October 30, 2013

Trunks Open at 6:00PM

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Come join us on Wednesday, October 30th for our 1st annual
Trunk or Treat!
At this event, children walk around and play various different games (set up in the trunks of cars) to win candy prizes! Come join us for this fun event!

The evening begins at 6:00pm with our 'Simple Supper'. There will be fire to roast hot dogs and marshmallows. At 6:30pm the trunks open and the games begin. At 8:00pm, the trunks close up and we all go home.

This year, we are featuring a **costume contest**!
Wear your favorite funny or outlandish costume (please, no devils, demons, ghosts, or provocative costumes) and compete for special prizes in these divisions:
Pre-School
1st thru 6th Grade
7th thru 12th Grade
Adult

For you DBC/DCS students, there will be a special prize for the student who brings the most friends!

We can't wait to see you on October 30th!
Trunk or Treat Guidelines

This year, we would invite any DBC/DCS family or small group to set up one game for Trunk or Treat. If you would like to supply more than one game, that is great! Please let Pastor Scott know how many games (and what the games will be) as soon as possible. Each group is responsible for supplying their own candy. If this is a problem, please see Pastor Scott. Please have your games selected and submitted to Scott by October 22nd.

GUIDELINES
When it comes to decorating your vehicle, the best way to go is to pick a **theme**. NOTE: We ask you not use scary items, like blood, ghosts, goblins, bats, witches, spiders, monsters, or gore, because so many of your trunk or treaters will be preschoolers and toddlers. Think of it like dressing yourself in a costume. Sometimes you pick a theme and throw things together. Here are some examples:

An SUV which was **'70's** themed. They threw down some shag, hung a disco ball and parked close to the church so they could run an extension cord to a light ball. The people wore 'fro wigs and tie dye. It was pretty funny. So you could do **50's, 60's or 80's** too.

One lady was **Mother Goose** and had a few little settings around the trunk representing different nursery rhymes.

You can dress as a **clown** and fill your trunk with balloons.

Another one was a **zookeeper** who had lots of stuffed animals set about.

One acted like their trunk was the back of a **boat**. They had fishing poles for hooking the candy.

Other ideas:
Beach or Luau theme. Open up the back of the vehicle, hang some towels and set up a boogie board against the door, set out beach chairs, use an umbrella. There are tons of things you could do with this. I told a friend she should wear her bathing suit over her clothes.

Sports Theme (pick a sport) - Team displays are popular
Popular Kid's Themes: **Bible Characters, Sesame Street**, **Dora the Explorer**, **Veggie Tales** (If you have kids and they're into a particular character you can use their stuff. Other kids will love it)
Animal Themes - Stuffed animals count.
Movie Themes (Keep the kids in mind though)
Western Theme
Camping Out theme
Christmas (or other holiday) Theme
Gone Fishing Theme
Pirate Theme

The next thing is to pick a **game** to play. You can be as wacky as you like - the sillier the better. This can be ring toss, putt putt, bean-bag toss, throw a football through it, bowling, shoot the target with a dart gun, fishing, and so on. Keep in mind that many of the children will be preschoolers and toddlers. BE CREATIVE AND KEEP IT SIMPLE. You may not want to have a game, but maybe bring animals for the children to interact with (puppies, kittens, etc).

Last year we had: the grand prize game, throw the toilet paper through the toilet seat, hit the picture with a dart gun, build a paper airplane and throw it through the target, fishing game, knock down the cans with a tennis ball, putt putt, and so on. Go crazy.

When a child successfully completes the game, give them some **candy**. When the evening is over, pack up your trunk and go home!