

Boo Bayou Ball & Potluck Dinner!

Saturday, October 25th 5-9 P.M.
Academie Lafayette Grounds & Parking Lot

Do you feel that chill starting to creep into the air? That can only mean one thing: It's time to celebrate with our Academie Lafayette family at the second annual Boo Bayou Ball!

Put on your costumes and be sure to wear your dancing shoes because back by popular demand is the fabulous band Ernest James and the Zydeco Jubilee! And please come early to be amazed and entertained by Academie Lafayette's own Pendergast Machine – the best garage band in town!

Also back this year: plenty of fun and games for all ages plus costume contests with prizes for winners in the following categories:

- K - 2nd Grade Girls/Boys
- 3rd – 5th Grade Girls/Boys
- 6th – 8th Grade Girls/Boys
- Best Adult Costume
- Best Family/Group Costume



This year we are keeping the scare factor low and the fun factor high so there are no worries for our littlest ghosts & goblins / fairies & princesses.

Once again the Parent Association is providing fabulous Cajun main dishes from Jazz, A Louisiana Kitchen: Gumbo, Jambalaya, & Red Beans and Rice. We need your contribution of a complimentary dish to round out the meal and to serve as your family's admission to the festivities (along with a voluntary but highly encouraged decorated pumpkin or jack-o-lantern – they were so creative last year we want to see what you come up with this time).

Below is the breakdown of what we need each grade to bring:

Kindergarten & 1 st Grades	Desserts (We'll use some of these for our cake walk too!)
2 nd & 3 rd Grades	Side Dishes / Finger Foods
4 th , 5 th Grades	Bread
6 th , 7 th & 8 th Grades	Salads

*If you have special dietary needs (vegetarian, picky eaters, etc.) please bring a dish to satisfy those needs. We would also encourage you to bring lawn chairs or a blanket for extra seating.

Here are some great websites to help inspire the Cajun cook in you:

- www.epicurious.com
- www.foodnetwork.com
- www.cajuncookingrecipes.com

For potluck related questions, please contact Sara Harms: 268-8841 or saraburgard@yahoo.com

Lastly, but certainly not least important, we would really benefit from some volunteer clean up help after the event and Sunday morning beginning at 9:00 A.M. Just come when you can and stay as long as you can. Thanks so much!