Budget-Friendly Tips for End-of-School-Year Celebrations from Interra Credit Union

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – May 21, 2025 – The end of the school year marks a time of celebration, recognition, and the exciting transition into summer. Whether you're planning a graduation open house, a class party, or a backyard bash to kick off summer, Interra Credit Union is here to help you celebrate without breaking the bank.

Celebrations should bring joy, not financial stress. With thoughtful planning and the right financial tools, families can enjoy these special moments while staying comfortably within their budget.

Smart Budgeting Tips for End-of-School and Summer Kickoff Parties:

1. Get Creative with Decorations.
DIY options like handmade banners, balloons from the dollar store, or repurposing leftover supplies from past parties can save you money and still create a festive atmosphere.

2. Share the Costs.
Co-host a party with other parents or families. Sharing the financial load can help keep things fun and affordable.

3. Keep Food Simple and Seasonal.
Choose a theme that aligns with budget-friendly menu options. A taco bar, hot dog station, or potluck can be cost-effective and crowd-pleasing.

4. Use Interra's Free Budgeting Tools.
Interra Credit Union offers digital tools and resources on our website that make it easy to track spending, set savings goals, and stay on top of your finances.

5. Set Up a "Party Fund".
Even small deposits into a dedicated savings account throughout the school year can add up. Interra offers a variety of savings options to help you prepare for both expected and unexpected expenses.

6. Shop Sales and Use CashBack+ Rewards.
Take advantage of store discounts, rewards points, or Cashback+ offers from your Interra credit or debit card when purchasing supplies.

Interra Credit Union is proud to support our members in all of life's moments – big and small. Celebrating milestones shouldn't come at the cost of your financial well-being. By planning ahead and using the resources available through Interra, you can enjoy the start of summer and stay financially fit.

To explore Interra's financial tools and tips, visit https://www.interracu.com/tools-you-can-use/financial-resources or call us at 574.534.2506.

About Interra Credit Union.
Interra Credit Union, headquartered in Goshen, Indiana, was chartered in 1932 and has assets of $1.8 billion. The credit union's field of membership spans 24 counties in northern Indiana, with more than 325 full and part-time employees serving nearly 90,000 members. Interra currently operates 16 offices in Elkhart, LaGrange, Kosciusko, Marshall, and Noble counties in Indiana and via robust electronic services at **interracu.com**.

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