

Mac & Cheese Cookoff

We are so excited to be bringing back a Blue Raider fan favorite: the Mac & Cheese Cookoff! This event will be held in the Student Union Commons from 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM. There will be three categories for entries: community, student organizations, and alumni. We encourage everyone to participate and have fun at this event! The rules for the event are as follows:

- 1. The entry form for this event must be completed not later than 12:00 PM on September 10th on MyMT.
- All catering supplies will be provided for participants. Participants will only need to bring their mac & cheese entry and table decorations. Groups will be provided with chafing dishes, sterno flames, serving dishes and utensils, a cafeteria style table, and two chairs.
- 3. Groups will be given a designated area of 10'x10'. Groups are encouraged to bring decorations to fill the space and represent their organization. The judges will be scoring based on appearance, incorporation of the 2025 homecoming theme, and school spirit. This could include but is not limited to school colors, Greek letters, banners for the front of the table, props, streamers, balloons, etc. We encourage groups to get as creative as possible!
- 4. Groups are encouraged, but not required, to set up over their area. This will help account for any light weather we may run into.
- 5. No more than 3 representatives will be allowed at each table. All members of organizations are encouraged to come, but no more than 3 "working" the table. These individuals should be identified on the entry form.
- 6. Mac & Cheese entries should arrive at serving temperature. The chafing dishes provided will only keep the mac & cheese at a safe, servable temperature. At the competition, there will be no way of cooking or reheating food. Keep this in mind when preparing your dish. All entries should be in the chafing dishes no later than 4:30 PM. If the mac & cheese is not in place by that time, there will be a 5 point deduction.
- 7. Groups may begin setting up at 3:00 PM. All groups must be checked in no later than 4:00 PM, and must be ready to begin serving at 4:45 PM. This means decorations should be complete, organizations are in place, and the mac & cheese is ready to be served. There will be a 5 point deduction for any team who is not ready by 4:45 PM.



- 8. All booths must remain set up and continue serving until the end of the event at 7:00 PM. If your booth runs out of mac & cheese, you must remain set up until 7:00 but we will notify that your entry has run out
- 9. All ingredients should be listed in the entry form, as well as any allergens