



Thanks for choosing Andy's Parties!  
We look forward to helping make your day special!

If you never read this, your party will be great &  
we'll take care of everything we've discussed.

However, please read on to learn more about some  
add-on options for your party & about other  
services we provide!

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## Frequently Asked Questions about Andy's Parties Events

### 1. For what ages of children do you plan and lead parties?

Our 30+ full-service, all-inclusive theme party packages are great for kids ranging in age from 3 -11, depending on which theme you choose! We can also plan custom events for older “kids” and organizations.

### 2. What are your prices?

- 1 hour dance contest package - \$225 for up to 20 kids
- 1.5 hour full-service Arts & Crafts party package - \$375 for up to 15 kids, \$80 for 5 extra kids
- 1.5 hour full-service, all-inclusive theme party packages - \$425 for up to 15 kids, \$80 for 5 extra kids
- 2.0 hour full-service, all-inclusive theme party packages - \$495 for up to 15 kids, \$100 for 5 extra kids
- 2.0 hour full-service, all-inclusive extreme party packages – varies up to \$1599 for 35 kids (Carnival Party)
- Corporate events – priced per station – many options and lengths of time available!!

### 3. How far in advance do I need to reserve my party date?

It is best to reserve your date as far in advance as possible. We generally start getting busy as much as 6-8 weeks in advance, and parties held in our Centers tend to book up further in advance than at-home parties. However, if you call us up to one week in advance, and your preferred date and time is open, we are happy to reserve it for you! FYI, our busiest months are October, June, and May.

### 4. How many children can fit into the Andy's Parties Centers?

Maximum capacity at our Gaithersburg Center is 20 children, and maximum capacity at our Ashburn and Bethesda Centers are 25 children. Keep in mind that if you invite more than this amount or if you will have a lot of your guests' parents present, you may have a party where the children do not have enough space to play, or cannot hear the staff over the voices of socializing parents, or where we do not have enough seating for all of the kids! We are not responsible for this type of situation, and will do everything possible to politely remind the parents during the party that the children need to be able to hear us! Please ask us for suggestions regarding how many children can *comfortably* fit in the Center based on the age and type of theme party you are having.

### 5. What does an Andy's Parties full-service, all-inclusive theme party include?

All packages include music, games, theme craft activity, pizza, juice, dessert, themed goodie bags, paper products, staff, all supplies and more, for up to 15 children! Most theme packages also include a piñata filled with candy, themed paper products, theme cupcake cake, and themed party supplies such as dress-up items or props.

### 6. Is a tip included in the price of my party?

No. Our staff does appreciate tips if they do a great job for you.

### 7. How many staff members will come to my party?

Depending on the child's age, the type of party, and the seniority of staff, we will send 1 staff member for every 5-8 children for a full-service package. We send 2 staff members to character-only appearances - the character and a party leader. Corporate events usually require one staff member per station.

### 8. How much time do you need to set up and clean up?

We will arrive to set up at least 20 minutes before the party start time. Clean up takes us 5-30 minutes.

### 9. Where do you hold the party?

We bring the party to you, or you can come to us! We lead our parties at your home or in your reserved venue, such as a community center or country club party room.

**10. Are there any restrictions when I hold the party at an Andy's Parties center?**

Please see our terms and conditions at [www.andysparties.com/docs/termsandconditions.pdf](http://www.andysparties.com/docs/termsandconditions.pdf). All DC-area Andy's Parties Centers prohibit homemade food products (including birthday cake and ice) from being served in the Center, and also restrict the use of outside entertainment and balloon decorations. Our food handling permits and insurance policies are very particular about these items.

**11. What kinds of theme parties does Andy's Parties have available?**

We have many theme parties available and are adding more all the time. Please check our website at [www.andysparties.com/party/themes](http://www.andysparties.com/party/themes) for current offerings. Our most popular theme parties are the girlie spa party, the rockin' dance party, the princess party and the safari party.

**12. Do you do custom parties, mitzvahs, or weddings?**

Yes, we do provide custom event planning services. We'll ask you some questions and come up with some great ideas!

**13. What do I need to do before you arrive to set up for the party?**

Just prepare your party room – clear out breakables in any area that your party guests will be playing, clear out any furniture that you don't want the children to be around. We'll take care of the rest! You don't need to worry about anything during the event – we do it all for you! Please be advised that while Andy's Parties staff will help you move items, we cannot be responsible for damage to any furniture items or personal property items that need to be moved to prepare for a party.

**14. Does Andy's Parties offer any other services?**

Yes, please ask us about enrichment programs, including Mommy & Me Classes and our Kaleidoscope Chronicles Book Club both in our Centers and off-site. We also run Neighborhood Summer Camps and Large Festivals at various locations around the DC-metro area through our sister company, Great Kids Camps & Events ([www.greatkidscamps.net](http://www.greatkidscamps.net)). Finally, we offer full-service event planning for adult and child events, and our DIY party boxes ([www.andysparties.com/diy](http://www.andysparties.com/diy))!

**15. Does Andy's Parties donate services to community non-profits or schools?**

All the time! Andy's Parties prides ourselves in being very involved in our communities, and frequently donates time, energy, planning services, and gift certificates to schools and community organizations. During 2007 alone, we donated over \$5,000 in gift certificates to DC-area school auctions to raise funds for playgrounds, reading materials and other necessary educational items. We also donated more than \$10,000 in planning services, party events, decorations, and staff time to community events and school and non-profit fundraisers. If your school needs some help, please ask us if we can help!



## Add-on Adult Catering Options

### 1. Extra Pizzas

This is the simplest option. We have a special arrangement with Papa Johns and can offer you XL 1-topping pizzas for \$15, including tipping the driver. We order pizzas two days before your party, so feel free to call/email us anytime before then to order extra pizzas. We have the same arrangement with Deli Italiano in Great Falls. If you would like us to provide full pizza meals for adults, including pizza, red paper products and sodas/waters, the cost is \$25 per 5 adults.

If you fall outside of both Papa John's and Deli Italiano's delivery area, we may not be able to accommodate you for extra pizzas. Areas where this may occur are Potomac and Urbana, MD and parts of Washington, DC.

### 2. Whole Foods Catering

We would be happy to arrange catering with Whole Foods for you. Their menu is diverse and tasty, and their presentation is very good as well. Their full menu can be found at <http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/catering/midatlantic1.html>. We will charge you menu price plus tax, and a \$35 order & delivery fee, and we will handle everything.

### 3. Einstein Bros Bagels:

Einstein Bros has some great options, especially for parties held early in the day. The Bagel & Shmeears Nosh Box is especially popular – 24 bagels and 4 tubs of cream cheese shmeears. Their catering menu can be found at <http://www.einsteinbros.com/pdf/cateringMenu.pdf>. We charge you the menu price plus tax, and a \$10 order & delivery fee, and we will handle everything.

### 4. Quiznos

Looking for some subs? Quizno's always works. Call for pricing, but see their catering menu at <http://www.quiznos.com/menu/files/CateringFaxableOrder.pdf>. We charge you the menu price plus tax, and a \$10 order & delivery fee, and we will handle everything.

### 5. Deli Italiano (VA Parties Only)

Deli Italiano in Great Falls is awesome. They have sandwiches, pizzas, Italian meals, platters, and much more. If your party is originating from our Great Falls Center, we can handle everything for menu price plus tax and a \$10 order and delivery fee. See their menu at <http://www.deliitaliano.com/menu.html>.

### 6. Cold Stone Creamery

We won't sing when we deliver your Cold Stone catering, but it'll taste the same. Cold Stone can bring make-your-own-sundaes or cakes. Call for pricing.

### 7. Marble Slab Creamery

Also offering terrific make-you-own sundaes and mix-ins, Marble Slab also offers some kosher ice cream cake options. Call for pricing.

### 8. Edible Arrangements

Edible Arrangements offers fruit displays that are nice to look at and tasty to eat! Their decorative fruit bouquets include the new "Kids at Heart" line that start at \$59. Please email or call for pricing.



## Want to Add a Cake? -- Cake Pricing & Options

### 1. Kentlands Giant Bakery

We get our cupcakes and most cakes from Kentlands Giant Bakery and they are fabulous! All of the products we purchase from this bakery are tasty and freshly-prepared just for us! While Giant products that we use are all nut-free, nuts may be used in other parts of their kitchens. However, several of our allergy-concerned clients have spoken with Giant and we have toured their facilities, and we have never had a peanut emergency.

Please see the following prices if you would like to upgrade from the standard cupcake cake (½ choc, ½ vanilla, themed drawing on the top). Note: if you upgrade to a cake, we automatically remove your cupcake cake and the price below reflects this upgrade (in lieu of an ordering/delivery charge) and we also include all necessary utensils/paper products.

If you are interested in cake decoration options, please contact us for decorations available.

#### "Standard" Cake prices

¼ sheet (serves 15-20): \$40.00

½ sheet (serves 30-40): \$60.00

Note: Andy's Parties does not control bakery pricing and it is subject to change.

### 2. Cold Stone Creamery or Marble Slab Creamery

Cold Stone and Marble Slab make great ice-cream cakes. They have various sizes and can decorate cakes with many different themes. Marble Slab also offers some kosher ice cream cakes. Please email or call us for pricing.

### 3. Fancy Cakes By Leslie

The famous "Fancy Cakes" makes the highest-end cakes in the DC metro area. They created the "Today Show Hometown Wedding" Winning Cake in 2005 and Leslie is routinely featured on the Food Network. If you are looking for the most intricate design and best-tasting cake, call Leslie at 301-548-9390 or we can handle the order for you. All "Fancy Cakes" are custom-priced.



## Other Optional Party "Add-Ons"

### 1. **Balloons**

We offer helium-filled balloons at the following rates, all including delivery with your party package:

- \$20 per "bouquet" (3 foil balloons/7 latex balloons)
- \$1.50 per latex balloon (any colors or design)
- \$4.00 per foil balloon (any design)

### 2. **Personalized Favors**

We offer personalization of favors for \$1.00 per child. Note, if your guest list changes after we personalize your favors, you may need to purchase extra individual favors.

### 3. **Stationed Activities**

We offer a la carte entertainment in addition to our full-service packages. This is a popular option for corporate parties or family picnics. Below is a partial list of options:

Options - Children's Entertainment Stations at Corporate Events	
\$75 per station/hour (minimum package: 2 stations and 2 hours)	
Each station attended by a great Andy's Parties team member!	
Karaoke - Karaoke machine includes screen, CDs and microphones!	You provide table.
Craft Activities - endless options (many Corporate events have multiple Craft stations!) Includes 25 Crafts per hour. Add'l Crafts \$2 ea.	
Movement and dancing games, including party dances and parachute games	
Field Games - potato sack races, egg/spoon races, obstacle courses with tunnels and cones, hula hoop games, more	
Popcorn stand with 25 servings per hour (add'l 25 servings \$25)	You provide table.
Sho Cones with 25 servings per hour (add'l 25 servings \$25)	You provide table.
Cotton candy with 25 servings per hour (add'l 25 servings \$25)	You provide table.
Tabletop Carnival games - several options available.	You provide tables.
Facepainting - basic face paint designs.	You provide small table + 2 chairs.
Nail Painting - basic fingernail painting *1 of 5 "Girls Day Out" Stations*	
Make-up - powder blush, eyeshadow, lip gloss, and body glitter *1 of 5 "Girls Day Out" Stations*	

### 4. **Moonbounces & Other Rentals**

We partner with great Party Rental companies, including Astro Jump DC (<http://www.astrojump.com/washingtondc.htm>) based in Manassas. They offer a huge assortment of moonbounces, slides, concessions, carnival games, and much more! Call us or them if you would like to add a rental to your package.

### 5. **DJ Services**

We provide music for your parties. If you have a bigger event, we can partner with Unique Dreams DJ ([www.uniquedreams.net](http://www.uniquedreams.net)) to offer DJ services for your event. They have great entertainers, equipment and dancers to add to your events. Please call us for a custom price.

### 6. **Animal Shows**

We partner with a few animal-to-go companies who can bring live animals to your event. They include:

- Reptiles Alive ([www.reptilesalive.com](http://www.reptilesalive.com)) - Reptiles, Lizards, and much more!
- Squeals on Wheels ([www.squealsonwheels.us](http://www.squealsonwheels.us)) - Ponies, Petting Zoos and more!

Call us (or them) for pricing!



## Andy's Parties Enrichment Programs

**Kaleidoscope Adventures Class** - A unique take on our terrific theme parties, with an educational twist! Each themed adventure includes an imaginative craft activity, costume dress-up time or character-building activity, music, movement activities, and storytime, all intertwined with an age-appropriate and fun educational lesson. Developed in cooperation with teachers, our Adventures each emphasize a broad subject area such as science, history, arts, or reading. Your child will leave each class with a completed craft and a take-home packet of "rainy-day" activities to reinforce that week's lesson. Some adventures also include special themed goodies! Weekly. Currently available for ages 3-5 and 5-7. See our Create-a-Class information for rates.

**Kaleidoscope Chronicles Book Club Program** - Focusing on one theme for several weeks, we bring books alive for the children in this interactive class. Book selections will be announced at the beginning of each session and a different theme will be explored each month! Any student can read the book ahead of time if you like, but for the younger age groups, we'll always read it together at the beginning of class. Following our reading, we'll conduct several fun, related activities to bring the story to life - playacting, singing, dancing, and crafts! Currently available for ages 3 (board books), 4-5 (poetry and short books), 6-7 (poetry and short books), 8-10 (chapter books will be provided; 1 book per session, and a special movie party night will be held for class #7 for this age group!). Weekly. See our Create-a-Class information for rates. Please add \$10 supply fee to class price for 8-10 year old class.

**Kaleidoscope Mommy & Me Playgroups** - For our youngest clients, our Mommy & Me Playgroup is an opportunity for babies to play and parents to chat. Each class includes music and dancing, movement activities, a focused free-play, parachute play, exploration activities, puppets or finger play, storytime and more! We also provide take-home ideas and activities to continue the creative play and nurturing at home! Clases for older babies focus on certain themes - such as colors or animals! Weekly. Currently available for various age groups 2-42 months. See our Create-a-Class information for rates.

**Clubs** - Our Tea-Time Storytime Club is our newest hit! Tea-time club members (ages 1-5, no drop-offs) have a picnic snack, storytime, a craft, and playtime in our playroom.

**Open Play** - Need a fun, safe, indoor play space? Reserve our playroom for a private playgroup! We have creative-play toys appropriate for ages 0-5! No drop offs. \$30 for an hour; \$40 for 90 minutes. Up to 15 children.

Private Playgroups or Meetings - Playroom also available for private rental for playgroups and meetings (no parties however, unless it's an Andy's Parties package!).

**Andy's Parties Kaleidoscope Enrichment Programs: Create-a-Class!**

<b>Create-a-Class Program</b>	<b>8 wks - up to 12 children</b>	<b>12 wks - up to 12 children</b>
Mommy & Me Programs - various themes and programs available for children ages 6 mos to 2 1/2 yrs. See descriptions below.	\$170/wk for group	\$140/wk for group
Kaleidoscope Chronicles Book Club Programs - various themes for children ages 3-10. See descriptions below.	\$150/wk for group	\$120/wk for group
Kaleidoscope Adventures Programs - various themes for children ages 3-7. See descriptions below.	\$150/wk for group	\$120/wk for group
Tea-time Club (available only at our Center)	\$60/wk for group	\$50/wk for group

Please add \$20 total/week if our instructor travels to your location!

**Independent Instructors –**

Andy's Parties strives to have the widest range of enrichment programs at our centers and we have partnered with many great educators, including:

- Jabberu – kids foreign language instruction – [www.jabberu.com](http://www.jabberu.com)
- Ready Readers – preschool reading instruction
- Contact us if you know anyone who may be interested in teaching at Andy's Parties!

Please visit [www.andysparties.com/locations](http://www.andysparties.com/locations) for class schedules!



## Our Camp Programs

**Great Kids Camps Full-Day Summer Camps** – Each week is a different theme – curriculum is intertwined with our host location's facilities. We partner with exclusive, high-end facilities to run wonderful themed camps. We'll be swimming, playing sports, and running activities that go along with a variety of themes, including Dinosaur, Princess, Glamour, Superhero, and more! Some camps also take place during school breaks. Check out [www.greatkidscamps.net](http://www.greatkidscamps.net) for locations and more information.

**Great Kids Camps/Andy's Parties Mini-Camps** – Each week is a different theme – curriculum is same as for full-day camps. We run half-day mini-camps that take place at our Party Centers and use the same great curriculum as the full-day camps. However, we do not swim, play sports, or serve a full meal – snack only! Check out [www.andysparties.com/locations.php](http://www.andysparties.com/locations.php) for more information and schedules.