



Hello,

On May 4, 2019, Great Bridge Intermediate School Parent Teacher Association (PTA) will be hosting its second annual Spring Carnival. Last year's event was attended by over 400 students and their families. Our Spring Carnival is a fun-filled day of games, food trucks, over 65 craft vendors, and a silent auction. While this event is a hit for students, is also an opportunity for the PTA to raise money for Great Bridge Intermediate while bringing together the community.

The Parent Teacher Association is the oldest and largest child advocacy organization in the Unites States. With school budgets being increasingly cut, schools are forced to make hard-pressed decisions over "extras". PTAs help to raise money to supplement items and programs beneficial to the learning environment. At GBI, the PTA has helped fund online educational resources, overhead projectors and smart boards, student aide, and classroom supplies.

In an effort to promote computer literacy, it is the ongoing goal of Great Bridge Intermediate to put Chromebooks for each student in every classroom. Each Chromebook is approximately \$250. The 2017-18 PTA Board was able to put \$14,000 towards this goal. However, GBI will need to raise approximately \$150,000 to provide each of the school's nearly 700 students with a Chromebook.

The success of our Spring Carnival and fundraising goals significantly depends on the generosity of tax-deductible donations from local businesses like you. We humbly ask for your support of our event and school. We need items for our silent auction as well as carnival sponsorships.

We hope you will be able to participate in the worthwhile cause and we thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (757) 761-6225 or at [gbipta.silentauction@gmail.com](mailto:gbipta.silentauction@gmail.com).

We would like to receive donations by April 6, 2019. Please mail completed forms and donations to:

Christina Waters, Silent Auction Chair  
327 Naples Court  
Chesapeake VA 23322

Sincerely,

Christina Waters

# 2019 GBI SPRING CARNIVAL

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

### **Title Sponsor:** \$500

- Your Company will be provided a link to your website on our PTA webpage for a month up to the event.
- Your Company Website & Logo will be linked to our GBI PTA Facebook group page.
- Your Company Logo will be featured on reminder flyers sent home to close to 700 students.
- Your Company will be provided a table free of charge on event day.

### **Gold Sponsor:** \$250

- Your Company Name & Logo will be on the PTA webpage for 2 weeks prior to the event.
- Your Company Name & Logo will be linked to our GBI PTA Facebook group page.
- Your Company will be provided a table free of charge on event day.
- Your Company Logo will be featured at our Vendor Fair Entrances.

### **Silver Sponsor:** \$125

- Your Company Name & Logo will be linked on our GBI PTA Facebook group page.
- Your Company Logo will be featured at one of three inflatable activities (moon bounce, Velcro wall, obstacle course).

### **Bronze Sponsor:** \$50

- Your Company Name & Logo will be linked on our GBI PTA Facebook group page.
- Your Company Logo will be featured at cake walk.

### **Friends of the Carnival:** \$25

- Your Company Name & Logo will be linked on our GBI PTA Facebook group page.
- Your Company Logo will be featured at a carnival game.

### **All Sponsor Levels: Terms and Conditions:**

- All logos, banners and/or promotional items should use language and graphics that are appropriate for elementary aged children, and in keeping with Chesapeake Public Schools guidelines.
- Sponsors should provide an electronic copy of their logo in JPEG format.
- The Sponsorship levels will be determined by the order of money received.
- While a table will be provided for the Title and Gold Sponsorship level, any other supplies needed you will need to provide.
- In case of inclement weather, we plan to hold the carnival inside as appropriate.



**2019 GBI SPRING CARNIVAL  
INDIVIDUAL/BUSINESS CONTRIBUTION FORM**

Individual/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Contribution Details***

Sponsorship Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Approximate Retail Value: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Contribution Enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ Contribution to be mailed on (DATE): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Contribution to be picked up on (DATE): \_\_\_\_\_ (before April 6th)

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

This contribution becomes the property of the GBI PTA. It is offered to benefit the 2019 Spring Carnival Silent Auction. The proceeds will be given to the GBI PTA.

Please return the completed form ***no later than April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019*** to ensure that all donations have been received.

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