



Hospitality Report

Happy New Year! We hope everyone managed to survive the holidays, and possibly even enjoy some precious moments with their little ones amidst the tearing of Christmas paper and sugar-cookie highs. The door prizes we have for this month were created and donated by a fellow MOPS mom, and are a way to neatly display all the photos on your fridge. If you don't win the drawing and are interested in purchasing these for yourself, or possibly as a gift, please contact Courtenay Cottenden at ccottenden@ardmorelogistics.com. We also wanted to thank you for continuing to sign up to bring items for the breakfast and/or dinner spread. We know its not easy to remember to do one more thing with all that you already do, but we wanted you to know that its appreciated! Thank you!

Brittany Peters and Ingrid Harpster (Hospitality)



JAN. MOPPET CURRICULUM:

Lesson: Kindness

Bible Memory Verse: 1 Peter 3:9

"Treat everyone with kindness"

Bible Story: Luke 5:27-32

*****Special Event*****

The kids also enjoyed playing in their PJs, having a snack of popcorn, and viewing *A Veggie Tale Movie: The Pirate's Who Don't Do Anything*

PLAYTIME EVENT:

Tuesday January 13th

Romp 'n Stomp (Former Pinnacle Gymnastics Bldg.) @ 9:30am
(\$6/child up to age of 5 includes snack, under age of 2 free)

Monday, February 9th

from 2:00-2:45 PM
Giant Eagle Tour
N. Court St.-Medina



Babysitter For Hire

Kristyn Boyland is 13 and has been certified by the American Red Cross for babysitting. As the eldest of four, she has experience with infants, preschoolers and elementary aged children. 330-410-3524.

Daughter of: Joy Boyland

References: Jennifer Anderson & Cori Knutson.



MOM'S NIGHT OUT EVENT

Friday, January 23rd

Italian Dinner @ Bravo in
Montrose @ 7:00pm

Friday, February 20th

Making Name Bracelets @
7:00pm-Location TBA

SNOW ICE CREAM



1 pint whipping cream
½ c. sugar

Flavorings:

1 t. vanilla **OR**

¼ c. chocolate syrup

¼ c. berries

2 Tbls. peanut butter

Place 1 pint whipping cream in a blender with ½ c. of sugar and your choice of flavoring: 1 t vanilla extract, ¼ c. chocolate syrup, ¼ c.berries or even a few tbls. of peanut butter. Blend on high for 3 min. or until cream thickens. Meanwhile, fill a large mixing bowl with VERY CLEAN snow. Pour the cream mixture over the snow. Fold in crushed cookies, candies, or chocolate chips. Eat fast! It tastes best fresh.

ADVENTURES IN MOTHERING

"... how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ..." EPH 3:18

Harvest MOPS Amusement Park Guide

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Coordinator's Report

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2009! Take a few moments to write down your favorite memories from 2008. I hope you have many.

It was a joy to my husband, Rodney and me to share in the reading of the Christmas story with our children. One of our Christmas traditions is to read the story of Christ's birth. Before any gift is opened we pass the bible around and read from Matthew, Luke and Isaiah. Each person reads a few versus and passes the bible to the next reader. Both Natalie and Alec read long passages this year. What a blessing to be able to have shared the real meaning and joy of Christmas with our children. I thank my parents for this great tradition and hope someday that our children will share this tradition with their children.

As we enter the long months of Ohio winters, I hope that you will brighten your days with the radiance of God's love. Why not start each day with a prayer and praise? Devotions are hard to do when you have little ones – just ask me! But a few words for strength and focus might help diminish the minutes of cabin fever and winter stuffiness. And even if the morning is hard, make an effort to get out and share with a friend. Mark MOPS in red on your calendar and make it a priority to come be in fellowship.

The steering team will be calling soon to ask you how your time at MOPS is. They may even venture to get your thoughts on becoming a Steering Team member. Please take a minute to give her your honest feedback. Our goal is to make your meeting enjoyable, smooth, interesting and nourishing. If we aren't accomplishing this for you, we want to talk to you about what we are missing. Also, we'd like you to prayerfully consider being a member of the leadership team. We have fun, share with each other and work together to make your meetings a great experience. There are many ways to help and various positions to lead. This awesome ministry needs your enthusiasm to keep going.

Welcome back and many blessings,
Stephanie and Joy



Upcoming Speaker's

Speaker: Cori Knutson
Park Location: "First Aid Station"
Topic: CPR-First Aid
Date: January 8th

Speaker: Mitch Brown
Park Location: "The Midway"
Topic: Financial Peace
Date: January 19th

Speakers: David & Lisa Wallover
Park Location: "Ferris Wheel"
Topic: Marriage Relationships
Date: February 5th

Speaker: Dr. Jim Pettay
Park Location: "The Swings"
Topic: Pediatric Q & A
Date: February 16th



January Anniversaries



January Birthdays

Susan Williams 1/4
Tiffany McDonald 1/17



**January
Housekeeping
Duty:**
Pulled Taffy



**January
Moppets Duty:**
(On Call)
Cotton Candy