



3rd ANNUAL MJH GUMBO COOK-OFF

*****Calling All Gumbo Teams & Sponsors*****

Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 11:00 – 2:00

Location: Madisonville Park on Pine Street



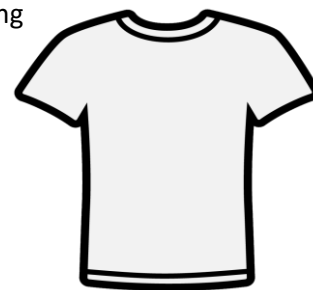
Madisonville Junior High’s 3rd Annual Gumbo Cook-Off on March 30 will be great fun for the family with unlimited gumbo tastings, custom t-shirts, fun activities like inflatables, games, music, face painting, performances by MJH students, and more. MJH is looking for Gumbo Teams and Sponsors. Please help us find more teams and sponsors by sharing this information with others! A form to purchase tickets will go out in March.

1. Gumbo Teams: Each team should prepare a minimum of 6-8 gallons of gumbo for sampling by event attendees and to be judged for winning submissions.

- **MJH will provide** one 6-foot table per team, tasting bowls, tasting spoons, napkins, & rice.
- **Gumbo Teams will need to provide** 6-8 gallons of gumbo (may be prepared ahead of time and heated at event), cooking & serving utensils, cooking or heating pot, burner, gas (no propane nor electricity provided), tables, chairs, and tent (if desired). Teams may provide bread, crackers or other gumbo accoutrements if they desire. Teams may not sell any items at their booth, but company giveaways or literature is permitted. MJH school organizations will be offering beverages and desserts for sale, so please do not provide these items.
- **Team registration fee is \$30** and includes passes for 4 team members. Additional members must purchase tickets.
- **Deadline** for application and full payment is **March 15, 2019**. Registration fee is waived for any level of sponsorship.
- Gumbo booths will be set up in the grass field area of the Pine St. park. Set up begins on March 30 at 8:00 AM. Event is from 11:00 – 2:00.
- Samples for judges are submitted to judges’ table at 11:30 and winners announced at 12:30.
- **Awards:** Teams compete in the following categories. All 1st place winners receive an award! Decorate your booth!
Best Gumbo (official judges vote), **People’s Choice** (attendees vote), and **Best Decorated Booth** (official judges vote)

2. Sponsors: MJH appreciates your tax-deductible donation with 100% of profits supporting the MJH PTA teacher and student programs. Sponsors have \$30 registration fee waived (if they have a gumbo team), recognition on MJH digital sign for 1 year, & more! **Deadline** to submit logo to be included on the t-shirt is February 25, 2019.

- **\$100 Okra Level** – includes 4 tickets and small logo on Gumbo Cook-Off T-shirt
- **\$250 Andouille Level** – 8 tickets and medium logo on Gumbo Cook-Off T-shirt
- **\$500 Alligator Level** – 15 tickets and large logo on Gumbo Cook-Off T-shirt
- **\$1000 The Big Catch Level** – 25 tickets and large logo on Gumbo Cook-Off T-shirt



3. Donations: MJH is looking for donations of good and services, such as inflatables, snowball machine, rice, drinks, snacks, desserts, games, and any other items that might contribute to this event. See page 2 to submit donations.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED AT PUBLIC SCHOOL EVENTS.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS! We plan to continue this annual community event and greatly appreciate your participation and support of Madisonville Junior High School!

Admission: Presale tickets before March 22 are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children (ages 14 and under), and \$25 for families up to 6 people. Tickets at the door are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children, and \$30 for families.

Questions: Contact MJH PTA President Sunny Groom at mjh.ptapres@gmail.com or (504) 400-1050, or contact Mr. Cefalu at stephan.cefalu@stpsb.org.



**3rd Annual MJH Gumbo Cook-Off
Gumbo Team & Sponsor Sign Up Form
March 30, 2019 from 11:00 – 2:00 at Pine St. Park**

Organization/Business	Contact Person
Address	City ST Zip
Email	Phone
Team Name (If different from organization name)	# of Team Members

GUMBO TEAMS: Please check all that apply. DEADLINE is March 15, 2019.

- Our team will provide at least 6-8 gallons of gumbo.
- Yes, we have less than 3 team members and need volunteers to help serve.
- We are also signing up as a Business Sponsor. The \$30 registration fee is waived for all sponsors.

BUSINESS SPONSORS: Please check your sponsor level below. If you are also entering as a gumbo team, the \$30 registration fee is waived for all sponsors.

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Sponsors must submit digital copy of their logo by February 25, 2019 to have logo included on the t-shirt. Late entries may submit their logo by March 15, 2019 to be included on the MJH digital sign. Send logos to MJH PTA President Sunny Groom at mjh.ptapres@gmail.com.

DONATIONS: I would like to donate the following items: _____

AGREEMENT:

Our team agrees to supply at least 6-8 gallons to be served to the judges and the guests and will supply all ingredients for the gumbo other than rice.

I, _____ *PRINT NAME* _____, have read this 2-page application and agree to all terms. Enclosed is the \$30 team application fee or appropriate level sponsorship fee.

Signature of Team Representative

Date

PAYMENT:

Deadline for Team Registration fee is March 15, 2019. Deadline for Sponsors to be on the t-shirt is February 25, 2019. Make check payable to MJH PTA Gumbo Cook-Off. Payment may be mailed to P.O. Box #850 or 106 Cedar Street, Madisonville, LA 70447 or dropped off at the MJH office.

If you have any questions, please contact MJH PTA President Sunny Groom at mjh.ptapres@gmail.com or (504) 400-1050 or contact Mr. Cefalu at stephan.cefalu@stpsb.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!