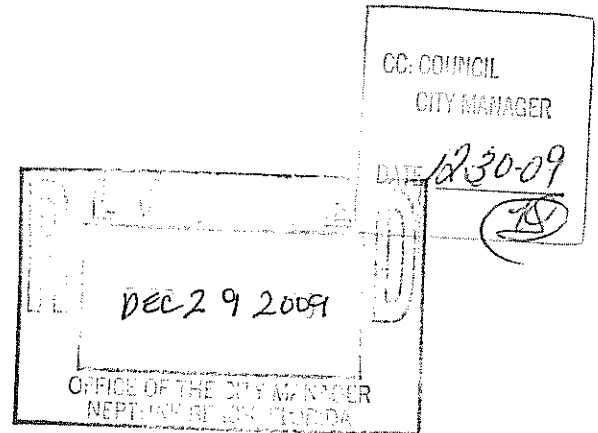


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To: Jim Jarboe
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From: Rachel Dorrian
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Mr. Jarboe –

I am writing you on behalf of the Montessori Tides Children's Foundation (MTCF) a 501(c) 3 organization benefiting Montessori Tides School on Penman Rd.

We are requesting permission to hold a Children's Festival at Jarboe park on a Sunday afternoon this spring. The event would be our fundraiser – we are raising money for a sun-shade for our playground.

We are a small school, only 50 families, 70 children, but would like to open the event up to the beach community. We are planning on selling wrist bands for inflatable rides (our vendor is fully insured) and having a few carnival games and some simple food (snow cones, popcorn etc.) and also a few raffle items donated from beach businesses, and our parents.

Our tentative dates are either March 28th, April 18th or May 2nd. (we want to be flexible so as to not conflict with larger beach events such as Opening of the Beaches, Springing the Blues, St. Pauls Carnival or Easter). And we are suggesting 11am-4pm for our times.

We would be suggesting people park either in the Jarboe Park lot off of 5th street, or on the side streets adjacent to the park. Additionally since we're a beach school many people could access the event via bicycle. Since our base community is small, we should have a steady flow of people coming and going, rather than a large group at once. This should alleviate any potential parking issues.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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