



# Halloween Party Planning Committee



## Assignment:

You and your friends are in charge of planning a Halloween Party. You have a budget so you must be careful about planning. There will be about 147 students coming to this Halloween Extravaganza. Each student will pay \$4.00 to come to the party. Therefore, you will have that amount to cover the cost of the party. Below is a list of things that you must have at the party to make sure that it is a success.

You must buy enough of the following for 147 students:

Use a computer to research the cost of each item. The team with the most money left at the end will win a prize.

- Plates
- Cups
- Napkins
- Forks
- Food (at least 2 items each)(Make sure to have a variety!)  
Food to consider: chips, granola bars, fruit, pizza, ice cream, yogurt
- Candy (at least 3 pieces each)
- Drinks (at least 2 drinks each)  
Drinks to consider: Capri-sun, water bottles, cans of soda
- Decorations



# Questions

1. What is your budget for this party?
2. Explain why you have this much money?
3. Give a detailed list of the items you will provide. Include the cost of the item (per box, pack, pizza...), the number of (boxes, packs, pizzas...), the total cost to have this item at the party, and how much per person the item will cost. Fill it in on the chart below.

Item	Number of item	Total cost	Cost per person

Total cost for all items\_\_\_\_\_. Total cost per person\_\_\_\_\_.

Did you have enough money?\_\_\_\_\_



## What if plans change?



- A. What would happen if you have 37 people who cancelled on Thursday afternoon and you had to give back their money? How will this affect planning? How much money do you have to plan the party? Show and explain how you will have to change the shopping list for the party.
- B. Ms. Friedman decided \$4.00 was too much to pay for a Halloween Party. She changed the price to \$3.00. How much money do you have to spend on the party? Show and explain how you will have to change the shopping list for the party.
- C. What would happen if you could only buy healthy options? What wouldn't you purchase? What would you purchase in place of junk food? What will the cost of the party be after you made this change? Show and explain how you will have to change the shopping list for the party.