



GATOR GALA

Family FUN Guide

25th Annual Gator Gala
Thursday, June 1, 2023
6pm-8pm

For this SPECIAL SPRING EDITION of Gator Gala, come and join us for:

- Carnival games and animal shows in the 3rd/4th/5th grade classrooms
- Outdoor activities on the “big playground”
- Food, drinks and treats in the Gator Café

Event Schedule:

3:30 – 4:00 Will Call Table Open
5:30 Wristband/Food Ticket Sales and Will Call Table Open
6:00 Gator Gala OPENS
8:00 Gator Gala CLOSES

Stop by the information table / nurse station by the library doors at Gator Gala to receive a free bag for collecting game prizes during the evening! (While supplies last!)

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Wristband and Food Ticket Sales

- Gator Gala activities are for **kids 5th grade and younger** and require a wristband for participation. (Ages 2 and under are free!)
- Presale wristband and food ticket orders can be picked up in front of the school on:
 - Wednesday, May 31st from 8:30 – 9:00am and 3:30 – 4:00pm
 - Thursday June 1st, 3:30 – 4:00pm and at the sales table beginning at 5:30pm
- **Wristbands and Food Tickets are NOT available in the school office!!!**
- **If you didn't order wristband and food tickets ahead of time, they will be available for purchase beginning at 5:30 p.m. on June 1st at the sales table.**
- Reminder: Kids 6th grade and up cannot play games, cannot win prizes and cannot attend.
- The cost of a wristband at the door is \$15.00. This includes 2 hours of game-play!

Food Tickets

- Food tickets are required for food and drink purchases.
- Tickets are available at the sales table, 10 for \$5.00.
- Food is served in the Gator Café in the cafeteria.

Food Prices:

Drink-----	3 tickets
Snacks-----	1-4 tickets
Pizza-----	5 tickets
Hot Dogs (Beef)-----	5 tickets
Nachos and Cheese---	4 tickets
Candy-----	3 tickets
Frozen Treats-----	2-3 tickets
Snow Cones-----	3 tickets



Check Out this Year's Special Attractions!

- **Magic Show by "Jasen Magic"**
- **Bounce House**
(grades 2 and under in one & 3rd – 5th in other)
- **Obstacle Course**
- **Air Brush Tattoos**
- **Balloon Animals**
- **Interactive Animal by the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum**
- **Wildlife Safari Animal Show**
- **Slot Cars**
- **Battle Light Cones Game**
- **Dr. Boo Boo** will be ready to treat your (make-believe) aches and pains
- **ENTER IF YOU DARE** – Take a walk through the **Screamers** haunted room



Locations of Attractions and Games

Indoor Activities (3rd/4th/5th grade hallways only):



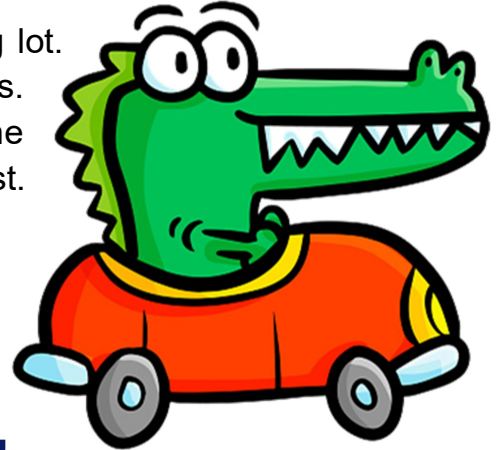
Room	Game or Attraction
Gym	Jasen Magic – Magic Show (20 minute shows at 6:20, 7:00 & 7:40)
B4	Screamers
B5	Rainbow Roll
B7	Shoot-out Basketball
B8	Ring the Bottle
B10	Tic Tac Toe
B11	Roller Ball
B13	Gator Gulp
B14	Giant Bowling
B16	Hole in One or Two
B17	Slot Cars
B20	Soccer
B21	Air Brush
B23	AAHOM Wildlife
B24	Wildlife Safari (30 minute shows 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30)
B26	Lollipop Tree

Outdoor Activities (on the “Big Playground”):

Game or Attraction
Candy Walk
Bounce House (one 2 nd & under, other 3 rd – 5 th)
Obstacle Course
Air Brush Tattoo
Balloon Animals
Dr. Boo Boo
Battle Light Cones

Parking at Thornton Creek



- Carpool and/or walk / bike where at all possible.
- There is no parking in the loop in front of the school. This area must be kept open for emergency vehicles.
- Park in marked spaces when filling up the parking lot. Do not create parking spots or you will block access. It is especially important to not park around the island. This has blocked access the most in the past.
- **Do not park on the grass.**
- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.



Additional Parking at Cooke School!

- Additional parking is available at Cooke School: 21200 Taft Road
- A shuttle bus will be running a continuous loop between the Cooke parking lot and Thornton Creek **starting at 5:45pm and ending at 8:15pm.**

Gator Gala Policies – Please Discuss with Your Child

- Admittance Policy
 - All children must have an adult on-site who will take responsibility for their attendance throughout the duration of the event. (No “drop-off – drive-offs”!)
 - **We will be monitoring the doors to enforce this policy.**
-  **DOs**
 - Additionally, students 6th grade and higher:
 - If they are not at a preassigned volunteer spot, we are very sorry, but they **CANNOT ATTEND.**
 - **CANNOT** play games and therefore are not eligible to win prizes.
-  **DON'Ts**
 - Game/Activity Participation Policy
 - Only kids 5th grade and younger may play games and participate in activities.
 - Wristbands are required for participation in games and activities.
 - Volunteers running the games will check for wristbands.



QUESTIONS during the evening?

Visit our INFORMATION TABLE for answers to any questions you may have!
The school district NURSE will also be running a first aid table. (Both in school lobby)