

**GRACE FEST 2017**  
**3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off**  
**Saturday, October 7, 2017**  
**1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**CONTEST RULES**

1. Contestants must turn in their Registration Forms to the School Office no later than Thursday, October 5, 2017.
2. Entry fee is \$15.00 and must be submitted with the Registration Form.
3. Contest is limited to the first 20 entries.
4. Contestants are responsible for supplying a crockpot of homemade chili and ladle.
5. Crockpots will be randomly assigned a number for blind judging.
6. Contest begins at 1:00 p.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m.
7. Sampling cups, spoons, napkins, and bowls will be provided.

**CHILI PREPARATION**

1. Contestants must prepare a minimum of 5 quarts of homemade chili.
2. Contestants must provide a ladle for serving their respective chilies.
3. On the day of the contest, contestants may drop off their chili and set up their crockpots as early as 12:00 p.m.
4. Chili must be ready to serve no later than 1:00 p.m.
5. Contestants may place garnishes (cheese, onions, crackers, etc.) next to their crockpot, if applicable.

**CHILI TASTING & JUDGING**

1. Grace Fest attendees will be allowed to participate in a one-time sample tasting of each chili and vote between the hours of 1:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.
2. Cost to sample each chili and cast a vote will be 3 tickets per person.
3. Each vote will be tallied, and the top 3 ranking chilies will win a People's Choice award.
4. In the event of a tie, 3 impartial judges will re-taste and cast a tiebreaker vote. The judges' decision is final.
5. Individual bowls of chili will be available to purchase at 3:00 p.m. for 3 tickets per bowl.
6. Trophies and bragging rights will be presented at 4:00 p.m.
7. In addition to a People's Choice award, the 1st place winner will receive the 50/50 Tuition Award (50% of the entry fee money will be applied towards tuition, and 50% will go to the PTF).

**CLEAN UP**

1. Contestants are responsible for their own crockpots, ladles, and leftover chili.
2. Chili Cook-Off booth will remain open until 5:00 p.m.
3. Chili Cook-Off booth cleanup begins at 5:00 p.m.