

AN EVENING ON OUR LAWN

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is “An Evening on Our Lawn?”

A: Similar to Winter Park’s “Dinner on the Avenue,” this event is designed for Park Maitland families and friends to gather together for dinner on our lawn. Tables will be reserved for parties of 8, and each party will be responsible for planning their own menu and theme. You provide the food and décor; We will provide a table, chairs and a reserved spot on the lawn.

Q: What is the cost to attend?

A: Table reservations may be purchased for \$400, and each table seats a party of 8.

Q: What do I get with my table reservation?

A: You get a 60” round table with white linen and 8 white chairs. We will also provide you with a cart to transport goods from your car and 2 parking passes to park on campus. The \$400 table cost merely covers the cost of the event. Park Maitland is not holding this event as a fundraiser, but rather a celebration. There will be a small silent auction at the event, with some "one-of-a-kind" items for you to bid upon. However, that portion of the event is completely optional. Come gather with your friends and **Celebrate 50 years of Wonder**.

Q: Will there be food or beverage available for purchase?

A: No. Each party must provide their own food and beverage. As this is a school event, we request that you be mindful of the ‘no alcohol’ policy on campus. Suggested vendors who deliver food are: Publix, Panera, Zoe’s Kitchen, TooJays, or UberEats.

Q: Who is invited to the celebration?

A: Anyone who is, has been, or is considering becoming involved with Park Maitland. We welcome current parents, alumni, alumni parents, prospective parents, and teachers past and present. **If you love Park Maitland, we want you there!** Please note that this will be an adults-only celebration.

Q: How are invitations being sent?

A: We will be promoting this event on our website as well as social media. We will also be sending electronic invitations via email, but since our contacts list is incomplete, we invite you to forward this invitation to any of your friends who might be interested. Start getting your tables together now!

Q: What if I need more than 2 parking passes?

A: Because of space limitations, groups will be limited to 2 parking passes per table. We encourage friends to share a ride or hire a service such as Uber or Lyft. If you must bring your car and don’t have enough parking passes for your party, you may park in one of our designated spaces across the street at First Watch.

Q: What should I take for setup?

A: You should take all of the supplies to make your evening a success: food and drinks for your party, as well as plates, cups, utensils, and a cooler with ice, if needed. If you wish to decorate your table, you’ll need those supplies as well.

Q: What time may I set up?

A: The tables will be set and ready for you to decorate at 4:30pm on the day of the event. Up to two cars per table may use the unloading zone to unpack supplies and then move as quickly as possible to campus parking. Volunteers will be available to assist with unloading to ensure that the line moves swiftly.

Q: What time is the event?

A: Dinner itself will run from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. You can begin setting up as early as 4:30pm.

Q: What type of theme do you suggest?

A: Anything you can think of! You might keep it simple with a themed centerpiece and menu (international themes work well), or you might wear your favorite sports jersey and serve hotdogs & hamburgers or pizza. Some alumni may want to take a walk down memory lane with a theme from their 6th grade play or pop culture from that year. Or you could GO BIG with an elaborate theme such as a '50s sock hop, fraternity house, Mardi Gras, or The Great Gatsby. The opportunities are endless!

Q: Do I have to dress up?

A: Absolutely not! Some tables will go all in with extravagant decorations and matching attire, while others will keep it simple with a picnic basket and casual wear. The point is to enjoy **An Evening On Our Lawn** with friends. How you choose to do that is entirely up to you!

Q: What will we do besides sit at the table and eat?

A: This is an evening for mingling, and it's such fun walk around to see how everyone has set up their tables. There will also be music and a DJ.

Q: Will there be an opportunity to make a donation to Park Maitland School?

A: Yes! We will have items available for raffle as well as a few silent auction items to bid on. Or if you'd just like to make a donation to Park Maitland, we'll have a station for that too.

Q: What do I do if I can't fill a whole table of 8?

A: Contact event chair Laura Lawton at lauralawton@hotmail.com to be put in contact with others looking to complete their group.