

## **Slumber(less) Parties**

For **Slumberless slumber parties** we have the kids bring their sleeping bags and wear their pj's.

### **DECORATIONS**

Sometimes it is fun just to decorate the sleeping room. Or get a bunch of balloons to tie everywhere, a big birthday banner, and lots of free space to move around.

One thing that we've done before that was a big hit was to take Christmas lights and string them around the sleeping room so that the kids had a "twinkling" effect when they turned off the lights. -----\$35.00

### **ACTIVITIES**

Beauty make over – In our beauty center we have - 65 colors of nail polish, tattoos, hair glitter, body stamps, glue on gem stones, and make up - \$25.00

Hair wraps- this covers the cost of the assistant needed to run this station- \$100.00

Dress Up Station - includes shoes, wigs, wild clothes, sunglasses, hats, etc. - \$25.00 rental

Fashion designer - give the girls a bunch of supplies (none too elaborate) - big paper bags, toilet paper, paper streamers, wrapping paper, tin foil, newspaper or butcher paper, some rolls of easy release masking tape, rubber bands, pipe cleaners, etc. Have the girls break into teams and design the most outrageous outfits they can. Give them an allotted time to do so. They can either do an outfit for each girl or one can be the designer and the other the model. When they are done have a fashion show, complete with rockin' music, commentary by the designers describing and explaining their outfits, and photo ops. -- \$25.00

Photo ops either that you provide or see below.

### **CRAFTS**

Make zipper pulls for their sleeping bags - using beads and lanyard you hook through the zipper you can make personalized zipper pulls. - \$1.50 each

Make fancy slippers - take flip-flops and decorate them with cool stuff - feathers, gems, buttons, marabou, etc. Due to availability of slippers during certain seasons, this craft is priced upon request. (usually runs between \$8.00 and \$12.00 per child) This craft also requires that you give us the basic shoe size of each guest attending so that we can plan accordingly. Price upon request

Decorate flashlights - Give everyone a flashlight and lots of stuff to decorate them...one fun thing is to make a pattern glass that can go over the top of the flash light to make patterns on the wall. - \$4.50 each

Make little beds for sleeping animals - \$2.50 each

Decorate oversized t-shirts - \$6.00 each

Decorating pillow cases – TBD. Priced upon request

Making pillows- \$4.50 each

## **GAMES**

Flashlight hunt - turn the lights off. Everyone has a flashlight which they turn off. The person who is it counts to 20; everyone in the room hides as well as they can in the dark. The "it" person uses her flashlight to find people, the only thing is she can not move from where she stands - she can turn around, but she must stay in the same place...when she finds someone with her flashlight they turn their light on and shine it into the air, if "it" needs their help she can ask them to shine their flashlight around them (they too must stay in their spot)...play continues until everyone is found.

Flashlight candy hunt - you will need shiny candy - gold wrapped coins, silver kisses, etc. Hide them all over a room (they don't need to be impossible to find, they can be out in the open). Give the children a little bag and have them hunt down the candy with flashlights.

Flashlight limbo - same as regular limbo but you use a flashlight beam instead of a stick

Sleeping bag obstacle course - have the girls fix up their own obstacle course with non breakable stuff - a pile of pillows to crawl over, two chairs with a broom propped between them to crawl under, two sofa cushions to crawl between, etc....the thing is the girls must do the obstacle course in their sleeping bags.

Higgledy piggledy - send one girl out of the room. Everyone else jumps into a sleeping bag...not their own...and covers up. The girl comes back in and tickles one of the sleeping bags saying "higgledy piggledy" as she does so. The sleeping bag responds..."oink, oink" in either their own or a disguised voice....the girl outside then has three guesses to figure out who the sleeping bag person is...if she guesses wrong the group has to come up with something silly for her to do, if she guesses right she gets to choose the next person to go out.

Hiding gifts - As the girls come in is to have them take their gift into a side room that isn't being used and hide it somewhere. Later on when you are ready for presents send one girl at a time into the room, with a flashlight...the idea is that she must find a present (not her own) to bring to the birthday girl...this can be done with the lights on, but it's more fun with the lights off.

Popcorn relay - you will need two bowls of popcorn for this. Divide the kids into two teams - give each team a bowl of popcorn and a soup spoon or large spoon of some sort (make sure the spoons are the same). Have them line up at one side of the room. As far away as you can get, on the other side of the room, put another bowl. The object of the game is for each team to transfer their popcorn from one bowl to the other. When you say, "go" the first person on each team takes a scoop of popcorn and without using their other hand walks/runs to the other bowl, dumps the popcorn in and runs back to their team handing off the spoon. Any popcorn that falls, must remain where it falls (this is great for outdoors since there will be a bit of a mess). The game is over when the popcorn has been transferred - the team with the most popcorn in their bowl wins a prize (a baggy of popcorn or a popcorn ball - what else?), make sure you give the losers prizes too, just after the other group.

Musical sleeping bags - just like musical chairs except everyone must lie down on a sleeping bag when the music stops...as you take sleeping bags away, they must share, until you have all the girls clamoring to get onto one sleeping bag - at least one part of their body on one part of the sleeping bag.

## **GOODIE ITEMS**

Little stuffed bears - \$3.00 each

Flashlights - \$3.00 each

Fuzzy slippers – market price

Popcorn baggies filled with little surprises - \$5.00 each

Bath Fizzies – market price

Personalized m&m's or candy bar "Mid-night Snack" - \$1.75 each

Package of 54 Glow in the Dark Stars - \$5.00

## **TREASURE HUNT**

We wrap the clues in shiny mylar and have them use flashlights to hunt for them.... and you can do it so that they are hunting for the evening's video and maybe popcorn. - \$5.00 covers the cost of creating the clues, does not include treasure

## **FOOD**

Mini-smores.---for children 6 years of age and up because there is flame involved.

Give everyone a candle and a few mini marshmallows. You will also need chocolate drops, wooden skewers, and those mini graham crackers that are on the market now. Soak the skewers in water for about 15 minutes, and then dry them off. Give each kid a skewer and some mini marshmallows. Have them put the mini marshmallows on the skewer (Or you can use spaghetti, but it sometimes breaks) light their candles and have them make mini smores by toasting their mini marshmallows over the candles. - \$2.50 per child

We can mix in a tea theme by doing hot chocolate out of teapots. We can have the girls decorate plastic tea cups with stickers and let them mix in lots of fun stuff into their cocoa...colored sugars, chocolate drops, peppermint stick, jimmies, and of course...whipped cream.---priced upon request