



What is Fall Festival?

Fall Festival is a family festival that will be a student-led initiative incorporating not only common festival games but also STEM activities. It is serving as this year's main fundraiser and a community building event for Ascension's Parent Teacher Organization. Entertainment will be provided by Ascension student groups. The day will begin with prayer and end with the drawing of the \$10,000 cash raffle winner. Several great games, activities, prizes, food, drinks, and more are planned for our Ascension family!

When is it?

October 27, 2018, 10am-2pm

Where is it?

Ascension's Downtown Campus, 1030 Johnston Street

Who can attend?

Ascension students, families, friends, faculty, and staff

Where will we park?

Parking will be available in all of Ascension's regular parking lots on the DT Campus. Overflow parking will be available at First Baptist Church on Lee Avenue

Do we have to pay to get in?

Entry into Fall Festival is free for everyone; however, to participate in games and activities, participants must purchase a wristband

How do I get a wristband and how much are they?

Wristbands will be available for advance purchase through Click Bid and will be available at Fall Festival. The cost will be \$25 per wristband, and they will be good for unlimited games

Will there be food and drinks?

Yes, food and drinks will be available to purchase at Fall Festival. Food and drink tickets will be sold to use at each concession area

What do I need to bring?

A picnic blanket or chairs to relax with your family in the green space, cash for food and drinks, and a charged electronic device to bid on auction items

Will there be auction items to purchase this year as in year's past fundraising events?

Yes! Gator Bites, grade level projects, and teacher treats will all be available to purchase on Click Bid (the online auction software)

What are Grade Level Projects?

Since this is a "white fundraising year" we are scaling back and creating grade level projects instead of class projects. There will be one project per grade for Pre-K3 to 7th grade. An additional project, the "Alpha Omega" project, will cover the SMP campus

Can I bid on items if I am not there?

Yes! Click Bid will allow you to bid on auction items from any location. You will just need to register with Click Bid and have internet access

When will Click Bid be “live?”

Our Click Bid website will go live the week before Fall Festival, and school will send you an email with the link once it is live and ready for bidding! Once it is live, it can also be accessed by visiting www.ascensionbluegators.org/festival and through *Quick Links* on the school website

When will the auction items close?

Auction items will close on Sunday, October 28, the day after Fall Festival, so that all parents will have ample time to bid on items they are interested in. Click Bid will send out text messages to those registered bidders on the specific closing times of each group of items

Do we need sponsors for the Fall Festival even in a “white fundraising year”?

Yes, even though this year is a “white fundraising year” the PTO has set a goal to raise \$100,000 for the school. We will need sponsors to help us reach this fundraising goal and to defer the costs of putting on the fall festival this year. *Please visit the “Giving” section on Ascension’s website for a better explanation of what the “white year” means in the big picture of the school’s fundraising.*

How can my family or my company sponsor the Fall Festival?

There are many sponsorship opportunities at every level, for more information please click [HERE](#) or contact Stephanie Wilson directly at Swilsonrn@yahoo.com or 337-501-8383

When is the PTO Auction?

For this “white fundraising year”, Fall Festival is being held this year in place of Auction. However, we will still have some auction items that we traditionally offer each year: Teacher Treats, Gator Bites and Grade Level Projects.

Where will the money raised during Fall Festival go?

PTO’s goal is to raise \$100,000 through all of our fundraising events for the 2018-2019 school year. All monies generated through Fall Festival and other PTO fundraising events will go towards teacher bonuses and school-wide security upgrades

Who do I contact if I have any other questions regarding PTO or Fall Festival?

Please contact your class or grade level Room Parent (click [HERE](#) for a link to their names/contact info on PTO’s web page), Sarah Henderson (Fall Festival Chair), or Kim Bishop (PTO President) with any questions. You can also email PTO@ascensionbluegators.org