

## **GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.**

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Dear Special Education Teachers,

Tuesday, April 15, 2008, has been proclaimed "Special Kid's Day" at the County Fair in recognition of the children in our community with special needs. We would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to all schools and facilities in charge of children with physical, emotional or cognitive disabilities to attend the fair. The schedule of events, **tentatively**, is as follows:

8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	Check-in and bus parking. Visit the animal exhibits, face painting, buckets of bubbles, horseshoe toss, and treasure hunt.
9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	RODEO - brought to you by the <i>Rodeo Committee</i> and <i>Flying "J" Rodeo</i>
10:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Lunch & Beverage will be <b>provided</b>
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Carnival Rides and games provided by <i>Crabtree Amusements</i> . Ride the hayrides! Visit the animal exhibits, face painting, buckets of bubbles, horseshoe toss, and treasure hunt.

Last year we had a big crowd and a great time at our "Special Kid's Day" event. Picnic tables are limited, so bring a blanket or two for your kids to enjoy their picnic lunch. Hot dogs, chips and a drink will be provided. If your students have special diets, they are required to provide their own lunch. Please have these items labeled for your students.

**In order to provide the maximum experience for our GCF&R guests with special needs, registration forms will only be accepted from classes with students in PPCD, Self Contained Classroom, Life Skills/Functional Living, behavior units and adult residential and respite care programs.** Special Kid's Day is a very important day during the week of the Fair and we are looking forward to greeting your students. Please feel free to pass this information on to other teachers who meet the above criteria as soon as possible as the registration deadline is **Thursday, March 13, 2008**. You may fax your registration form to (409) 986-6490. It is important that we receive your registration by the deadline in order to prepare for your day. Confirmation of your registration will be emailed to you after March 13. If you have any questions, please call the Fair Office at (409) 986-6010 or visit our website at [www.galvestoncountyfair.com](http://www.galvestoncountyfair.com).

Sincerely,

*Barbara Cesari*

Barbara Cesari, Chairperson  
Special Kid's Day Committee

**PLEASE NOTE: Only the student guests will receive tickets for the rides and games.**

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**SPECIAL KID'S DAY REGISTRATION FORM**  
**ONE CLASS PER REGISTRATION FORM**

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER OR CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF CHAPERONES \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN CARNIVAL RIDES? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE DESIGNATE THE TYPE OF TRANSPORTATION YOU WILL ARRIVE IN:

REGULAR BUS

SPECIAL NEEDS BUS WITH LIFT

VAN/CAR

IF SHARING A BUS, OTHER TEACHER'S NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A STUDENT VOLUNTEER HELPER?      YES    NO

**Please return this form to:**

**Galveston County Fair & Rodeo**  
**Attention: Special Kid's Day**  
**P.O. Box 889**  
**Santa Fe, Texas 77510**

**Or Fax to:**

**(409) 986-6490**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2008**

**Reminder:** Picnic tables are limited. Please be prepared to eat on the ground by bringing blankets, sheets, etc.