



# BIRTHDAY PARTIES

## HERE'S WHAT YOU RECEIVE...

- \* I BRING THE EQUIPMENT
- \* I BRING THE MUSIC
- \* AND I TAKE LOTS OF PICTURES

(THE PICTURES WILL BE POSTED ON MY WEBSITE AND BE AVAILABLE TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS ON

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## PARTY DESCRIPTIONS

- \* PARTIES CAN BE **THEMED-BASED** (BASKETBALL, SOCCER, FOOTBALL, DANCE, HANNAH MONTANA, ETC.)

\* IF THEY AREN'T THEME-BASED, I USUALLY PROVIDE A LOT OF DIFFERENT P.E. STYLE GAMES. I USE ALL SORTS OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF P.E. EQUIPMENT TO KEEP THE KIDS ACTIVE FOR THE TIME I AM WITH THEM

\* **MUSIC** IS A BIG PART OF THE PARTY. WE DO MUSIC-BASED ACTIVITIES LIKE THE CHA-CHA SLIDE, YMCA, THE APACHE DANCE, AND OTHERS

### TWO-HOUR PARTIES

- \* I WILL LEAVE 15-20 MINUTES AT THE END OF THE PARTY FOR KIDS TO SING HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND EAT CAKE

### ONE-HOUR PARTIES

- \* NO BREATHERS: I GO THE FULL 60 MINUTES

# MY BACKGROUND HOW DID THIS ALL GET STARTED?

\* I HAVE DONE WELL OVER 250 PARTIES DATING BACK TO 1999.

\* CREDIT GOES TO CHRISTINE SKREDEN. SHE WAS A ST. MICHAEL'S PARENT AND ASKED IF I COULD MANAGE HER SON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY (CAMERON WAS HIS NAME). IT MADE SENSE BECAUSE I WAS THEIR CHILDREN'S P.E. TEACHER. THAT PARTY WAS AN EXTENSION OF WHAT I ALREADY DID IN P.E. CLASS, EXCEPT IT WAS TWO HOURS LONG.

\* IT WAS A LOT OF FUN AND THAT'S WHAT STARTED THIS WHOLE THING. AND HERE I AM IN 2011 STILL DOING PARTIES AND LOVING IT.

\* I AM IN MY 17TH YEAR AT ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL IN CARMICHAEL. I'M STILL TEACHING P.E., COMPUTERS, AND RELIGION FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH 4TH GRADE AND RUNNING THE INTRAMURAL PROGRAM FOR OUR 5TH-8TH GRADERS.

# PARTY ADVICE

\* **BOOK EARLY:** I LIST MY BIRTHDAY AND DJ EVENTS ON THE 'LATEST NEWS' SECTION OF MY WEBSITE AT BUZZARDBALL.ORG (YOU CAN FIND IT IN THE RIGHT COLUMN)

\* WHEN YOU CALL TO BOOK YOUR PARTY, BE SURE TO **GIVE ME THREE POSSIBLE DATES**. I WILL DO MY BEST TO ACCOMODATE YOUR FIRST DATE, BUT HAVING BACK-UP DATES ARE HELPFUL IN THE PROCESS OF TRYING TO PUT A DATE ON THE CALENDAR.

\* **DON'T WORRY ABOUT LOCATION.** MOST BUZZARDBALL PARTIES TAKE PLACE IN GYMS, BUT I'VE HOSTED GREAT PARTIES AT LOCAL PARKS, IN WAREHOUSES, AND IN PLENTY OF BACKYARDS. DO WHAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU. IF YOU DECIDE ON HOSTING THE PARTY AT A GYM, THAT IS SEPARATE FROM THE BIRTHDAY SERVICE I PROVIDE.

\* **NO DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED.** YOU CAN PAY ME AT THE END OF THE PARTY. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BUZZARDBALL. I WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE FULLY SATISFIED WITH THE PARTY BEFORE I RECEIVE PAYMENT.