

Senior Citizen Spaghetti Dinner

Presented by The Shore Regional Student Council

Overview: A Pasta Dinner for local Seniors put on annually by the Student Council

When: October evening 5:30-7:30

Who: Shore Regional Student Council for the Senior Citizens of surrounding towns

1. **Purchases**
 - a. Student Council fund pays for supplies (pasta, meatballs, utensils and sauce)
 - b. the rest is provided by the students
2. **Advertisement**
 - a. Flyers posted in local places of interest: (post offices, churches, recreational centers, restaurants, apartment buildings, and Senior citizen housing) Seniors are charged \$3 per person and \$5 per couple
3. **Cooking**
 - a. Prior to the dinner, every member of the Student Council signs up to bring in bottled salad dressing, chips and pretzels, a variety of desserts, liter sodas and gallons of water.
 - b. Donations are received from local businesses and is greatly appreciated such as bread or desserts
 - c. Pasta, meatballs, sauce, and tossed salad are made fresh in the kitchen before event starts. If kitchen is unavailable, goods can be made at home, and brought in by Student Council Members
4. **Serving**
 - a. Student Council Members ask the seniors if they would like drinks, and salads are brought out. Council Members also bring out dinner: pasta, sauce, meatballs, and bread. Dessert and coffee/tea is buffet style, but Council Members are always glad to make plates and drinks for those who would rather stay seated.
5. **Entertainment**
 - a. Students from Shore Regional volunteer to sing or play instrument.
6. **Set-up and Cleanup**
 - a. Set-up is done after school by those available (who does not play a Fall sport) and clean up is required by everyone on the Council.

Important Points: Don't rush guests, Ask what people need; drink refills, more food, napkins, etc., Don't put too much or too little food on plates, Help seniors carry hot drinks or desserts, Get to know the seniors to make them feel welcomed so they want to come again, Have people to greet seniors and take charge of selling tickets at the entrance