🦪 Kids Oyster Race Rules 🦪

📍 **Location:** Tennis court next to the school

🕐 **Sign-ups:** Begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday

🏁 **Race Start:** 2:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

👧👦 Age Groups

- **6–8 years old**
- **9–12 years old**
  Maximum of 5 contestants per age group

🏃 Race Instructions

1. Start at the point marked by the judges.
2. Wait for the emcee to say: **"READY, SET, GO!"**
3. On "GO," quickly:
   - Put on **boots, gloves, and oil skins**
   - Grab your **bucket**
4. **Run to the boat** and get in.
5. Using only your **gloved hands**, search in the boat's pool for **oysters only**.
   - ⚠️ There will be other objects mixed in — **do not collect anything but oysters**.
6. Place oysters in your bucket.
7. Run to the location marked by the judges and dump oysters into the empty basket.
8. Return to the boat and repeat as many times as possible in **1 minute**.

🏆 How to Win

- The **winner is the participant with the most oysters** in their basket after 1 minute.
- ❌ **Only oysters inside the basket count.**
- 🐚 **Penalty:** 1 oyster will be subtracted for each non-oyster shell in the basket.
- 🤝 In the event of a tie, there will be a **run-off round**.
- ⚖️ **Judge's decisions are final.**

Have fun, stay safe, and good luck! 🦪🎉