

**Request re: 2024 Picnic
Games**

Hello family!!

My name is **Kendyl Valdez** and I'm sure most of you know me, but if you don't, I'm married to Ray Valdez Junior. This coming 2024 family picnic is the VALDEZ turn to run it. And I know it's kind of early but I was asked to run the kids game. Which includes getting prizes for all the kids so I'm sending out this email to get some help from you parents and grandparents.

I'm that type of girl that likes to start working on things in advance and not waiting for the last minute so if everyone that has kids or grandkids could email me at KENDYLRAY@yahoo.com and let me know your kids/grandkids names, age, or if they are a boy or girl. And if they will be most likely be attending this year's picnic even if you don't know please just send them. I want to make sure I have enough prizes for everyone.

I also saw this year that there was a lot of the older kids that didn't play games so I was wondering if anyone else had some ideas of new games that they would like to play. I am working on a couple different ideas but I'm wondering if maybe you as parents or grandparents could ask your kids/grandkids if they have any good ideas of what they would like to play. Like my daughter who is 11 years old didn't play the games but she had a blast with the egg toss playing with her dad. Also, I am looking for ideas for prizes. What are your kids/grandkids interested in now?

Now I just wanted you all to know that I love to shop and I love the bargains. This is why I wanted to start early because if I can get a decent price I want to pick it up now. Like my daughter and my niece love to make the bracelets with the beads and string or my twin boys love Nerf stuff, Ryan World, or pool floats. Depending on how many kids we have, I would like to do or try to spend at least 2 to 3 dollars on each prize for the kids. I just feel that some of the prizes that we have given out in the past have been broken or even before the kids leave the picnic there broke or not working. Or even that all of the good stuff is packed with the younger kids so by time it get to the older kids to pick there's nothing left for them to pick from.

And I know it's not about the prizes with having a family picnic but for my kids, nieces and nephews, they look forward to playing the games and getting to pick out a prize to take home. I'm just trying to get an idea of games to play with the age brackets, and then having a separate tote for separate prizes for them to choose from.

So if you could please talk to your kids/grandkids, and find out what they would like to play with or what they would want to have as a prize or what even game they would like to play and if you can get back to me and let me know so I can figure out what I'm doing for this year. I really appreciate it and if your kids/grandkids don't have any ideas if you can still please email me back with your child/grand child age, name, or boy/girl. Even if I just get an email from one person in the family telling me all of their brothers or sisters kids ages, names, and if they are boy or a girl.

I really appreciate all the help and hopefully your kids/grandkids can give some kind ideas of prizes so then they are happy with prizes they get for this year.

Thank you again and see you at the Family Picnic this year!!

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