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THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY AMONG TOP 10 KID-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS IN PARENTS MAGAZINE

Factors include the kids' menu selections, Rewards of Reading and special edition kids' meal bowls

PORTLAND, Ore. – What's more fun than eating dinner inside a trolley car? How about enjoying a fun and tasty meal for free after reading a few books.

These are just a few of the reasons why The Old Spaghetti Factory was recently recognized by *Parents* magazine this month as one of the top 10 kid-friendly restaurant chains in the United States. Looking beyond the menu, *Parents* investigated more than 50 full-service and buffet-style restaurant chains on everything from kid amenities to whether they can accommodate children with food allergies. Other factors *Parents* took into consideration were community involvement and how parents felt about the overall dining experience.

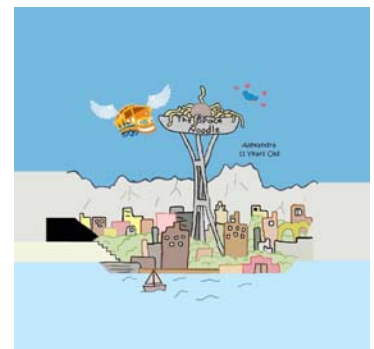
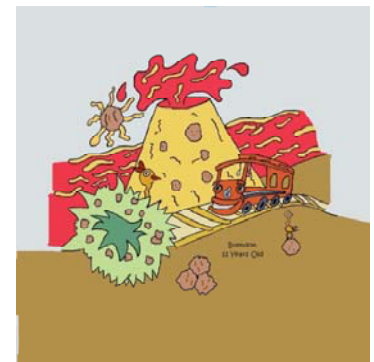
“We are thrilled to be recognized by *Parents* magazine not only for our family-friendly atmosphere and kids' menu selections, but also for our Rewards of Reading program,” said Chris Dussin, president of The Dussin Group, based in Portland, Ore.

Now in its seventh year, the Rewards of Reading program works with schools, libraries and community groups to give kids an incentive to reach a reading goals. The program provides a free kids' meal for every five books read. To date, the program has given away 100,000 meals to eager young readers around the country. In addition to this program, The Old Spaghetti Factory is reaching out directly to the Portland community with a contribution of 2,000 kids' meals as prizes for the Multnomah County Library's 2008 Summer Reading Program.

“The Rewards of Reading program motivates kids to keep reading throughout the school year and into the summer months,” Dussin said. “For young artists, we recently held a nationwide contest to design our new kids' meal pasta bowls. With an outpouring of great entries, it was difficult to choose our winners.”

One of the staples of a kids' meal is the trolley car-themed pasta bowl. The Old Spaghetti Factory provided kids at all locations with an opportunity to design the artwork. After reviewing more than 5,000 entries from around the country, Brendan, 11, of Hillsboro, Ore. and Alexandra, 11, of Dundee, Ore. will have their winning designs on the special edition bowls.

The Old Spaghetti Factory restaurants are owned and operated by The Dussin Group, a privately held and family-owned company headquartered in Portland, Ore. which also owns and operates Blue Sage Café, Dussini Mediterranean Bistro, Fenouil and Lucier. For more information on The Old Spaghetti Factory, visit www.osf.com and The Dussin Group at www.thedussingroup.com.



The award-winning designs from Brendan, 11, of Hillsboro, Ore. and Alexandra, 11, of Dundee, Ore. are featured on special edition kids' meal bowls.