



# Mary Farmar's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chili Cookoff!



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Saturday, October 21, 2023 | 11:00 am to 2:00 pm | At the Fall Festival

## RULES:

### PARTICIPATION:

- The Mary Farmar Chili Cookoff is open to any Parent/Guardian of a current Mary Farmar Student.
- **The competition is limited to 20 entries. The first 20 entries received will be selected to participate.**
- There is a \$10 entry fee to participate.
- Entry Forms must be turned in to the school office and must be received by 3 pm on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Eligible entrants will be notified via email on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

### TYPE OF CHILI ALLOWED:

Chili entered in the competition must be 1 of the following 4 types of Chili:

- **Traditional Red Chili** – Any kind of meat or combination of meats, cooked with red chilis, various spices and other ingredients. Beans and non-vegetable fillers such as rice and pasta **ARE NOT** allowed
- **Homestyle Chili** - Any kind of meat, or combination of meats, and/or vegetables cooked with beans, chili peppers, various spices and other ingredients. Beans **ARE** required.
- **Chili Verde** - Any kind of meat, or combination of meats, cooked with green chili peppers, various spices and other ingredients. Non-vegetable fillers such as rice and pasta **ARE NOT** allowed.
- **Vegetarian** - Any kind of vegetable, or combination of vegetables, cooked with chili peppers, various spices and other ingredients. Meat and/or any meat by-product **ARE NOT** allowed. The use of soy and meatless “meat” substitutes **ARE** allowed.

### JUDGING:

- All entries will be judged together in one category, regardless of the type of chili entered.
- In order to keep the entries anonymous, each entry will be assigned an entry number that will appear on the judge's scorecard.
- Judges will be asked to score each submission on 5 criteria: Color, Aroma, Consistency, Taste & Aftertaste. Up to 5 points per criteria can be awarded, for a total of 25 available points per judge's score card.
- Total scores from each judge will be added together to determine the final score for each entry, for a total of 75 available points per entry. The entry with the highest points will be declared the winner.
- In the event of a tie, the chili with the highest total Taste score, added together from all 3 judges, will be declared the winner. If the total Taste scores are equal between the tied entries, the highest total Consistency score, added together from all 3 judges, will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> tie breaker.
- If a tie remains after the 2<sup>nd</sup> tie breaker, the winner will be determined by the flip of a coin.
- The Mary Farmar PTG will select a panel of 3 people to serve as judges for the competition.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner will receive a cash prize of \$200.00. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place entry will win a cash prize of \$100.

### PRESENTATION:

- Entries will need to submit a minimum of 3 quarts of chili.
- Entries should be served hot in a crock pot or chafing dish.
- Chili will be presented to the Judges with no toppings.
- After the Judges have been served, the remaining chili can be tasted by the Fall Festival attendees.
- Fall Festival Attendees will cast their votes for their favorite chili.
- The chili with the highest number of votes from the Fall Festival attendees will be awarded the “People's Choice Award”.
- The “People's Choice Award” will win \$50 cash.



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## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade/Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF CHILI:**

*(Circle One)  
(See Rules for Chili Definitions)*

**Traditional Red Chili  
Chili Verde**

**Homestyle Chili  
Veggie Chili**

**Allergy Information:**

*(please provide a list of basic ingredients for those with allergy concerns. Recipes will not be shared but ingredients will be.)*

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- Entry forms are due no later than 3pm on Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup>.
- The \$10 Entry fee can be paid any time prior to the start of the competition. Cash, Check or Venmo accepted. Mary Farmer PTG Venmo is @MaryFarmerPTG
- Chili should be brought to the school no later than **11 am** on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - Please check in at the Bake Sale Table with your chili submission.
    - Official Judging will commence no later than **11:30 am**
  - Chili should be brought hot and served in a crock pot or a chafing dish.
    - A minimum of 3 quarts of Chili must be provided.
    - Chili submitted to the judges will be served without any toppings.
- Chili for the "People's Choice Award" can be served with toppings, however you will need to provide your own toppings.

<p><b>For PTG Use Only:</b></p> <p>Received (Date/Time): _____</p> <p>Received by: _____</p> <p>Entry Fee Paid? _____</p> <p>Check #: _____ or Cash Amt: _____ or Venmo Amt: _____</p>	<p><b>ENTRY NUMBER:</b></p>	
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