Holiday Cookoff 2011

Attention Faculty & Staff!!

Show Off Your Cooking Skills

Prizes for
Best Appetizer
Best Side
Best Dessert
Team Spirit
Mix n’ Mingle

Monday, December 12th
Tripp Athletic Center
12 pm - 2 pm

Email humanresources@umassd.edu by Dec 5th to register your team

Rules and Other Details Attached

Bring a Canned Good Donation and Cast a Vote for your Favorite Dish!
Holiday Cook-off Rules & Guidelines

11am to 12pm - Team Arrival and Set-up
12pm to 1:30pm - Taste Tasting and Voting
1:30 – 2:00pm – Judging and Awards

Location: Tripp Athletic Center Gymnasium
Due to limited parking availability at the Tripp Athletic Center, we are encouraging attendees to walk to the event. Cars should be limited to one per team only for the delivery of contest dishes.

Participation Rules:
Team members who enter a dish into the contest may participate in “taste testing” and voting. Those who do not enter a dish but wish to participate in “taste testing” or voting must bring a non-perishable food item for donation to a local food pantry.

A Canned Food Donation is your Ticket in to the Event!
Food items should be in a can or box. Glass jars should be avoided due to breakage. Items in most demand are peanut butter, canned tuna fish, canned pasta such as Spaghetti Oh’s and Chef Boyardee, oatmeal, boxed pasta and canned sauces such as spaghetti sauce.

Gift cards from area markets and cash donations also accepted.

Team Rules:
Open to all campus faculty and staff including off-site locations
Cross divisional teams are highly encouraged
Individuals may sign up and be grouped with others who need a team
24 Teams/8 teams per category – assigned on a first come basis—Minimum of 4 people per team
Register as an individual or as a Team by Dec 5th by emailing humanresources@umassd.edu

Recipe Rules:
Recipes must fit into the 3 categories of appetizers, side dishes and desserts.
Dishes must be prepared solely by team members. Dishes can not be prepared by spouses, friends, family members or other people who are not part of your team.
Dishes must be prepared prior to the event. Ovens, stoves and other cooking or warming devices will not be provided. Participants may bring their own slow cookers, chafing dishes or other warming devices but we can not guarantee an available electrical outlet, power strips or extension cords.
50 – 75 small bite-sized portions should be available for sampling.
To accommodate people with food allergies and sensitivities, recipes must be available at each table and must include ALL ingredients. Recipes should be identified as “Vegetarian”, “Vegan”, “Gluten Free”, and “Peanut Free” if applicable.
Copies of recipes should be available at each table for participants to take home.
Contest participants should arrive no later than 11am for set-up. Tablecloths, plates, and forks provided.

Awards:
1. Best Appetizer – highest number of votes in category
2. Best Side – highest number of votes in category
3. Best Dessert – highest number of votes in category
4. Mix and Mingle – team that made the most effort to invite new people to their team and have cross campus representation from different divisions and functional areas.
5. Team Spirit – team which demonstrates the most comradary, cohesiveness and “work together” attitude.