

October Newsletter 2006



FALL HAPPENINGS

CDC NEWS



APPLE ORCHARD THANKS

Our trips to the apple orchard were a huge success thanks to all the parents who volunteered their time to help us transport children to climb trees, eat apples and donuts, and have a great time wandering through rows of apple trees.



available for purchase or if you wish you can order additional copies. The price list is posted on the parent information board. Checks or credit cards are accepted.

WORK TEAM TIME

As part of your CDC commitment we ask that each family participate in two work teams per year (1 for single parent families). These work days are scheduled every two months and are designed for families to help us out with jobs that we can't get done during the day when your children are here but would be very expensive to hire someone to do. The Board of Directors will allow you to buy out your work team commitment for \$50.00 per team or \$100.00 per year. There are other jobs in the center that count as work team hours if you can not commit to one of the weekend dates. Such jobs include doing our laundry, washing toys at home, or other odd jobs that need to be done during the year. See me for more information. The first work team of the year will be held on Sunday, Oct. 22 from 9:00 - 1:00. We will be getting leaves raked, gutters cleaned out, and various other fall clean up projects done. The sign up sheet will be posted next week on the attendance board. We need approximately 10 people to help us with these jobs. If you have any questions about this activity see me.

POTLUCK FUN

Just a reminder that our fall potluck is scheduled for Thurs. Oct. 5th at 6:00. The tent will go up, food will be made and it will be a fun filled evening of meeting new and old friends and eating very yummy food. Bring a dish to pass that serves about 10 - 12 people and join us in the back yard at 6:00 for dinner.

CDC CURRICULUM NIGHT

Curriculum night has been rescheduled for Thursday, Oct. 19 at 6:00. Child care will be available that evening. Please sign up if you plan to attend so we know how many children will be joining us.

PICTURE RETURN DAY

Visual Image Photography will be here on Wednesday, Oct. 18 for picture distribution. You may view your pictures between 12:00 - 2:00 and then again between 4:00 - 6:00. Photos will be

OCT. FOCAL POINTS

Oct. 2: Food Fun

Oct. 9: Shapes

Oct. 16: Fall

Oct. 23: Fall

Oct. 30: Wacky Week

ANNUAL MEETING

The general membership meeting for all families will be held on Mon. Oct. 23 at 5:45. All families are invited to attend this annual meeting. If you are interested in being on one of our committees let us know. We would love to have you. Please RSVP so we know how many people to expect.

HALLOWEEN TIME

In keeping with our policy of not celebrating religious holidays CDC does not celebrate Halloween. (It is All Hallows Eve, the day before All Saints Day.) We will be celebrating the season, with fall and harvest related activities such as carving pumpkins, cooking pumpkin seeds, collecting leaves, taking trips the pumpkin patch and farmer's market etc....

UNITED WAY FUND DRIVE

Community Day Care is a non-profit charitable organization that qualifies for United Way contributions. Any contribution you designate to CDC goes directly into the program and its materials. Thank you in advance for considering CDC in your annual charitable contributions.

WACKY WEEK

Wacky Week fun begins on Oct. 30th. The following activities are planned for this fun filled week. Mark your calendar for the following days:

Mon., Oct. 30 - Funny Feet Day. Wear those funny, funky shoes, socks, etc.

Tues., Oct. 31 - Pajama Day- Don't get dressed today.

Wed., Nov. 1 - Horrible Hair Day- Don't scare us with your hair.

Thurs., Nov. 2 - Hilarious Hat Day: Make us laugh with your hat.

i., Nov. 3 Mismatch Day: Wear your craziest clothes.

JOURNAL TIME

By now you should have received two journal notes from you child's teacher. Hopefully this is a helpful tool that keeps you updated about your child's activities at CDC. If for some reason you haven't received a journal please see me. If you have not returned the journal please do so. Let me know if this communication tool is not meeting your needs.

Communication between parents and teachers is an integral part of a successful experience at CDC.

LABEL, LABEL, LABEL

Now that the weather is getting colder remember to label all coats, jackets, sweatshirts, etc. with your child's name. We have many items that are exactly the same and appreciate all the help you can give us to keep things from getting lost.

NEED A NIGHT OUT

Are you desperate for an evening out without children. Michelle is available for baby sitting. Give her a call at 734-834-3031.

Enjoy the fall!!

Audrey