

OCTOBER

BE MORE INVOLVED

EAST ELEMENTARY FALL CARNIVAL

On October 4th, Jenks East Elementary hosted the annual Fall Carnival. The Carnival was held from 5:00 to 7:30 and had a very good turnout this year! Many Jenks East Elementary students as well as students from other Jenks Elementary schools came with their families to join in the festivities. Among the many attractions were Jupiter Jumps, inflatable slides, a petting zoo, and various game stands. Key Club members volunteered at game stands such as the football toss, the basketball toss, and the cake walk. Some of the more popular attractions were the nail polish and face painting stands, the tricycle rides, and the inflatable obstacle course. The elementary kids received small prizes for participating in each game and they really enjoyed hanging out with their family and friends outside of school.

The Carnival is also a great, easy way for high school students to get volunteer hours. Over 25 Key Club Members volunteered that evening and everybody had lots of fun

supervising the game stands and interacting with the kids. This year, there were even more Key Club volunteers than last year and everybody showed up early to help set up the food, inflatables, and games. Because of the great attendance, the Carnival was able to get started on time and there were plenty of volunteers available to ensure maximum efficiency and organization. The responsibility and enthusiasm that the Key Club volunteers exhibited impressed not only the Jenks Fall Carnival volunteer supervisor, but also the parents who brought their children to the Carnival. By Yasmine Rahmat



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8 points: article >400 words with relevant picture
1 point: 2 pictures

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

DCON 2014 is far away but we want to win everything so turn in your points!

AQUARIUM

Located in Jenks, the Oklahoma Aquarium proudly maintains one of the largest collections of bull sharks in the world. Also at the Oklahoma Aquarium are animals ranging from beavers to jellyfish in exhibits from Fishes of Oklahoma to The Extreme Amazon. The aquarium is currently about half way to their goal of having 300 regular volunteers. Many of our Jenks Key Club members are involved in volunteering at the Oklahoma Aquarium. As a volunteer you get to help out in many different areas of the aquarium. You can help the education department by assisting at events with special speakers or aiding the general managers in making sure any problems are sorted out. Other times, volunteers

help out by monitoring touch tanks and answering patrons' questions, or giving directions at the information desk. You can never run out of things to do at the aquarium with special events happening all the time. There are banquets and parties for most holidays and many companies hold their events at the aquarium. Volunteers are needed to keep things running smoothly, answer questions and give directions, and occasionally dress up as the aquarium's mascots. In addition, every Halloween the aquarium holds its annual HallowMarine carnival. For five nights the aquarium is full of families there to see the elaborate decorations and experience the lively and festive atmosphere. There are games and

candy booths along with a mermaid dive show. The aquarium needs quite a few volunteers to successfully put on this type of event. Outside groups, including Key Club, send extra volunteers to help run carnival games for the smaller guests, assist with ticketing, and hand out candy.

By: Rachel Lindsey



UPCOMING PROJECTS

JEI SPECIAL PROJECT

JEI still needs more help on 11/5 and 11/7 from 5 to 7! You can either help out at the Title 1 Parents night or the book fair, depending on where you're most needed. You should definitely help out! Email

specialprojects@jenkskeyclub.org

DODGEBALL

Key Club qualified to participate in this year's Food Drive Dodgeball Tournament. We need 5 guys and 2 girls

FREEDOM BOXES

Freedom Boxes to our troops. For each \$8 worth of items brought, Key Club members will receive 1 service point. Items will be taken November 4th through November 15th. Items will be turned into Ms. Morris in room 2314.

CONCESSIONS

Check out www.jenkskeyclub.org or email concessions@jenkskeyclub.org

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