

Cook Off Rules



- The Big Cheese Cook Off is open to all ages. Please make sure to register via online or paper form by FRIDAY, MARCH 24. Turn paper forms into the High School main office.
- Bring your macaroni and cheese “ready to eat” in a casserole dish or crockpot at 5:30 on Friday, March 31.
- Please bring enough mac ‘n cheese for 30-40 people to have a 2 oz tasting (roughly 1 gallon of mac ‘n cheese).
- Use your favorite recipe!
- You may add in items to your mac ‘n cheese such as (but not limited to) veggies, meat/seafood, vegan, etc.
- Please have a list of ingredients used for allergy purposes. **If your mac ‘n cheese contains peanuts or peanut oil, please highlight this ingredient.**
- Please have your recipe and name on a piece of paper to hand to the Official Scorekeeper at the beginning of the cook off.
- **You MAY NOT use boxed or store bought mac ‘n cheese.**
- Contestants are responsible for supplying their own SERVING utensils.
- Tasting cups and spoons will be provided.
- Each contestant is responsible for watching over their area and at the end of the cook off is responsible for taking all of their personal items home.
- This is a blind competition; each contestant will be given a number to display by their mac ‘n cheese. The public who come to taste the mac ‘n cheese will be given a scorecard and will rate the mac ‘n cheese on these three characteristics:
 - Best Classic
 - Best Twist
 - People’s Choice
 - Honorable Mention
- The scorecards will be tallied for each entry and the top three mac ‘n cheeses will receive a prize.

Please arrive at 5:30 pm on Friday, March 31 to set up for the cook-off. The public will be allowed in at 6:00 to start the tasting and judging.

Any questions, please contact **Britt Buckenroth** at 518-794-7600 or bbuckenroth@newlebanoncsd.org