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DREAMLAND BAR-B-QUE AND THE BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY HOST K-8 CLASSROOM RECIPE CONTEST

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.— Dreamland Bar-B-Que and Birmingham Public Library invite K-8 classrooms to put on their chef hats and create a kid-friendly Dreamland recipe! One winning classroom will be treated to a Dreamland Classroom Party for submitting the most creative and tasty recipe!

The Jr. Pitmasters Cookbook Recipe Contest is open to all K-8 classes and home-school programs within Jefferson County. The contest is part of the Birmingham Public Library's Eat, Drink, Read, Write Festival, set for Oct. 3-10, 2014.

Each classroom can submit one or more recipes using Dreamland Bar-B-Que Sauce, Dipping Sauce, Seasoning Shake and/or Rub. These items are available for purchase at Dreamland Bar-B-Que restaurants, local grocers and online at www.dreamlandbbq.com. The recipes can be for appetizers, main courses, side dishes or desserts. The recipes should be easy to make for kids.

Recipe submission forms can be found at Dreamland and Birmingham Public Library's websites. The deadline for submission is September 17th, 2014. Classroom recipes should be submitted to contactus@dreamlandlandbbq.com.

Along with the recipe contest, all children in grades K-8 are invited to submit original pieces of art to be considered for the cookbook cover and illustrations. One piece will be selected as the cover page for the Jr. Pitmasters Cookbook. Art can feature Dreamland Bar-B-Que or The City of Birmingham. The Grand Prize for the art contest is a \$100 Dreamland Gift Card. Parents and children can turn in art for consideration at the downtown Birmingham Public Library's youth department, second floor, 2100 Park Place. The deadline is September 17th.

The winning recipe and art submission will be announced during a family-friendly reception at the Birmingham Public Library's downtown location on October 6, 2014 at 6 p.m.

For more information, visit Dreamland Bar-B-Que on Facebook or www.bplonline.org/eatdrinkfest.

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