



2011 – 2012 Party Catalog

Saturday, September 24, 2011 – 12pm to 4pm

HOW IT ALL WORKS: PARTY SIGN-UPS

1. Peruse and Plan

Look through the catalog and see which parties you'd like to attend. Then, compare your calendar to the party dates in this catalog, and use the sign-up worksheet to write down what you'd like to sign-up for.

2. Sign Up

At the Harvest Festival on September 24 from 12:00-4:00, come to the Party Table to sign-up. It's that simple. Make sure to include your name and email address (please write clearly). Each party will be described on a sign-up sheet, which also specifies the price and number of spaces for that party.

If you are unable to attend the Harvest Festival, send your sign-up worksheet with a friend or family member. They can sign up for you (remember to give them your email address). All sign-ups are on a first-come, first-served basis, and we anticipate that parties will fill quickly.

* Keep in mind that once you sign up or have a friend or family member sign up for you, you have made a financial commitment to the Ohlone Farm. All sales are final.

3. Pay

You can pay for your parties at the table outside the office on Tuesday, September 27th or Wednesday, September 28th in the morning at drop-off or in the afternoon at pick-up time. If you can't make it at that time, you can drop off a check in the office.

The method of payment is cash or check. All checks should be made out to the Ohlone Farm.

4. Party On!

The hosts of the parties that you sign up for will be in touch with you by phone or email to remind you of upcoming parties a few weeks before the event.

CALENDAR OF PARTIES

OCTOBER

- 2 - Hiking for 4th & 5th graders
- 14 - Kids Mask Workshop
- 20 - Series of 3 Parenting Salons
- 23 - Jam Making Jamboree

NOVEMBER

- 4 - Lego Lego Lego
- 5 - It's All About Goat Cheese
- 5 - The Moon, 3 Planets, an Asteroid...and Dessert!
- 7 - Take a Hike!
- 10 - Mothers' Autumn Wine & Cheese
- 13 - Jane's Chocolate Class
- 17 - Series of 3 Parenting Salons

DECEMBER

- 2 - Kids' Movie Night
- 10 - Feuerzangen Bowle
- 11 - Cookies and Cocktails
- 17 - Llama experience

JANUARY

- 27 - Bunco

FEBRUARY

- 2 - Series of 3 Parenting Salons
- 26 - Mother/Daughter Tea Party

MARCH

- 15 - Recycled Garden Sculptures
- 16 - Disco Party
- 25 - Errands by Bike & Ride to Esther's German Bakery
- 31 - Progressive Dinner Party

APRIL

- 27 - Farm-Fresh Italian Cooking Rendezvous

MAY

- 5 - Cinco de Mayo

Kids Parties

K1 Lego, Lego, Lego (obsessed with Lego much?)

Come enjoy an afternoon of pure Legos. Create a gigantic Lego set with friends, enjoy a Lego themed snack and even Lego cupcakes! Held at our home a block away from Ohlone. We can accommodate allergies as well. Ages 7-11 preferred.

Price: \$20 per child

of Party Spots: 8

Date: Friday, November 4th 3:00 - 5:00pm

Location: Party at the Davies home near Colorado & Louis

Hosted by: The Davies Family

K2 Recycled Garden Sculptures

Calling all nature-loving artists! What better way to welcome in Spring than to make your very own garden sculpture? We'll use recycled materials to create whimsical art. Everyone will take home at least one masterpiece! A healthy snack will be served.

Price: \$15 per child

of Party Spots: 8

Date: Thursday, March 15th, 2012 3:00 - 5:00pm

Location: Ohlone - on picnic tables outside Room 4

Hosted by: Zahra Kassam and daughter Jena

K3 Hiking for Fourth and Fifth Graders

Come enjoy a 2 hour hike led by Ohlone dad, Gireesh Shrimali. You will be enjoying the great outdoors at Black Mountain in the Los Altos hills. It's a kids hike, but parents can attend if they'd like.

Price: \$20 per child

of Party Spots: 12

Date: Sunday, Oct 2nd 4:00pm

Location: Black Mountain (parking lot on Rhusridge Road of El Monte)

Hosted by: Gireesh Shrimali

K4 Kids' Movie Night = Parent's Night Out!

Need to get some holiday shopping done? Wanting to try that new Thai restaurant without your kids? Drop off your kids and enjoy an evening out. Your children will watch the lovable and hilarious Po in his latest adventure in Kung Fu Panda 2, while they enjoy snacks and pizza and fun with other Ohlone kids.

Price: \$20 per child

of Party Spots: 12

Date: Friday, December 2nd 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Location: Deepa and Dinraj's home

Hosted by: Deepa Lalla

K5 Kids' Mask Workshop

Create your own mask for Halloween!

Tired of pulling together a Halloween costume for the kids at the last minute? Be prepared this year with a fabulous, totally unique mask that they create themselves! Using high quality paper papier mache masquerade masks as a base, we'll give kids the direction, inspiration and materials to embellish with natural materials like leaves and feathers for awesome animal masks and adornments like sequins and ribbons for the perfect princess mask. All in the fun, creative environment of our in-store workshop space. For ages K-5.

Snacks and refreshments served.

Price: \$20 per child

of Party Spots: 8

Date: Friday, October 14th 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Location: Town and Country Shopping Center, 855 El Camino Real, Suite 102

Hosted by: ACME Party Box Company



Family Parties

F1 It's All About Goat Cheese

Come meet our goats and enjoy a glass of wine as you sample some of the cheeses we make from our fresh goat milk. Try chevré, cheddar, pepper jack, feta, and whatever else we have aged to perfection in November. Also, be prepared to get your hands dirty during a demonstration of how to make fresh mozzarella. Kids welcome.

Price: \$40 per family

of Party Spots: 5 families (10 adults max)

Date: Saturday, November 5th 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Location: 967 Garden Street, East Palo Alto

Hosted by: Julianne Bonnet & Danae Clohan

F2 The Moon, Three Planets, One Asteroid, and Dessert!

Enjoy after-dinner treats followed by a tour of the night sky through a state-of-the art telescope. Join the Meier-Phelps family for a private star party at the Foothill College Observatory in Los Altos, which is operated by the Peninsula Astronomical Society.

(Note: This is not a fully accessible facility--you must be able to go up and down a short flight of fairly steep stairs.)

Price: \$25 per person

of Party Spots: 14

Date: Saturday, November 5th 7:00 - 10:00pm

Location: Foothill College, Los Altos

Hosted by: The Meier-Phelps Family

F3 English Victorian Mother/Daughter Tea Party

Once upon a time men bowed, ladies curtsayed, and tea was synonymous with ease and good company. For one afternoon, travel back in time with your daughter(s) as you experience the elegance and fun of a real English Victorian tea at Lisa's Tea Treasures in Menlo Park. Together with a crafty activity, we will serve English tea, hot chocolate, scones and finger sandwiches.

Price: \$50 per mother/daughter pair: \$20 per additional child

of Party Spots: 40

Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 4:00 - 6:00pm

Location: Lisa's Tea Treasures, Menlo Park

Hosted by: Beth Heron, Carrie Coltman, Kristina Toland

F4 Jam Making Jamboree

Come learn to make jam from plums harvested from the plum trees on our Ohlone Farm. Go home with the recipe and a jar of delicious plum jam.

Price: \$25 per person

of Party Spots: 12

Date: Sunday, October 23^d 2:00 - 4:00pm

Location: The Buxton Home

Hosted by: Katie Stromeyer & Tanya Buxton

F5 Llama Llama Experience-o-rama

One lucky family will visit Mocha, a very friendly llama in Los Altos Hills. Feed her, play with her, groom her, and take her for a walk (her miniature pigmy goat Jasper may want to walk too!). You can walk in the neighborhood or take a longer walk down in the Arastadero Preserve nearby. Please note that this party takes place on the first Saturday of Winter Break.



Price: \$100 per family
Date: Saturday, December 17th 11:00am
Location: Los Altos Hills
Hosted by: Ronni Sharpe

of Party Spots: 1

Adult Parties

A1 Errands by Bike & Ride to Esther's German Bakery

This workshop will show you the inexpensive equipment you need to carry cargo and take you on the secret, lightly traveled route to San Antonio Shopping Center that avoids riding on scary, high traffic streets. For a culinary taste of Europe, we'll stop for a light lunch at Esther's German Bakery, compliments of Ohlone parents and restaurateurs, Esther and Robert Nio.

Meet at Ohlone with your bike and water bottle.

Price: \$30 per person
Date: Sunday, March 25, 2012 12:00 noon
Location: Bike Ride from Ohlone to San Antonio Shopping Center, then to Esther's German Bakery
Hosted by: Sylvia Star-Lack and Esther Nio

of Party Spots: 5

A2 Feuerzangen Bowle

If the sound of a FIRE-TONGUED PUNCH sounds exciting and alluring, then this is the party for you! Feuerzangenbowle (aka: a traditional German alcoholic drink for which a rum-soaked sugarloaf is set on fire and drips into mulled wine) is a German family tradition that we would love to share with you. Watch it unfold first hand as you and your friends tell tall tales, sip the Feuerzangenbowle and nibble on cookies and nuts. Biking encouraged. Gemütlichkeit!

Price: \$20 per person

of Party Spots: 10

Date: Saturday, December 10th 7:30pm

Location: Heike's home

Hosted by: Heike Enders

A3 Series of Three Parenting Salons

Join us for three salons to share parenting dilemmas and strategies. We'll sip wine, nibble cheese, and drown our parenting challenges in warm brownies! Topics:

- Oct. 20: Laughter, Limits, Learning: Staying Connected with your Child. (Facilitated by Todd Erickson, Bing teacher & Ohlone Dad)
- Nov 17: The Family Dinner: Creating Mealtimes full of healthy food & family fun (facilitated by Trina Currier & Rachel Cleary, Ohlone Moms)
- Feb 2: Kids & Technology (facilitated by Erica Pelavin, Parents Place consultant & Ohlone mom)

Price: \$75 per person for all three sessions

of Party Spots: 15

Date: Three Thursdays: October 20, November 17, and February 2 7:30 - 9:30pm

Location: Trina Currier's Home

Hosted by: Trina Currier

A4 Jane's Chocolate Class

Ever want to learn how to make your own chocolate truffles? Ever wonder what ""tempering"" chocolate means or how to do it? Want an excuse to spend an afternoon up to your elbows in chocolate? If you answered yes to any of these questions, join us for an intimate, hands-on chocolate class.

Price: \$50 per person

of Party Spots: 6

Date: Sunday, November 13th 2:00 - 4:00pm

Location: Jane Dick's Home

Hosted by: Jane Dick

A5 Progressive Dinner Party

No, this is not a dinner to discuss progressive politics! Instead, enjoy an evening ""progressively"" eating and socializing through three midtown homes. At the first home, you'll enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvre in a piano lounge setting. Next, you'll wander to your second location where you'll enjoy wine and your main course. At your final destination, you'll be treated to a dessert buffet with dessert wine pairings. All three homes are in very close proximity to one another and walking distance from Ohlone.

Price: \$50 per person

of Party Spots: 16

Date: Saturday, March 31, 2012 5:00pm (note that this is the first Saturday of Spring Break)

Location: The Perez, Landolfi, and Soberg homes (all a few blocks apart in Palo Alto)

Hosted by: Amanda & Alex Perez, Laura & Piero Landolfi, Mari & Jon Soberg

A6 Mother's Autumn Wine and Cheese

Ladies, let's get together and talk about life and wine! Need we say more? I think not!

Price: \$30 per person

of Party Spots: 8

Date: Thursday, November 10th 6:30pm

Location: The Dathan Home

Hosted by: Lucy Dathan & Tanya Stabinsky

A7 Cocktails and Cookies

Variety is the spice of life--especially when it comes to holiday cookies! Join us at a cookie exchange where you will swap your own home-baked holiday treats for delicious cookies made by others. You'll head home with a variety of cookies to share with your family and a booklet of new recipes so you can recreate your favorites. We'll enjoy holiday cocktails and light appetizers at this special adults-only event. Party-goers will email their cookie recipe in advance and bring four-dozen of their most awesome home-made holiday cookies to share.

Price: \$30 per person (plus 4-dozen awesome home-made cookies)

of Party Spots: 20

Date: Sunday, December 11th 6:00 - 8:00pm

Location: The Egy-Rose Home

Hosted by: Kylee Miller, Nicole Hawkins, Christine Egy Rose, Sonya Hanna

A8 Buncol!

Now is your chance to experience first-hand the thrill of "Buncol!" and the roll of the dice! 24 lucky ladies can count on fabulous food, drinks, and conversation with friends. Never played Bunco? Fear not! Ohlone moms Linda, Erica, and Sonya will teach you how! Unlimited candy snacks included. Bring \$10 to add to the winning pot. What will you do with all the money you win? Remember you have to be "in it to win it."

Price: \$40 per person (plus \$10 for the winning pot)

of Party Spots: 24

Date: Friday, January 27, 2012 7:00pm - until the dice stop rolling!

Location: The Pelavin Home

Hosted by: Erica Pelavin, Linda Furrier, Sonya Hanna, Brandy Olsen

A9 Disco Party!

How long has it been since you left your kids at home and spent the evening dancing the night away to your favorite tunes? This is an evening of pure fun. Come dressed in clothes from your favorite decade (60's, 70's, 80's?) and we'll provide the jams. Enjoy party snacks, friends, ambiance, and a D.J. spinning the music to your favorite tunes at Esther's German Bakery. Even if you don't dance, just come! It'll be a great night!

Price: \$15 per person

of Party Spots: 60

Date: Friday, March 16, 2012 8:00 - 11:00pm

Location: Esther's German Bakery

Hosted by: Erica Pelavin, Rotem Pearlson, Linda Furrier, Esther Nio, Carrie Coltman

A10 Farm-fresh Italian Cooking Rendezvous

Enjoy an evening of Italian cooking with ingredients fresh from the Farmer's market! Feast on a full Italian dinner and learn to prepare it yourself! It'll be a fun evening of good food, good wine and great company!

Price: \$50 per person

of Party Spots: 10

Date: Friday, April 27, 2012 7:30pm

Location: The Landolfi Home

Hosted by: Laura Landolfi

A11 Cinco de Mayo

It's Party Time, Amigos! Come celebrate Cinco de Mayo with other fun-loving Ohlone parents. We will feast on tacos while Erica fires up the Margarator and whips up delicious margaritas. OLE!

Price: \$40 per person

of Party Spots: 35

Date: Saturday, May 5, 2012 7:00pm

Location: The Pelavin Home

Hosted by: Erica Pelavin, Lillian Hom, Susie Idzik, Sonya Hanna

A12 Take a Hike!

Take a hike with us this fall at Foothills Park! Dust off your hiking boots and join Sonya Hanna and Susan Bush for a glorious 1 ½ hour hike in the splendid 1,400-acre Foothills Park preserve. Following the hike, you will be treated to delicious homemade treats, fresh fruit and tasty coffee and tea. We will carpool from Ohlone after morning drop off and return to Ohlone in time for kinder pick up. Consider it a field trip for parents! All abilities welcome.

Price: \$15 per person

of Party Spots: 25

Date: Monday, November 7th 9:00 - 11:30am

Location: Foothills Park

Hosted by: Susan Bush & Sonya Hanna