizes awarded for silliest pajamas, coolest pajamas, and best matching pajamas. Refreshments provided.

Hosted by Jen Aminzade and Emily Coviello

Pasta in the Park

\$25 per family

Saturday, February 9, 11am to 1pm
PreSchool Family
Up to 6 families

Come join us for Pasta making in the park. Kids will roll out spaghetti from the pasta roller and make Gnocchi Italian potato dumplings. After they are done the spaghetti will be cooked and eaten with either a cheese or tomato sauce.

Hosted by Victoria Bernal and Marie-Anne Fogel

Donkeys and Donuts

\$25 per family

Sunday, March 10, 9:30am to 11:30am
Bol Park, Palo Alto
Unlimited spots

Come meet the Shrek-famous Barron Park Donkeys up close and personal. The donkeys will be out of their paddock and roaming the green field of Bol Park along with their donkey handler. Parents, come and catch up with PSF friends old and new, and let the kids play and explore the rural setting of Bol Park, complete with steps to Matadero creek. There will be donkey-themed arts and crafts and other games for the kids, too.

Hosted by Karen Kessler Ceresnak and Jackie Reiter

Slime Lab

\$25 per family

Saturday, March 16, 10am to 12pm

Local Park

Unlimited spots

Are your kids crazy for ooey-gooley, sticky-icky slime? Are you not as crazy about it in your house? Come to the Slime Lab where your kids can make their own custom slime to take home (sorry) and experience some other squishy stuff. After they wash their hands we can play at the park and have a snack.

Hosted by Victoria Bernal and Rebecca Marasco

Kids Yoga with Vicky

\$25 per family

Saturday, March 23, 11am to 12pm

Preschool Family IT Room

Up to 10 families

Let`s explore the world of yoga and make room in our hearts for the world beyond it! Learning at a young age to enjoy quiet, still moments is so important. It is a tool the kids will carry into their adult lives that can be so beneficial, helping them to find peace and calm among the busy world around.

So, GRAB YOUR YOGA MATS and join us to have fun while singing, dancing, moving and grooving!

Our party will be filled with playful ways for your littles to practice breathing and meditation techniques, yoga poses and mindful games, having inner peace and love to share with our friends, family and community!

Together we will all make the world a healthier, happier and connected FAMILY!

Our bodies are strong! Our bodies are smart! Our bodies are OURS and we are happy and well!

Hosted by Victoria Golovataya

Blast Off Rocket Party

\$25 per family

Saturday, April 13, 10am to 12pm

PreSchool Family

Unlimited spots

In this STEAM-based fun party for all ages, we explore the laws of motion by studying propulsion, streamlining, trajectory, and basics of aerodynamics. Each child will be creating his or her own water bottle rocket, then launching it later to see the effects of adding fins and other materials to the bottle. Snacks will be provided during the transition between rocket creation and rocket launching. Come join the fun!!!

Hosted by Tico Ballagas and Jay Gluckman

Let's Go Fly a Kite!

\$25 per family

Sunday, April 14, 2pm to 4pm

Shoreline Kite Park, Mountain View

Unlimited spots

Let's go fly a kite! Join us at Mountain View's Shoreline Kite Park for an afternoon of family fun. Run in the field, feel the wind in your face and check out a rainbow of kites. You bring your kite and we'll have a snack to eat.

Hosted by Marie-Anne Fogel and Carla Kassoff

Family Camping Trip 2019

\$50 or \$80 per family

Weekend, June 14 - 16

Huddart Park, Woodside

Up to 20 families per night

Grab your sleeping bags and tents and join us for a night (or two) in the great outdoors! There will be plenty of time to play in the woods, hike, socialize, sing songs by the campfire and have fun! This is a great opportunity to camp with your child(ren), whether it's your first time or your 10th! We will organize potluck meals for dinners on Friday and Saturday night (including s'mores by the campfire or BBQ) and breakfasts on Saturday/Sunday mornings. For those more experienced campers or those who desire additional time to explore & hike in Huddart Park, you can choose to stay both Friday and Saturday night. One night is \$50 per family (plus \$6 parking fee payable upon entrance to park). Two nights is \$80 (plus \$12 parking fee payable upon entrance).

Hosted by the Rickling Family - David, Margaret, Rachael, Ryan and Rhapsody

PARTIES FOR ADULTS ONLY

Introduction to Trail Running

\$25 per person

Sunday, November 11, 7am
Rancho San Antonio
Up to 10 people

Bored with the same old running routine? Want to hear bird calls instead of car horns? Ditch the treadmill, get off paved roads, jump the curb and hit the trails! Dive into nature with trail running, which opens up a new world to explore, and connects us with our ancient past, a time before our ancestors had the need for tarmac and asphalt.

If you've considered shifting your focus from road running to trail running, or just want to get a feel for what it's all about, join us for an introductory trail run at Rancho San Antonio. Runners of all paces and abilities are welcome, and no runner will be left behind! We'll discuss safety, shoes and gear, the best trail running destinations, and trail-specific form and technique. We'll then embark on a 7-mile loop on rugged and peaceful trails through the varied terrain of Rancho San Antonio. We'll finish with a post-run stretch and celebratory snacks and drinks.

Hosted by Dan Aminzade

Mamas' Night Out

\$15 per Mom + 2 bottles of wine

Friday, November 16, 7:30pm
Private home, Palo Alto
Up to 15 moms

Because we all deserve a break, a great chat with other mamas and why not a glass of wine?! Join us for a mamas only night out! Bring a bottle of your favorite wine to share and one to give away to a new friend you meet! Take an Uber and get ready to have lots of fun! Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Hosted by Nicole Macuil

Dads' Night Out

\$30 per Dad

Monday, December 3, 5:30pm to 8:30pm

State of Mind, Los Altos

Up to 16 dads

Come join other dads for a fun night of pizza, beer, pinball, video games, and Monday Night Football. Lars will reserve the back table at his awesome restaurant for us and will provide a few delicious pizzas, and a few pitchers of beer. Come drink some beer, forget about the kids, and have some fun with other PSF dads.

Hosted by Lars Smith and Rob McMahon

Cafe Improv!

\$25 per person

Saturday, January 12, 6pm

Cafe

Up to 18 people

Join us for a fun-filled evening of improvisation and theatre games! Create crazy characters and silly scenes with fellow PSF parents in a relaxed cafe atmosphere. No performance experience required, only a playful spirit.

Hosted by Terri Hilton and Helen Wilson

Mousse au Chocolat Party

\$30 per person

Saturday, January 19, 2pm to 4pm

Private home

Up to 15 people

To all chocolate lovers! Do you want to WOW! your guests at your next dinner party or just treat yourself with some creamy, elegant and light as air Mousse au Chocolate? Join us for mousse tasting following hors d'Oeuvres and drinks, learn the secret recipe and bring some delightfulness home with you!

Hosted by Snezhana Ballagas & Karen Kessler Ceresnak

Read Between the Wines

\$25 per person

Sunday, March 3, 3pm to 6pm

Private home, Mountain View

Up to 12 people

Love to read and chat about books? Looking for a great read to kick off the new year? Come and join us for a leisurely afternoon chatting with new friends and sharing some beloved books. Each guest should bring one wrapped, new or used book that he/she has read and would like to recommend and pass on to another reader. We will open the books one by one and you can share why the book spoke to you. Each guest will leave with a new read and a new "recommended reading" list. With wine and light refreshments served, it will be a relaxing and fun afternoon.

Hosted by SangHee Soon and Mary Obelnicki

Blind Wine Tasting \$25 per person + 1 bottle of wine

Saturday, March 23, 7:30pm to 10:30pm

Private home, Los Altos Hills

Up to 30 people

Calling all wine lovers! The grocery aisles are full of wine choice; how do you decide what to buy? Probably you just make a wild guess based on the label. Talk about judging a book by its cover! Instead, let's approach this with a scientific mindset and answer this Very Important Question: what's the best California red wine that \$20 can buy? Here's how this will go down: Everyone brings a bottle of red wine from California, costing no more than \$20. When you arrive, your bottle will be disguised in a nondescript wrapper and assigned a random number. No longer will your perception of taste be skewed by price, appearance, or environment. Wines will be judged and scored on taste alone! Sample each wine in a fun atmosphere with accompanying tasty hors d'oeuvres and lively conversation. Write a score and tasting notes for each numbered bottle. You can try to sound like a seasoned oenophile and write about the "earthy tones" or "notes of tobacco and lingonberry" or you can just write "tastes like garbage" or "yum yum." At the end of what is sure to be an entertaining evening, the event organizers will tally up the scores and present the results. Find out once and for all which local wine is the best value, as judged by you! Hope you can join us and unleash your inner sommelier.

Hosted by the Davidson, Aminzade & Alexander families

Instant Pot Cooking Class

\$25 per person

Saturday, April 27 2pm to 4pm

Private home, Palo Alto

Up to 10 people

Are you curious about the Instant Pot phenomenon? Are you scared to use your Instant Pot? Are you in an Instant Pot rut and looking for new family-friendly dinners? Join us for a fun afternoon of cooking and tasting then leave with some proven recipes

Hosted by Christy Rice and Rebecca Marasco