



UNITED DAY NURSERY, INC. PARENT NEWSLETTER

Summer 2011 – August

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS...



- August 10th -Trike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- August 12th – Summer Fun 2011 concludes with 'Fun in the Field'
- August 22nd – FALL 2011 begins
- Aug. 24th – GF Public School begins (K – 9)
- Aug. 25th – GF Public School begins (10 – 12)
- Aug. 30th – UDN STAFF Mtg. 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- Aug. 29th – Sept. 9th Yankee Candle Fundraiser

Looking ahead...

- Sept. 5th – Labor Day: **UDN closed**
- Sept. 12th – GF HEAD START begins
- Oct. 14, 15 – NDAEYC in Minot: "The Ooey Goey Lady" – Lisa Murphy – dedicated to child-centered, play-based early childhood environments.

It is very helpful and much appreciated if you call in to the office (or catch your child's area supervisor and/or teacher) to **let us know if your child(ren) will not be in attendance on days when they are scheduled to be here and especially so on 'special days' such as before and after a holiday.**

[Calls are always appreciated ☺ !!]

On these potential lower count (attendance) days it's nice to be able to provide staff with time off (for those who request it.) *This is possible when parents inform us ahead of time.*

Enrollment for FALL 2011 is ongoing!

\$\$'s for Referrals

We are **currently seeking new enrollees**, ages 4/6weeks through school-age.

- If you know of someone interested in and/or looking for child care, **your 'word of mouth' advertising speaks highly for United Day Nursery!**

If a prospective enrollee begins at UDN with you referring them to us, you will receive a credit worth \$50.00 off of one month's tuition. The new enrollee must be attending UDN for at least one full month for credit to be awarded



Campbells UPC labels /proofs of purchase assist us in purchasing **FREE** educational merchandise such as computers, software, physical education equip, musical instruments, books. etc.

Please help save UPC labels for United Day Nursery!

~ see attached list of eligible products

ST JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL Finding Cures. Saving Children.

Trike-A-Thon @ United Day Nursery

United Day Nursery will be hosting a Trike-A-Thon on Wed., August 10th at 10:00 a.m. The Trike-A-Thon is a fun, week-long activity that helps teach children the concepts of riding-toy safety. **The Trike-A-Thon event is held to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.** St. Jude is the largest childhood cancer center in the world in terms of patients enrolled in research protocols and successful treatments. St. Jude sees about 230 patients, on average, each day. **UDN is excited to be hosting this event and teaching the children (and families) that they are helping to raise money for a great cause.** A bike course will be set up in the UDN parking lot along with a table for donations on **Wed., August 10th.** If you would like to make a donation, please stop by the office or ask your child's teacher or area supervisor for more information.

Keeping in contact with
SAFE KIDS GRAND FORKS:



Next Car Seat Checkup Event:
Thursday, August 11th, 2010 4-7 pm
at Rydell GM Auto Center



The goal of this Child Care Enhancement Project (CCEP) is to improve the quality of child care across the state of North Dakota.

For more information log on to: ndchildcare.org

CCEP Goal Plans

United Day Nursery is proud to be in the final steps of this Enhancement Project – Andrea and Amie are awaiting their final visits from the National CDA Council.

UDN Enhancements – Sherry has earned a National Director Credential. Pam, Amie, and Andrea will have earned their Child Development Associate Certificates.

Classrooms received new open, low shelving, Spectrum new book shelves

MN pre-toddler new table, chairs, book shelf;

MN room dividing wall, wood chips replaced in the playground



Children are encouraged to have a **labeled water bottle** here each day. Drinking water to keep hydrated is very important in warm weather as well as very healthy for everyone!

UDN will wash the bottles once per day - - and if using a recycled beverage bottle then a new one should be brought in for the next week.

It would be very helpful if these bottles were clear – see-through!



Counting Apples A fingerplay

Five red apples
Hanging on a tree ~ five fingers held up
The juiciest apples you ever did see!
The wind came past
And gave an angry frown
~ shake head and look angry
And one little apple came tumbling down.
Four red apples, etc.



Squirrels A Counting poem

Five little squirrels sitting in a tree.
The first one said, "What do I see?"
The second one said, "Some nuts on the ground."
The third one said, "Those nuts I found."
The fourth one said, "I'll race you there."
The fifth one said, "All right, that's fair."
So they shook their tails and ran with glee.
To the nuts that lay at the foot of the tree.

Fundraising at UDN:

TAKE CHARGE of Education;
Reward UDN via shopping @ TARGET

How the Program Works

You shop at Target, your favorite child care or K-12 school benefits. It's that simple. And your REDcard® makes it possible. Enroll now!

Here's how to participate:

- 1. Apply and get approved for a REDcard+.
- 2. Enroll in Take Charge of Education and designate a favorite childcare or K-12 school.
- 3. Start shopping with your Target REDcard+.

Donations to Childcare and Schools -

Target tracks purchases made by participating REDcard® holders, then sends a no-strings-attached donation check directly to the **United Day Nursery**. Checks are distributed once a year. If the total of accumulated donations is less than \$25, the amount carries over to the next payment period. You can track your school's progress at Target.com/tcoe.

Yankee Candle Fund-Raising – catalogs will go home Aug. 29th – Sept. 9th. Premium Scented Candles plus lots more... Reed Diffusers, Lip Balm, Car Freshners, Gift Wrap & Accessories, Electric Frangrancers, Inexpensive Gift Sets and Candle Accessories.

**America's Favorite Candle...Made in the USA!*

Quotes to ponder:
Every new day begins with possibilities.
~Ronald Regan
A smile can always overcome the barrier of language.
~ chinese fortune

BEVERAGES

- Campbell's® Tomato Juices*
- V8® Vegetable Juice*
- V8 V-Fusion®*
- V8 Splash®*

BREAD

- Pepperidge Farm® Breads, Croutons, Rolls & Stuffing

CEREALS

- Alpha-Bits®
- Post Bran Flakes™
- Cocoa Pebbles®
- Fruity Pebbles®
- Golden Crisp®
- Grape-Nuts®
- Great Grains®
- Honey Bunches of Oats®
- Honey-Comb®
- Post® Raisin Bran
- Post Selects®
- Post® Shredded Wheat®
- Waffle Crisp®

COOKING

- Campbell's® Condensed "Great for Cooking" Soups
- Swanson® Broth, Canned Chicken & Cooking Stock
- Wolfgang Puck® Stocks and Broths
- Campbell's® Beans

DAIRY

- Dannon® Danimals® Smoothies
- Dannon® Danimals® Double Crush Cup™
- Dannon® Danimals® Coolison™
- Dannon® Dan-o-nino™ Drinks
- Dannon® Dan-o-nino™ Cups

FOOD STORAGE PRODUCTS

- Glad® Reusable Plastic Containers
- Glad® Freezer Bags
- Glad® Food Storage Bags
- Glad® Sandwich Bags
- Glad® Plastic Wraps

FROZEN PRODUCTS

- Pepperidge Farm® Frozen Garlic Breads, 3-layer Cakes, Turnovers and Puff Pastry

MAGAZINES**

- PEOPLE
- Real Simple
- TIME
- Cooking Light
- Southern Living
- Health

- ALL YOU

PASTA

- SpaghettiOs® pasta

SAUCES & GRAVIES

- Campbell's® Gravies
- Franco American® Gravies
- Pace® Salsas & Picante Sauce*
- Prego® Italian Sauces*
- Wolfgang Puck® Sauces*

SNACKS

- Emerald® Nuts Canisters
- Emerald® Peanuts
- Emerald® 100 Calorie Packs
- Emerald® Breakfast on the go!™
- Emerald® Trail Mix
- Emerald® Glazed Nuts
- Pepperidge Farm® Baked Naturals®
- Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish® Crackers and Grahams
- Pop Secret® 3 Count
- Pop Secret® 4 Count
- Pop Secret® 6 Count
- Pop Secret® 10 Count
- Pop Secret® 10 Count Snack Size
- Cocoa Pebbles® Treats
- Fruity Pebbles® Treats

SOUPS

- Campbell's® Chunky™ Soups
- Campbell's® Chunky™ Chili
- Campbell's® Condensed Soups
- Campbell's® Healthy Request® Soups
- Campbell's® Select Harvest® Soups
- Campbell's® Soups-Microwavable Bowls
- Campbell's® Soup at Hand®
- V8® Soups
- Wolfgang Puck® Soups

STATIONERY

- BIC® Dry Erase Markers
- BIC® Ecolutions™ Products
- BIC® Highlighters
- BIC™ Mailing Labels
- BIC® Mechanical Pencils
- BIC® Ball Pens
- BIC® Roller Pens
- BIC® Gel Pens
- BIC® Wite-Out® Brand Correction Tape

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