Greek Students Present Kids’ Carnival

The University of Central Missouri – The UCM Greek students would like to invite the UCM and Warrensburg community to the Kid’s Carnival that will be held Saturday, April 12th from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Garrison and Morrow gymnasiums. The event will benefit the Johnson County Head Start program. “We wanted to help the Johnson County Head Start program because it is a great organization and it would also allow us to give back to local and area kids” according to Mandy Hatcher, senior accounting major and Greek Week philanthropy chair.

Children and their parents will enjoy an afternoon of fun and games hosted by the Greek community. The carnival booths will offer a variety of entertainment for children such as a Lollipop Tree, Putt-Putt, Potato Sack Race, Face Painting, and a Water Balloon Toss. They will also offer a booth where kids can get their hair sprayed with colors. Each booth will be $0.25 to play. During the carnival, each chapter’s God or Goddess will dress up as a carnival character and entertain the children. A carnival fashion and talent show will also take place.

Parents and their children will be able to enjoy delicious BBQ as well as participate in a Silent Auction that will feature baskets donated by each Greek chapter. The Silent Auction will end at 2 p.m. The proceeds of the Kids Carnival, BBQ, and Silent Auction will be donated to Warrensburg’s Head Start program. “We wanted to reach out to the Warrensburg community as well as raise money for the Head Start program” according to Hatcher. Head Start, created in 1965, is a national school readiness program that provides comprehensive education, health, nutrition, and parent involvement services to low-income children and their families.