

Salad Committee 2013.

Chair's job description:

Chair coordinates volunteers for night of Supper, arranges for salad fixings and dressing with Procurement or by donation; prepares salads the afternoon of Supper in dining room, mixes salads and puts in individual bowls, coordinates shifts for night of Supper to distribute salad during Supper. Coordinates with Kitchen Crew. Cleans up salad staging area at the end. Contacts the Carlisle Board of Health to understand requirements.

2013:

Salad was donated by Whole Foods, Dawn Bucklew is the contact person for whole Foods, No should be contacting Whole Foods for donations other than Dawn. Boxes of salad fixings were picked up at 10 am from whole foods. Everything necessary to build salad was donated by Whole Foods, including Italian Dressing. The food delivered was great quality, left over salad children enjoyed the day after the event.

Obtaining donations from other super markets was time consuming I found with poor results. (20 -30\$ certificate for multiple follow up calls to emails or letter request for donations) If at all possible try Whole foods first. Couple of parents who were looking to donate to the event were happy to put their donation toward food instead of raffle prize. Just an option if Whole Foods can't meet request. Wagmans might be a great new market to ask as they are just establishing themselves in MA.

Carlisle school Kitchen has everything necessary to clean and prep salad, using food processor sped up the process. Additional items to bring: large salad spinners, one more food processor with blades (for shredding carrots and red cabbage, cucumbers), hair nets, gloves, aprons for everyone. We prepared as many trays as were available before the start of the event and stored it in the fridge. Bowls of cut up fixings were prepared prior to the event as well, so we could replenish going out salad trays. Having 9 volunteers worked great, everyone had fun on our team and salad kept coming off the assembly line in timely manner. Most of the work gets done after vegetable delivery, as salad fixings have to be washed, cut and trays with salads assembled and stored away.