

Sei Murai, Food Festival 2018

At last, the school bell rings. So begins the exodus down the stairs, the drumming of excited footsteps perfectly in sync with our exhilarant laughter. As we step out of the school building, under the gaze of the hot, shining sun we are greeted with a sight like no other: scrumptious food, brightly coloured posters, children balancing multiple plates like expert jugglers and parents calling out excitedly, their enthusiasm matching ours. The intermingling flavours, the festive atmosphere, the joy of experiencing the new and the familiar and the intimacy of home cooked food all morph into this culinary experience. Such is the recipe, or Sei Murai of our Food Festival.

We would like to thank the parents who took out the time to attend the meeting held on the 28th of March 2018, at the Vidyalaya. In the course of the meeting, parents formed groups according to their preferred food items and finalised various details, such as the pricing of food, quantities to be prepared, requirements for the setting up of stalls, use of Ecoware material etc. Each group also chose the group leader.

The final list of food items along with the name and phone number of the group leaders is as follows:

| SNo. | FOOD ITEM | GROUP LEADER | PHONE NO. | MORE MEMBERS REQUIRED |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. | Veg Kebabs | Swati Prasad | 9810291622 | |
| 2. | Nimbu Paani | Dr. Suruchi Agarwal | 9810192311 | |
| 3. | Chana Jor Garam | Nita Dutia | 9868962199 | |
| 4. | Poha & Sabudana Popcorn | Vasudha J.Mehta | 9810407596 | |
| 5. | Pav Bhaji | Deepak Thakkar | 9810619956 | |
| 6. | Nachos Conchaat | Palka Grover | 9810001112 | |
| 7. | Nachos with Mexican Salad | Swati Chaterjee | 9871913472 | |
| 8. | Phalse ka Sharbat | Kapila Jain | 9911148487 | |
| 9. | Kulfi | Naz Begum | 9868502655 | * |
| 10. | Laddoo Pops | Mehru Suthra | 9810566086 | |
| 11. | Cupcakes | Medha Soni | 9811699292 | |
| 12. | Chia Fruit Punch | Veena Kakkad | 9999697087 | |
| 13. | Aam Panna | Parag Aggarwal | 9013602675 | |
| 14. | Ragda Patty Sev Ussal | Kamini Desai | 9426493001 | |
| 15. | Cornbun | Shalini Gupta | 9810035477 | |
| 16. | Multigrain Chaat | Ruchi Shah | 9873399306 | |
| 17. | Bhakri Pizza | Vaidarbhi Gupta | 9313524546 | |
| 18. | Nan Khatai | Anu Aggarwal | 9818140019 | |
| 19. | Fruit Cream | Vileen Kukreja | 01126272844 | |
| 20. | Cold Coffee | Sharad Jain | 9811019280 | |
| 21. | Badam Sharbat | Sumati Makhya | 9899913912 | |
| 22. | Kanji Vada | Namrata Dogra | 9717200082 | |
| 23. | Chuski | Lalit Vanjani | 9818410807 | * |
| 24. | Shikhand | Pranav V. | 9958989223 | |
| 25. | Litti Chokha | Rashmi Singh | 9871707696 | |
| 26. | Bengali Veg. Chop | Jignya Mittal | 9313771180 | |
| 27. | Chocolates | Neeti Dawar | 9810345195 | |

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| 28. | Candy Floss | Ketki Aggarwal | 9899249459 | |
| 29. | Crispy Corn Chaat | Suparna Jain | 9717174122 | |
| 30. | Ragi Laddoo | Santana Parikh | 9810257649 | |
| 31. | Aaloo Ki Tokri | Shivani Rawat | 9810108959 | |
| 32. | Homemade Ice Cream | Nymphea Walecha | 9873855738 | |
| 33. | Bhel Puri/Sev Puri | Archana Gupta | 9310252945 | |
| 34. | Jal Jeera | Sona Mahajan | 9871629988 | |
| 35. | Chili Potatoes | Anjali Gupta | 9811922228 | |
| 36. | Spicy Ball Chaat | Dipti Nagar | 9810294644 | |
| 37. | Burritos | Manju Chellani | 9810478118 | |
| 38. | Gol Gappa | Kunjali Valia | 9990801082 | |
| 39. | Cheese Balls & Daal Baati Churma | Vishi Khurana | 9910094250 | |
| 40. | Sabd-e-Gandum | Nikita Parekh | 9868354105 | |
| 41. | Vada Pav | Rasna Kame Kumar | 9810161240 | |
| 42. | Iced Tea | Rupali Bajpai | 9811549125 | |
| 43. | Vegetable Handwa | Ishita Patel | 9899561302 | |
| 44. | Kashmiri Bread | Shruti Ogra | 9717630549 | |
| 45. | Veg. Galauti Kebab | Pallavi Chaturvedi | 9811556529 | |

***Parents who have not decided on any food item as of yet may consider these items. To join a group please contact the concerned group leader.**

The food festival will be held on the 21st of April 2018 (Saturday). Parents are requested to kindly reach the Vidyalaya **by 8:00 am** to set up their stalls. The main gate as well as the junior school gate will be open for your convenience.

Please note that the food festival is only held for the students of classes 2-12. Parents are requested not to bring friends/relatives/younger wards to this learning experience as the school can only cater to a limited number of students, teachers and parents. The Vidyalaya will be providing student volunteers for the setting up and decoration of the stalls. Please bring helpers **only** if absolutely necessary.

The Vidyalaya is, as always, making every effort to make the event as eco-friendly as possible. We request the parents not to use non-biodegradable materials like plastics, thermocole, paper cups etc. Decorative items such as banners and posters should also not include such elements.

Students are encouraged to bring their own lunchboxes and bottles. Parents are, therefore, requested to serve food in the containers provided by the children. The order in which classes shall visit is as follows:

| Attendees | Timings |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Junior School | 10:30 am - 11:30 am |
| Middle School | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm |
| Senior School | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm |
| Alumni | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm |

***Parents are requested not to serve the food items to the students before their turn and to also not purchase food yourself before 1:30 pm.**

*** Parents are requested to designate a certain amount of food for each wing (namely, junior, middle, senior and alumni) and serve them accordingly, so that all wings can be catered to.**

THE SCHOOL SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING (as specified in the Pro Forma):

- Tables (size of about 5ft. by 3ft. and poles for setting up stalls)
- Ecoware vessels (as specified in the Performa)
- Common refrigerator
- At most to power points (for 2 electrical appliances only)
- Tubs of ice (external cooling purposes only)
- Student volunteers for assistance

Principal Vidhu Ma'am (Executive teacher-in-charge) Tanya Yadav (General Secretary)

Please fill out the confirmation slip attached below and send it back with your ward. This will be stamped and returned to you and will act as your entry pass on the day of the Food Festival.

Confirmation Slip, Food Festival 2018

Please fill up this form and submit it by Monday, 16 April.

Name of Participating Parent(s)_____

Kindly mention if both parents are participating.

Name of Ward _____ Class _____ Section _____

Contact Number : (M) _____ (F) _____

Food Item _____

Group Leader _____

Date:

Sign: