

Taste of Shreve

Saturday, December 7th, 11am-1pm Captain Shreve High School Cafeteria



EAT OR COMPETE!

EAT: Tickets are presale only! \$10- See a Z Club Member to purchase (tickets go on sale 11/9) Join us for an activity-filled afternoon! Get a **Taste** of the Swamp from each competitor, **vote** for your favorite dishes, let the kids color with **Santa**, and enter to win in the **silent auction** while Z Club volunteers **wrap your presents** from your shopping at the **vendors fair**!

COMPETE: Chef sign up is \$10 - pick up your registration packet from a Z Club member or at captainsheve.caddoschools.org; submit registration form and payment to a Z Club Member or Local Level Events (for more information, email caloridans@caddoschools.org). Make checks out to CSHS memo: Z Club Taste of Shreve

Register by November 21st Hurry! Spots are limited!

All community members, students, and parents are welcome to compete.

Show off your best recipe for <u>gumbo</u>, <u>chili</u>, or <u>dessert</u> and win the title CHEF OF THE SWAMP.

Decorate your portion of the table with your best holiday theme to win MERRIEST IN THE SWAMP.

MAKER'S FAIR: Do you sell handcrafted goods? We want to showcase Shreveport's most talented makers! A \$10 vendor fee will secure your table at our Maker's Fair. Spots are limited.

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Proceeds from TASTE OF SHREVE fund Z Club's annual efforts to serve our school, community, and international community:

- Completing international service projects that focus on education and wellness in other countries (shipping costs, etc.)
- Purchasing books and school supplies for local elementary schools
- Providing educational enrichment twice a year for a local elementary school
- Purchasing supplies to complete local service, like stationery for letters to servicemen/women and donating to item drives
- Providing opportunities to provide educational and leadership experiences for members of the organization
- Supporting Z Club's Gators For Good Carnival
- Providing support to organizations around the world who seek out service or donations

Contact Carrie Loridans (caloridans@caddoschools.org) for more info (865-7137) We appreciate donations of any kind-monetary, supplies, gift baskets, trophies for the winners.

Taste of Shreve Information

WHAT: The Taste of Shreve is a cooking competition. It is your chance to cook your best dish and let everyone have a "taste." Admission tickets for community members and Gators is \$10. Everyone who presents a ticket at the door will receive a tasting list and tokens to vote on their favorite dish in each category.

WHO: Gators, their families, and community members can participate.

WHEN: Saturday, December 7th, 11am-1pm. Be ready to serve at 11am sharp.

THEME: Holiday in the Swamp

CATEGORIES: Adult and/or student competitors can choose to enter in Gumbo, Chili, or Dessert category. You may enter in multiple categories as long as you have someone at the station with your dish.

PRIZES: The Chef of the Swamp title will be awarded to the overall winner of the event. Chef of the Swamp will be featured on our school marquee. Runner up prizes will be awarded to top votes in each category. Best decorated table for the theme, Holiday in the Swamp, will receive a prize.

MORE INFO: Contact Carrie Loridans (<u>caloridans@caddoschools.org</u>) at 865-7137 **SIGN UP:** Please visit captainshreve.caddoschools.org and click on the banner for sign-up and payment information.

- Bring your prepared food anytime after 9:30am. Serving will begin at 11:00am!
- Each chef will have half of a table (3' of an 6' table) to set up and decorate. Bring whatever you need to contain your food and keep it warm. Bring your own serving utensils. We recommend using Sternos as we cannot guarantee outlets or ovens. Captain Shreve is over 75 years old. The electrical system cannot maintain crockpots. If you bring one, we cannot and do not guarantee access to a working plug.
- We will provide either 2 oz tasting cups or small plates to serve your dish. Forks and spoons will be provided. Each serving is only a taste- a couple of bites.
- Cook enough for approximately 200 people. You will be serving small tastes. You are not making a full serving for each person, just a taste.
- You may cook any kind of Chili, Gumbo, or Dessert. Please fill out the attached allergen warning card with the ingredients of your recipe so our tasters can be safe.
- No "to go" plates will be fulfilled.
- Competitors will be provided 1 complimentary ticket to eat.

Maker's Fair Vendor Info:

- We have limited outlets to provide electricity. It's best that you try to go without access to a plug.
- Please bring what you need to set up. Let us know if you need a table.
- Be prepared for customers at 11am. You can set up anytime after 9am.
- Please have someone remain at your booth the entire time.
- Makers will receive 1 complimentary ticket to eat.
- Our Z Club members will offer complimentary gift wrapping to your customers