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Dear Mirman Families:

Big changes are coming to the Mirman School's Party Book! For the upcoming 2009-2010 school year, the Party Book will be year round so that we have more opportunities to host and attend fabulous parties to build the Mirman School community.

As returning families know, the Party Book was launched in conjunction with the Spring Fair. Through the generous sponsorship of many Mirman families, as well as the administration and staff, parties and events were purchased for fun and interesting get-togethers. We are working through the summer to re-launch the Party Book site for the new school year. If you have hosted a party before, you may hear from us asking you to kindly support our efforts once again. Party Book newcomers may hear from us to asking that you consider hosting your first party. To inspire you to consider hosting a party of your own, we have included a partial list of parties that have been hosted in the past, as well as a few new ideas. The possibilities for fun are endless.

The Party Book will still be a fundraiser - but first and foremost, we are looking forward to expanding opportunities for Mirman families to make and develop friendships. All of us are at the Mirman School because we believe it is the best place for our children. During the wonderful journey through the Mirman years, we hope these parties will provide an opportunity to help enhance friendships between the children and the families that make this school so wonderful.

If any new families would like more information about the Party Book, please feel free to contact either of us. We look forward to hearing from you and getting you involved in the Mirman community.

Sincerely,

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## Sample Party Book Ideas

### Seasonal parties

Christmas / Hanukah cookie making parties  
 Easter egg hunts  
 Valentine's Day card making  
 Cinco de Mayo  
 New Years Eve  
 Arbor Day  
 Earth Day  
 Chinese New Year

### Kids' parties

Ice cream parties  
 Pizza making party  
 Movie nights  
 Swim parties  
 Color Me Mine  
 Book club dinners  
 Laser tag  
 Paintball  
 Go cart racing  
 Concerts  
 Bowling  
 Ice skating  
 Roller skating  
 Beach parties  
 Arts & crafts parties  
 Hiking  
 Cooking  
 Pizza making party  
 Gymnastics parties  
 Sleepovers  
 Backyard sleepovers  
 Jewelry making  
 Karaoke  
 Cake decorating  
 Fishing  
 Private tours to L.A. landmarks (Getty, LA Zoo, studio tours, etc.)  
 Mad Science party  
 Camping trips

### Parent/Child parties

Tea parties  
 Museum tours  
 Amusement park parties (Disney, Universal Studios, Six Flags, Knott's Berry Farm, Santa Monica Pier)  
 Sports events  
 Spa events  
 Manicures/Pedicures  
 Parties with a Mirman teacher or administrator as the guest of honor  
 Private tours to L.A. landmarks (Getty, LA Zoo, studio tours, etc.)  
 Tide pooling  
 Fathers vs. Sons sporting events  
 Mother's vs. Daughters sporting events  
 Picnics

### Parents only parties

Hikes  
 Dinner parties  
 Yoga  
 Jewelry making  
 Movie nights  
 Bunko  
 Mafia  
 Book clubs  
 Karaoke  
 Manicures/Pedicures  
 Clam or crab bakes  
 Cake decorating  
 Baking  
 Mah jong  
 Parties with a Mirman teacher or administrator as the guest of honor  
 Fishing  
 Ethnic food parties  
 Mirman Dads' basketball games  
 Superbowl / World Series parties  
 Golf outings  
 Professional sporting events (Lakers, Dodgers, etc.)  
 Cooking Classes