

# Top 5 Birthday Party Questions & Answers for Parents!

## **#1 What time should we arrive for set up?**

Plan on arriving **no more than 20 minutes** before the scheduled start time. We cannot offer you entrance to your party room any earlier.

## **#2 What do I need to bring?**

Please provide all paper goods (plates, napkins, cups, tablecloths, utensils) food and goody bags. Be sure pizza deliveries arrive within 30 minutes of the start of your party. **ONLY CHILDREN WILL BE SEATED IN THE PARTY ROOM.** Maximum Room capacity is 50 per fire code. If your party exceeds capacity, extra adult guests will not be allowed in room.

## **#3 How much food should I bring?**

TRUST US - **KEEP FOOD TO A MINIMUM.** Remember, your party will be child centered so keep child sized portions in mind. We want you to enjoy your party and not be overwhelmed transporting too much food! SIMPLE IS ALWAYS BEST. Suggested food items are pizza (HG Pizza in New Hope delivers) or sandwiches, small water bottles or juice boxes and of course, birthday cake or cupcakes. NO PEANUT PRODUCTS INCLUDING CHICK-FIL-A CHICKEN, large catering trays, or oversized coolers. Snacky food is not necessary..the kids will be too busy playing! We have a refrigerator for juice boxes, water bottles, etc. All food and drinks must remain in the party room.

## **#4 What shouldn't I bring?**

**The following items are not allowed:** Hanging decorations (they destroy our walls & whiteboards), balloons (due to safety issues), busen burners, chafing dishes, warmers, crock pots, toaster ovens, sparklers, piñatas, confetti, streamers, taped items, glitter and silly string.

## **#5 What is the party timeline?**

To keep the party on time, party guests play in the museum for the first 45 minutes, and then food and/or cake are served. **Party rooms are only available for 90 minutes.** Your guests are welcome to remain in the museum. Your party hostess will begin to clean up the party room at the conclusion of the 90 minutes. Party favors can be handed out at the conclusion of party, but are not allowed on the museum floor due to safety issues. Gratuity for your party host is not included in the party price, but very much appreciated!

Please call the museum with any questions 215-693-1290. Additional information can also be found on our website, [www.buckskids.org](http://www.buckskids.org).

**Again, Thank You for Choosing the Bucks County  
Children's Museum For Your Party!!!**