



The private MOST family carnival on June 24, 2007 in Oyster Bay, NY was a fantastic time for all! Over 300 people attended this 3 hour event including 46 families with triplets, 2 families with quadruplets, and 1 family with quintuplets (and of course all of their siblings). Four families even had two sets of multiples! Most of the families came from the east coast and several different countries including India, Ireland, England, and Honduras.

Carnival favorites were the rock climbing, Cars slide, cookie decorating, talking with other parents of multiples, as well as eating ice cream and cotton candy.

The MOST Wonderful Carnival was free for all attendees thanks to generous donations from private donors. Because of our wonderful carnival sponsors, we were not only able to host this special day, but commit all donations directly to our mission of support and education for multiple birth families. What our families had to say about the day:

"We had a wonderful time at the carnival! It was great to finally put some faces on the names. We spent the rest of the afternoon at the Oyster Bay Beach/park. The kids have been asking to go back every day since."

*Janet Obregon-Hinduja of India*

"We loved the carnival. It was more than we expected. The toddler bounce house was best for our girls (triplets); they loved it. The tattoo and painting is always fun for the kids and most importantly the tent and all the drinks and food were great; it gave us an area to relax from the heat and we didn't even have to bring drinks and food that was fantastic...So many thoughtful things, the wipes, the antibacterial lotion and other goodies were great. It was just really nicely done."

*The Barnjak Family of Seaford, NY*

"I have to say it was awesome! Often when we plan for something and get psyched for it and the expectations far outweigh the result. This time the result far surpassed any expectations. It was so much fun but also very relaxed. Everyone was friendly and all the kids were so cute."

*Cheryl Chiovetta of Riverdale, NY*

"My triplets absolutely loved the carnival!! The help that was there were so accommodating. It was nice to go to an event where everyone understood how it is to be at a carnival with triplets! If there is another one, you can count me in."

*Arlene Hanley of Plainview, NY*

"The kids had a great, great time; they loved seeing the other multiples, especially the babies in strollers and wagons. I think this really reinforces the personal connection to the organization and to the other families that MOST talks to and supports."

*Kathie Schwartz of Franklin Lakes, NJ*



Sophia, Jacqueline & Hannah Schwartz (03/02)

"To sum it up, we had a wonderful time! Ironically enough, our daughter who was struggling with not wanting to be a triplet, was on the lookout for all the triplets! We actually thought that bringing them to the event to see other families with multiples would help her see how special she and her siblings really are. I think it worked! Thanks so much for a great day."

*Patty and Riley Horton of Glen Rock, NJ*

"It was such a great day for the kids and families. My older son had a great time and really enjoyed everything. The triplets also had fun; they loved all the rides. I think it was a great day and perfect weather."

*Collette Dispinseri of NY*

"We brought our triplet girls who are now 5 1/2 and our 4 older daughters. There were definitely enough activities to keep them 'all' happy. It was amazing to watch the new families with younger multiples. I couldn't help but reflect on our younger years and wonder how we ever managed. Amazingly, I found myself missing the 'baby' stage. Thanks so much MOST!!"

*Kristin Johnston of Levittown, NY*

"We have 3-year-old gbb triplets and they had an amazing time. I couldn't get them off the bouncers to leave. Even my one son who has a lot of sensory issues and would never go on those types of things before even went on them. My husband and I both thought it was a wonderful day and we were impressed how well the event went. All the people working there were so nice."

*Charlene Niedfeld of North Bellmore, NY*

"The carnival was great. My family and I had a great time. It was nice to meet the MOST staff finally and to see other families of MOST. All in all it was a great experience and my children had a blast. When is the next one!!!"

*The Velasquez Family of Baldwin, NY*

"Thank you for being part of our lives; thank you for this wonderful day. We wish we could do more."

*The Corcoran Family of Holbrook, NY*

"Our family had a MOST wonderful time this past Sunday. We got to meet new families who share in this wonderful bond."

*The Allers of Valley Stream, NY*

"What a great day! We were so lucky with the weather and the carnival was much more than we could have expected. It showed me once again that in this crazy world there are still so many kind people; what a wonderful gift! My children just had a great time. We would LOVE to come again next year!"

*Tanya Mattera of Fort Salonga, NY*

"We had such a wonderful time. The day in my opinion could not have gone any better. My kids loved the rock climbing wall. I loved the way the carnival was contained, so we could always see them, which was nice."

*Michelle Belen of Holmdel, NJ* 



Cookie Decorating



The Covell Family



The Wilson Family



Sand Art Table

