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PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

At Shekinah Christian School, we try to keep tuition increases at a minimum and we desire for our school building to be clean and a pleasant environment for our students. In addition to tuition costs, funds are needed to be sure that our students are being offered a quality education. For these things to be accomplished, we expect each family to share in the responsibilities listed below:

- All parents are required to help in preparing for the annual Shekinah Festival as well as help the day of the Festival. This responsibility begins the year your child enrolls at Shekinah Christian School, and ends the Festival of the last school year your child is enrolled.
(Please see detailed description on reverse side)
- Each parent and student is expected to participate in any fundraising event that is used to raise funds for the school.
- If your student is involved in sports, parents will be expected to help out in concessions, admissions, and cleanup after sporting events. This may include a season in which the student is not a participant in.

I understand my responsibilities to help further the ministry of Shekinah Christian School. I agree to support and participate in each event listed above.

Signature of Father/Guardian

Signature of Mother/Guardian

"...in thy presence is fullness of joy." Psalm 16.11

The Shekinah Festival

What is the Shekinah Festival?

The Shekinah Festival is the school's biggest annual fundraiser. It begins on Friday evening with a silent auction, food and a concert or entertainment of some kind. The festival runs all day on Saturday beginning with the lifting off of hot air balloons at sunrise (weather permitting). There is an auction that begins at 10am and runs until about 4pm. There are many different food booths as well as different activities for the kids to enjoy such as: the petting zoo, pony rides, a bouncy house, barrel train rides, a kids craft corner, face painting and a pedal pull.

Who puts on the Festival?

There is one Main Committee for the festival who then assigns the parents, of the students who attend Shekinah, to smaller committees. All parents must help to put on a fundraiser of this size.

What are the parent responsibilities concerning the festival?

The parents are expected to serve on the committee they are assigned to. The chairperson of the committee will contact all members to let them know their specific responsibilities within their committee. The parents are expected to help with the pre-festival work as well as work the entire day of the festival.

****Parents of part-time students** are expected to work the entire day of the festival, including clean up. They are also encouraged to help with the pre-festival work but are not required to do so.

When does the Festival take place?

The Festival always takes place on the second Saturday of September.

The Festival benefits the school in many ways. Our hope is that everyone will have a sense of community and a desire to pull together to do what ever it takes to make this day a great success. Shekinah can give our students the right start on their education in a Christ-filled environment! Lets pull together, work as a team and have fun!

It really is a wonderful event that blesses the school!