



FAMILY CARNIVAL FUNDRAISER

May 30, 2026 | Rainier Community Center + Field

Volunteer Opportunities

THE WHAT: Launch is thrilled to be bringing back our Family Carnival “Fun”draiser for the 3rd year in a row! Our carnival has quickly become a beloved community tradition - guests enjoy game booths, face painting, crafts, food, face painting, and connection.

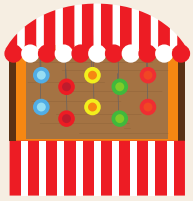
THE WHY: The Carnival is our biggest, most important fundraiser of the year designed to celebrate the heart and soul of Launch - our students! Through community connection, we aim to highlight the importance of equitable, accessible childcare and educational justice as essential pillars of a healthy, thriving society.

ABOUT LAUNCH: We are a Seattle-area nonprofit providing high-quality early learning, preschool, afterschool, and summer programs to about 800 children each year, with a focus on prioritizing access to families furthest from educational justice. We operate programs out of 14 schools and community centers across South, Central and West Seattle, as well as Renton





VOLUNTEER ROLES



SET UP/TAKE DOWN

- ▶ Timing: 10am-12pm, 3pm-5pm
- ▶ Help get game booths set up on field, signs put out, and gym decorated and staged
- ▶ Take booths down, load up materials, gather garbages, etc.



GAME BOOTH OPERATORS

- ▶ Timing: 11:45am to 3pm
- ▶ Run various game booths, help kiddos play the games, distribute tickets/prizes
- ▶ Shifts run for 1 hour - we can be flexible!



LUNCH SERVERS

- ▶ Timing: 12:45-2::30ish
- ▶ Serve hotdogs and pizza to carnival guests (no food handlers permit required)
- ▶ Oversee snack table - chips/drinks/etc.



FACEPAINTING

- ▶ 12pm-3pm
- ▶ Materials provided - no expertise required! We wil have stencils :)
- ▶ Shifts run for 1 hour - we can be flexible!



GUEST/VOLUNTEER CHECK IN

- ▶ Wecome/Check in prepaid guests
- ▶ Help day-of guests purchase entry ticket
- ▶ Welcome/check in volunteers - direct them on where to go

LAUNCH BY THE NUMBERS

68% of Launch Students are Children of Color (BIPOC)

362 Children Received Subsidy/Tuition Assistance during 2024-2025 School Year

20 Languages Spoken by Launch Families

\$177K in Launch Tuition Assistance Provided to Families During the 2024-2025 School Year

14 Launch Sites across Seattle and Renton - Mostly Anchored in Title 1 Elementary Schools

100% of Families Surveyed Said Their Child and Family's Diverse Identities are Affirmed at Launch

97% of Launch Preschoolers were Kindergarten Ready by Fall 2025

