



UNITED DAY NURSERY, INC. PARENT NEWSLETTER

April 2009

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*** PARENT –TEACHER Conferences ***

Conferences will be held on **Tuesday, April 28th** from **4:00 p.m. – 8:30/9:00 p.m.** Parents with two children attending will be asked to sign up first (so they can get to both conferences in a timely manner.)

This is a time for parents to visit with their child's teacher to hear about progress, their child's interests – likes and dislikes.

Employee of the Month

United Day Nursery is proud to recognize a special team member each month which represent a specific 'Title'. Recognition of and for staff rewards those that really go the extra mile, shine at what they do, and so deserve acknowledgement.

She was each *chosen by her fellow UDN team members for this month because she displayed great efforts for the Title of: "Go Give" - always willing to lend a hand; goes out of one's way to be helpful.*

March '09 Employee of the Month Michelle Boroski

Michelle Boroski - She is always aware of what is going on around her and stops to help if another teacher is in need.

Michelle comes in early (ready and available to join in caring for children if needed), as well as stays late to assist.

Michelle is dependable and reliable and her patience with the children astounds me. She even stayed in town away from her home when bad weather and flood occurred.

That is dedicated help.

Michelle makes a great supervisor. She helps when she can. She quietly and efficiently gets her work done but also shows her tender loving care to children and staff.

Michelle is very helpful and kind with children.

Michelle willingly offered to take on Scholastic Book Orders for Kathy in her absence.

*Please congratulate
Michelle Boroski
with us - on receiving Employee of the Month!*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...



APRIL is Month of the Young Child

April 2nd - Board Meeting; 12:00 noon

April 2nd – 6:15 – 8:00 Valued Provider Night;
sponsored by NENDAIEYC

Dinner & Presenter: Michael Gallo – StoryTelling!

April 16- Board Meeting; 12:00 noon, ULC Library

April 18th, Saturday – *Hands On Learning*

*Fair***; **(18th Annual)** @ Purpur Arena,
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

** see add'l page for more details

April 19 – 25 – **Week of the Young Child 2009:**

Bring Communities Together for Children

– **Children Bring Communities Together**

April 19th- 25th- National Volunteer Recognition Week

*Foster Grandma's are our infamous
volunteers who staff, children and
parents appreciate so much!

April 22nd (Wed.) – UDN Board of Directors sponsoring

Meal in ULC Fellowship Hall

(Baked Potato with toppings galore;
5:15 – 6:00 p.m.); Fund raiser for
new furniture – chairs!

April 28th- Parent - Teacher Conferences; 4:00 – 8:45pm

April 30 – JossLynn Brown Benefit: Dinner (free-will
offering) + Silent Auction; see details
attached to this newsletter!

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.; ULC Fellowship Hall

May 5th- MUSIC PROGRAM; 6:50 p.m.; watch for
specific details...

May 3rd - 9th- Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

Annual Music Program

Tues., May 5th, 2009 – 6:50 p.m.

Children will be encouraged to be brought back
to their classrooms by 6:30 p.m. Parents and
friends may find a seat in the church sanctuary.
Teachers and children are practicing regularly
with Mary W., our music teacher the songs they
will sing!



JossLynn Brown Benefit

JossLynn is a three year old who attended United Day Nursery - in the Small Rooms - up until Jan. 19th when she was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). ALL is a form of cancer that affects her white blood cells. JossLynn has been receiving chemotherapy treatments since Jan. 20th.

As of Sun., April 5th, Joss has received her last two treatments here in Grand Forks. She has remained in good spirits throughout this phase of treatments. Her parents (Heidi Hoffman and Jade Brown) pray that Joss stays on this positive course, she has been playing outside, doing puzzles, reading, and playing. It is good to see her smiling and we always enjoy her never ending humor! Check out her Caring Bridge website for updates and leave a message (if you like!)

www.caringbridge.org/JossLynnBrown

UDN Team members offered to hold a benefit to support JossLynn and her family. A spaghetti dinner will be served with a free-will offering for JossLynn's family will be taken. A Silent Auction is being pulled together. If you know of someone or a business willing to share an item to be bid on, please connect with one of UDN supervisors – Main Nursery: Amie Salvhus; Small Rooms – Pam Olson; Spectrum – Cienna Kurtz. Any and all assistance will be greatly appreciated. Sign-up lists will be posted in the office.



REMINDER...

Monthly Tuition Payments....due by the 1st!

***Tuition accounts not paid by the 3rd of each month will be assessed the \$25.00 late fee. If tuition is not paid, child care will have to discontinue until the account is paid in full.**

Your cooperation and prompt attention will be greatly appreciated ☺!

Quotes of month: Teachers have so much to lend; they are a child's dearest friend!

Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.
~ Marian Wright Edelman
American lawyer and social activist

PARKING LOT: Entering & driving patterns

It is time once again to call attention to driving patterns in United Lutheran Church/United Day Nursery, Inc. parking lot.

Please drive very carefully – **SLOWLY** – while watching for children (and adults) walking to and from the entrances. **The parking lot does have directions for flow of traffic.** These arrows do get worn down – and will soon be re-painted as weather allows.

It has been noted that some parents (maybe others picking up your child) have been driving the wrong way on the one ways ~ this is so dangerous ...one is looking for an accident to happen.

Please abide by all street/road regulations.

Please enter the parking lot off of Walnut St. nearest the playground. Exit the next lane or by going straight out to 3rd Ave. So.

For those who enter off of Chestnut St., use the driveway/entrance nearest 3rd Ave. So.; ***(proceed SLOWLY) through parking lot as you travel near to a parking spot.***

****All of the lanes have directions for flow of traffic in, through and out of the parking lot.**

A map will be posted near UDN entrance as well as with sign-in/out sheets for further reference – or stop in the office for clarification.

Reminder: **NO PARKING** in first 1½ spot – handicap accessibility nearest UDN entrance; please be courteous and respect the access to sidewalk.

Parking rules are established by the United Lutheran Church Council. Everyone is expected to follow the rules. They are made for the safety of your children, you, church members, visitors, etc.

Please share this information with all others who bring and/or pick up your child.



Summer Enrollment Forms

Each family received labeled forms for their child(ren). Please complete this and return to UDN asap – summer 2009 will be here before we know it!!

Reminder: Two week written notice is needed in UDN office if you choose to withdraw from child care here (temporarily and/or permanent.)

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