## Collin College Institute of Hospitality and Culinary Education

12<sup>th</sup> Gingerbread House Competition

## This year's theme is Cartoon Houses!

Rules and guidelines.

- ❖ Applications must be completed and submitted by the deadline date of 11/21/2013.
- ❖ A workshop will be conducted by Chef Michele Brown, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 9AM till Noon, Lab A153, PRC. RSVP required to John Hines. Only 20 spots available. <a href="mailto:jhines@collin.edu">jhines@collin.edu</a> // 972-377-1068.
- ❖ You must be present with your entry on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at the PRC Library to submit your house. (Exact time can be arranged)
- Contestants may enter more than one creation, but each entry must be accompanied by its own entry form.
- ❖ You will be notified by email as your application is confirmed.
- All items on your house must be EDIBLE. Wrapped candy is the exception.
- ❖ The base of your house may not exceed 18" X 18". It should be at least ½ inch thick made of particle board or plywood in order to provide stability to the house.
- All entries must have a note attached to the underside of the base with the name and phone number of the contestant.
- ❖ The entry will be judged on imagination, construction, consistency of baking, overall design, and decoration as well as the degree of difficulty.
- ❖ Prizes and trophies will be awarded to contestants for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- ❖ Your gingerbread house will be judged on Thursday, December 12th at the PRC campus.

- ❖ Participants must indicate if they would like their submission donated to the Texas Chef's Association annual "Treats of Christmas" campaign.
- ❖ Non-donation entries must be picked up on December 12, 2013.