

THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION FOR PERFORMANCE ARTS (SAPA)
AND THE FLOWERY BRANCH BAND PARENT ASSOCIATION
PROUDLY PRESENT

FLOWERY BRANCH INVITATIONAL

FBI
ON
3/12/2016 and 3/13/2016

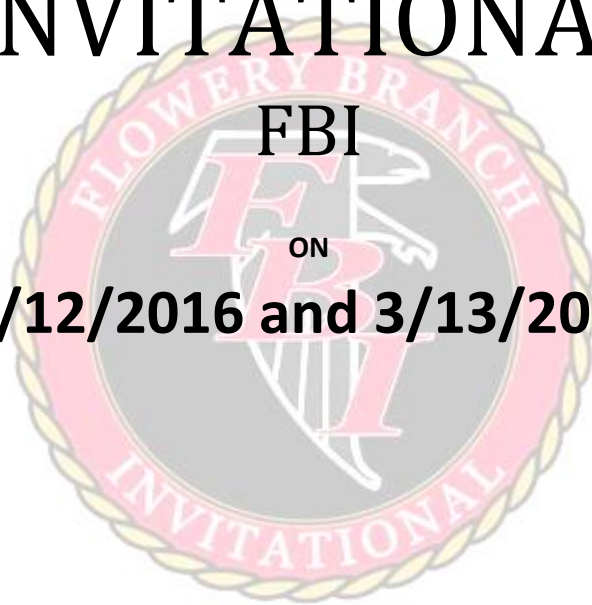
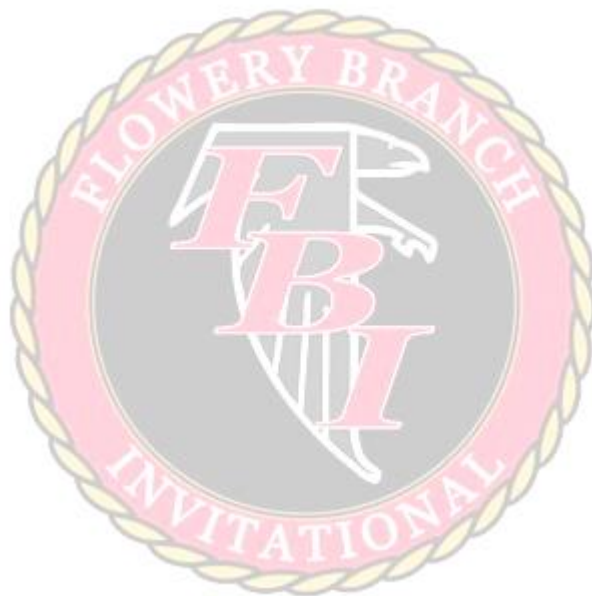


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WELCOME

Welcome to the Flowery Branch Invitational (FBI) sponsored by the Southern Association for Performance Arts, Flowery Branch High School Winter guard, Drumline and FBHS Band Parents Association. We are confident FBI will be a fantastic and memorable day.

This packet is designed to answer questions about FBI will be organized and to assist you with navigating to Flowery Branch High School campus.

TIMELINE IS VERTICAL

CONTACT INFORMATION

For Questions about FBI the following contacts are available:

Committee/Title	Contact	Phone	Email
Contest Director	John Avery	770-316-0553	jancnurs@gmail.com
Co-Director	Nancy Steptoe	678-997-9448	nancysteptoe@yahoo.com

MAPS

The following maps are provided with this packet:

- Aerial View and Traffic Flow and FBHS Campus Map
- Contest Flow

ADMISSION

Tickets may be purchased at registration or at the ticket booth inside the cafeteria (see enclosed campus map).

Admission cost is \$9 for one day, \$14 for both days.

SAPA badges will be honored for circuit members.

SEATING

Spectator seating is located on the left side of the gym as you enter. Performers are encouraged to support all units, but are requested to sit on either end of spectator seating area to allow for central viewing of the shows.

PARKING

Buses and Equipment Vehicles

Parking for buses and equipment vehicles will be located in the lot by the small gym. Turn left after entering main parking lot, the lot will be located on the right. Overflow parking will be in the lower parking lot next to the baseball and softball fields and tennis courts. (See enclosed map for details).

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Spectators

Parking for spectators will be in the front parking lot of the high school (see enclosed map for details). All parking is free.

UNLOADING

Units will unload next to the cafeteria. Equipment may be unloaded next to the warm up gym. Floor mats will be stored in the hallways behind the gym. Equipment may be stored in the designated hall space. (See enclosed map for details)

PRACTICE AREAS

FBI will have a VERTICAL TIME LINE. Units will enter from the TIME LINE audience's lower right side and exit from the audience's lower left side.

COLOR GUARD WARM-UP AND PRACTICE

The Color Guard warm up area will be located in the small gym. The gym will be divided into two equal sections.

Body Warm Ups

The body warm up area is the small gym. Equipment use IS ALLOWED in the Body warm up area, however, NO TOSSING IS ALLOWED.

Equipment Warm Ups

Equipment warm up is located in the small gym. Ladies and gentlemen locker rooms are located on the front side of the gym. Please refer to the included map for details.

Warm Up Timing

Volunteers will be on hand to help with timing. We will notify the unit using a sign. Each unit will receive a 5 minute warning and a 2 minute warning as their warm up time ends. Once warm up is over your unit will be escorted to the performance area.

PERCUSSION WARM-UP AND PRACTICE

Percussion units may use any of the practice fields or tracks around the school for warm ups. In case of Inclement Weather, the "Small Gym", the band room or the chorus room may be used for warm ups. Please refer to the included map for details.

For more information, please contact John Avery at 770-316-0553 or jancnurs@gmail.com.

REGISTRATION

Unit Registration will begin on Saturday at 9:00 AM and on Sunday at 10:00 AM (or 2 hours prior to the first performance). Unit Registration will be located in the cafeteria. After entering the campus parking lot, the cafeteria will be directly in front of you. Please refer to the included map for details.

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Please arrive at least 1 hour prior to warm-up. To register, the following is required:

- Number of guard performers
- Number of drumline performers
- Rehearsal fee (\$20/half hour)
- PRACTICE SITE CONTRACT

Each unit will be provided Staff/Chaperone/Performer wrist bands (Based on counts provided by SAPA). Extra wrist bands may be purchased for \$9 each for a single day or \$12 for two days.

For information regarding check-in, please contact John Avery at 770-316-0553 or jancnurs@gmail.com.

EQUIPMENT

Equipment unloading procedures and routes to/from performance/warm-up areas will be reviewed at time of registration as last minute changes may be necessary.

Floors and props will be lined up in performance order along the hallway behind the performance gym. Units should have props and floor located and ready to move at least 15 minutes before performance. Immediately following their performance, units are asked to please to load their equipment.

After loading or unloading, please move equipment vehicles to the equipment parking area next to the small gym. All equipment; tips on rifles, flags and sabers must be padded and taped. Props must also be protected so as not to damage the floor. Equipment inspection will occur prior to entering body warm up.

FLOOR CREW

Please let unit check in know if you will need floor crew assistance. We have a dedicated group of students that are assigned to assisting with floors and/or props.

UNIT GUIDES

Upon check in, every unit will be assigned a unit guide to ensure the safety of the units and their timing of movement throughout the school, please understand every unit must have a guide. Our goal is to help you navigate our buildings and to allow you to focus on your group's performance. Your unit guide will be with you from warm up through performance.

FLOORS

The maximum allowable floor size for any unit is 60' x 90'. Performers must wear shoes at all times when not in the competition area. Penalties will be assessed for violation of this rule. Floor carts can be used.

VIDEOTAPING

Videotaping is prohibited unless permission (video pass) is granted from the unit director.

Videotaping cannot interfere with the judge's view. Videos cannot be sold from/at any and all SAPA shows.

TIMELINE IS VERTICAL

SOUND TABLE

A CD player will be provided for your use, or you may use an I-pod or MP3 player and plug it into the SAPA sound system. Please bring CD's to the sound table prior to your performance. Please make sure that you have a clearly labeled back-up recording. A representative should stay with the SAPA soundperson during your performance. Sound checks should be done prior to the show or on a limited basis during breaks. Volume is controlled by SAPA.

TABULATION

Please do not enter the tabulation area or communicate with the judges.

JUDGING AREA

Performance tapes will be available after your performance, at a table adjacent to the tabulation/judging area.

PERFORMANCE CRITIQUE

Performance critique will be in room **368**, located across from the performance gym on the main floor of the high school.

FLOOR FOLDING

Two areas for folding floors are available. One area is located in the parking lot in front of the field house. Area two is located behind West End Zone of the Varsity football field. In case of inclement weather, floor folding will be done after the show and during breaks.

FIRST AID

The first aid station will be located on the first floor behind the gym beside the unit entrance and will be staffed by Registered Nurses. Signs will be posted directing you to the location.

HOSPITALITY

The hospitality room will be open to directors and staff. It will be located in room **346** on the main floor of the school across from the gym.

The judge's hospitality room will be open ONLY to judges. It will be located in room **364** on the main floor at the end of the band hall.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS

Units requiring overnight housing should contact John Avery @ 770-316-0553 or jancnurs@gmail.com as soon as possible to allow ample time to locate an acceptable facility.

DIRECTIONS

Contest Address

Flowery Branch High
School 6603 Spout Springs
Road Flowery Branch, GA
30542

TIMELINE IS VERTICAL

From GA 400

Take **GA 400 North** to exit

14 Turn **RIGHT** onto **GA 20**

Stay on **GA 20** through Buford

Take **I 985 North** two exits to **Spout Springs Road, Exit 12** and turn **RIGHT**

Stay on **Spout Springs Road** for **3 miles**

Enter through the main entrance to **Flowery Branch High School**, which will be on the **LEFT**.

From Atlanta

Take **I 85 North** to the **I 985** split

Stay on **I 985 North** three exits to **Spout Springs Road, Exit 12** and turn

RIGHT

Stay on **Spout Springs Road** for **3 miles**

Enter through the main entrance to **Flowery Branch High School**, which will be on the **LEFT**.

From South Carolina

Take **I 85 South** to **Exit 126, Château Élan, Hwy**

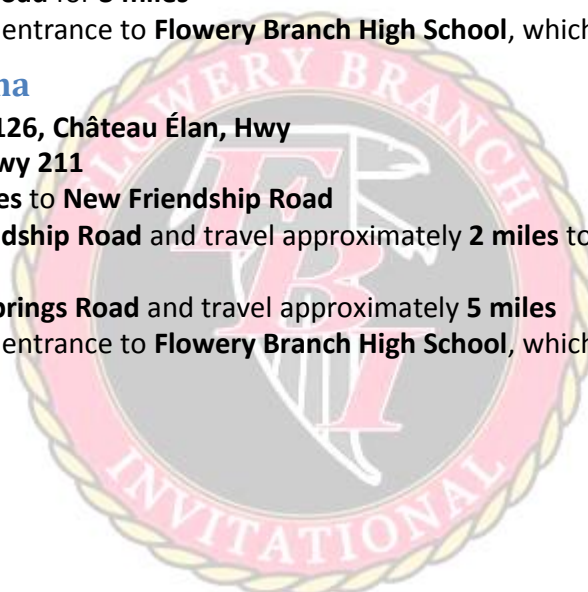
211 Turn **RIGHT** onto **Hwy 211**

Go approximately **3 miles** to **New Friendship Road**

Turn **LEFT** on **New Friendship Road** and travel approximately **2 miles** to **Spout Springs Road**

Turn **RIGHT** on **Spout Springs Road** and travel approximately **5 miles**

Enter through the main entrance to **Flowery Branch High School**, which will be on the **RIGHT**.



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MAPS

Aerial View of School



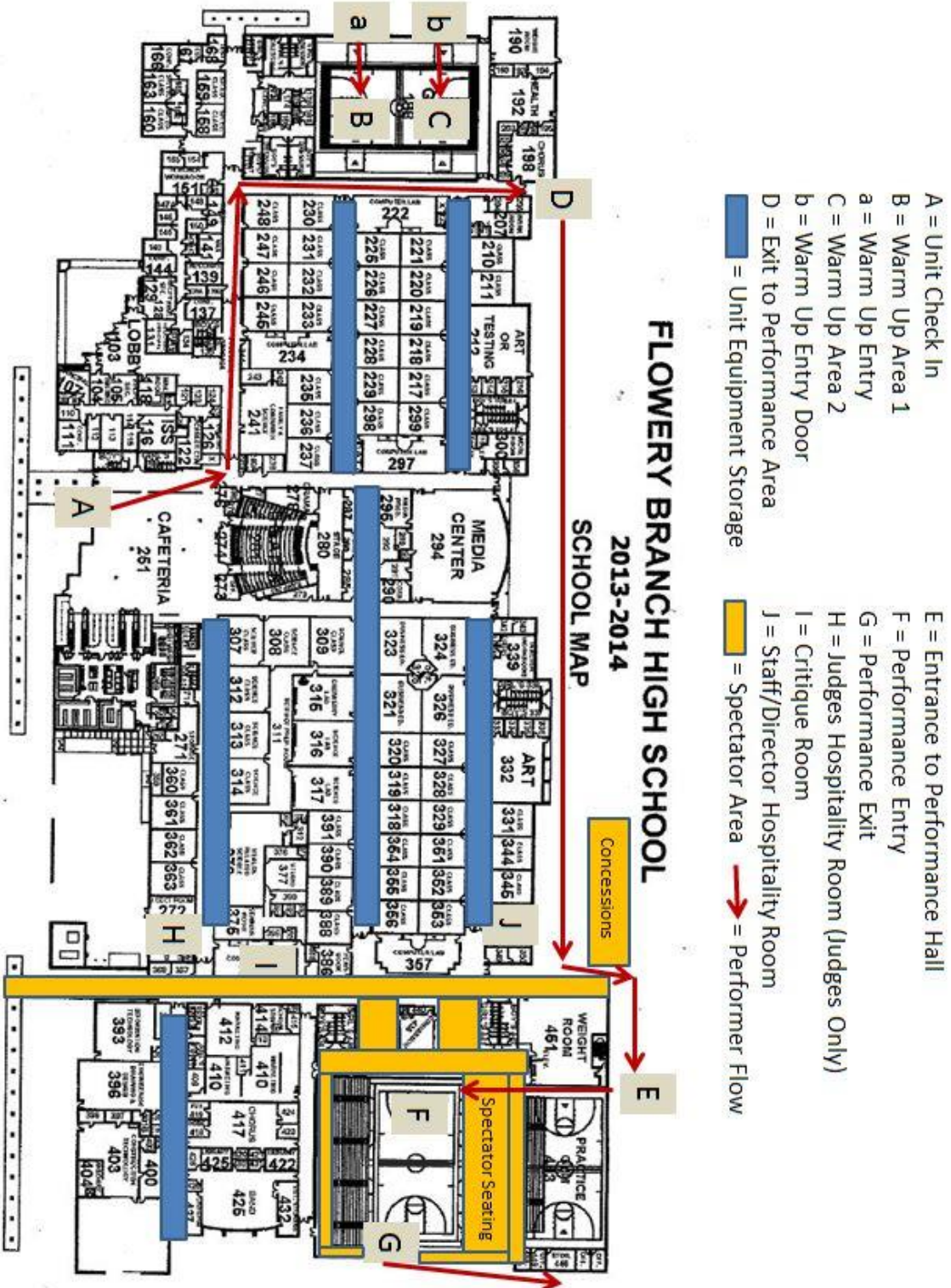
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- A1 = Premium Parking
- B, = Bus and Equipment Parking
- C, F = Overflow Spectator Parking
- D, E = Overflow Bus and Equipment Parking

- a, b, c = Drumline Warm Up Areas
- 1 = Unit Registration and Sign In
- 2 = CG Warm Up Gym
- 3 = Performance Gym
- 4 = Spectator Entrance
- 5 = Concessions

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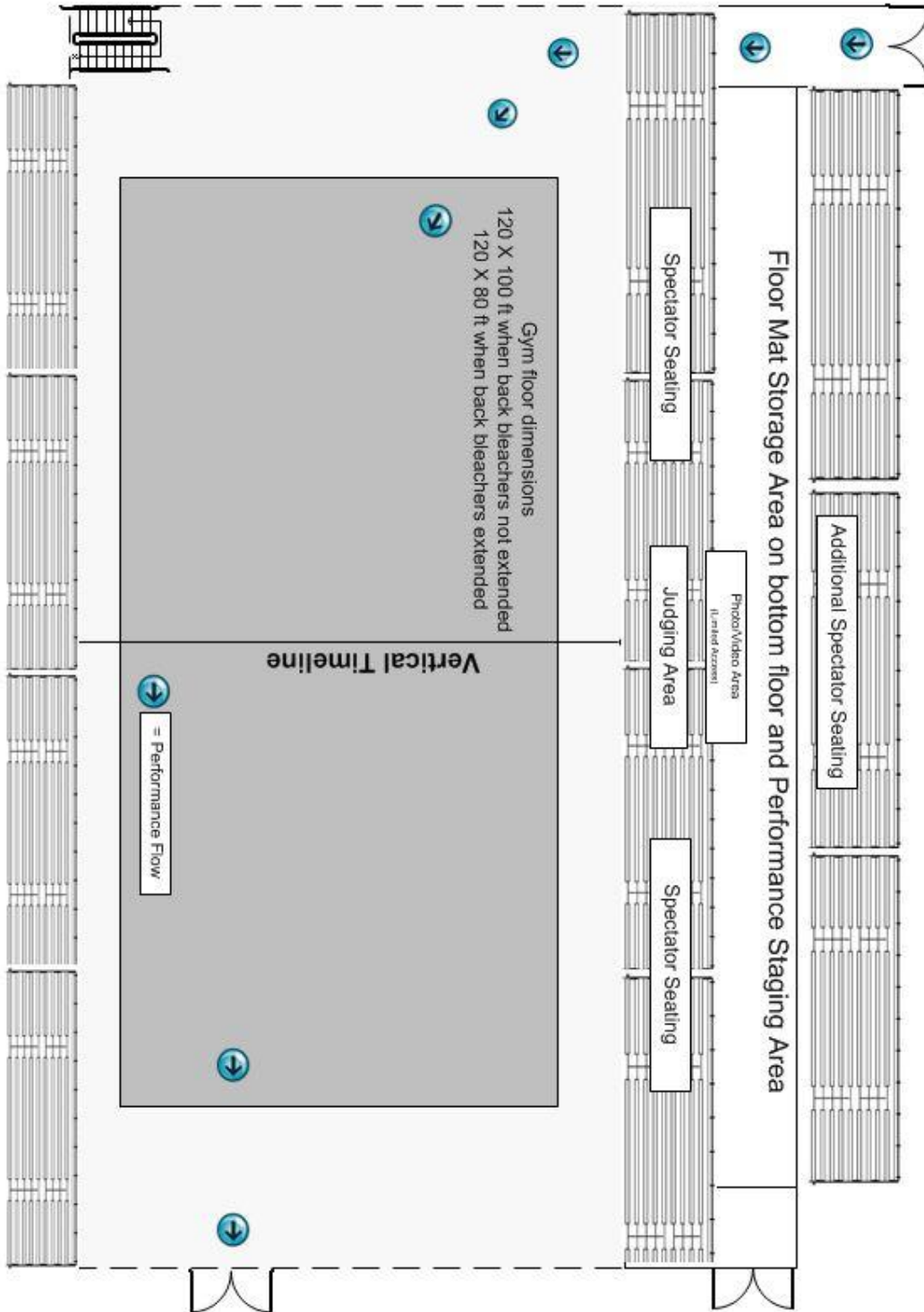
Contest Flow



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TIMELINE IS VERTICAL

Performance Gym Layout



PRACTICE SITE CONTRACT

Please contact John Avery at 770-316-0553 or jancnurs@gmail.com to schedule a practice time. Please include the following:

Unit Name _____

Director's Name _____

Director's Cell Phone # _____

Director's E-mail _____

The following information will be filled out and returned to the contact listed above.

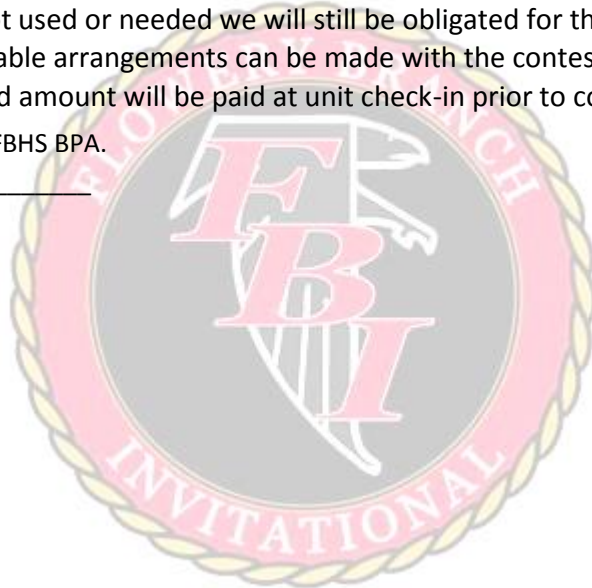
You are scheduled to rehearse _____ (Date)

Between _____ and _____.

We understand the cost for practice to be \$20 per half hour. We also understand that if the contracted times are not used or needed we will still be obligated for the full price of the time contracted UNLESS suitable arrangements can be made with the contest sponsor PRIOR to the time assigned. The owed amount will be paid at unit check-in prior to competing.

Make checks payable to: FBHS BPA.

Amount Due _____



CONCESSIONS

ITEM	PRICE
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches	\$2.00
Hot Dogs	\$2.00
Hamburger	\$3.00
Cheeseburger	\$3.50
Chili for burger or hot dog	\$0.50
French Fries	\$2.50
Drinks (Coke Products)	\$1.00
Bottled Water	\$1.00

Note: Items may be added or removed based on donations.

