



Community Action Foundation of Citrus County

Making a difference in the lives of our children – through community action and involvement

Parents' Letter

November 06, 2007

Dear Parents:

As the cooler days of fall are upon us, we get ready to celebrate Thanksgiving. We will focus on "Giving Thanks" tonight and next week. Our project will be a Fall Treasure Box.

After we return after Thanksgiving, we'll begin an educational series entitled "Caring for Me", focusing on primarily on personal hygiene (mouth/tooth care, bathing, hair care, etc) and health. The "Caring for Me" series will offer age appropriate lessons to our children on presenting their best outwardly. In the spring, we will start our "Minding our Manners" series focusing on etiquette and manners in different situations.

Christmas Parade

We will participate in the Crystal River Christmas Parade on **Saturday, December 1, 2007**. We need parents to assist with the assembly of the float, as well as we are requesting all youths to participate by riding on the float. The parade begins at 4:30 pm. We will send home more details next week.

Chocolate Nutcracker

We are pleased to offer our children the opportunity to travel to St. Petersburg, FL on **Saturday, December 8, 2007** to see the "Chocolate Nutcracker", followed by dinner at Sam Seltzer's Steakhouse. The Chocolate Nutcracker still tells the story of a little girl, but now she and her magical nutcracker journey through a multicultural, multiethnic, joyous celebration of dance and music. Claire and the nutcracker travel from Harlem to Egypt to West Africa in magical settings such as "The Rain Forest," "The Land of Funk" and "Jazz Land." Tap, jazz, funk, hip-hop, break dancing and ballet are part of the show. **We will provide tickets to the show, dinner and transportation for only \$10.00 per child (for CAFCC registered youth only)**. Please complete permission slip (attached) and return it with \$10.00 by November 27th to secure your child's trip. Space is limited and Nov. 27th is the final deadline. Parents - please contact Mrs. Katrice McCray-Holly at 795-2271 if you are interested in serving as a chaperone.

Calendar of Events

Date	Topic	Comment
Tue Nov 6	GS/YMD – "Giving Thanks"	Treasure Box – Part I
Sat Nov 11	2 nd Sunday Cookout – Copeland Park	
Tue Nov 13	GS/YMD – "Giving Thanks"	Treasure Box – Part II
Tue Nov 20	No Meeting	
Tue Nov 27	GS/YMD – "Caring for Me"	
Sat Dec 1	Crystal River Christmas Parade	
Tue Dec 4	GS/YMD – "Caring for Me"	Christmas Party Invitation
Sat Dec 8	Chocolate Nutcracker and Dinner	Meet at 10:00 am - CRMS
Tue Dec 11	GS/YMD – "Caring for Me"	
Tue Dec 18	GS/YMD – Christmas Party	Bring a Friend
Tue Dec 25	Christmas – No Meeting	
Tue Dec 1	New Years Day – No Meeting	

QUESTIONS - If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the following: Mrs. Katrice McCray-Holly at 795-2271 (aholly@cafcc.net) or Mr. Greg Wilson at 795-3521 (gwilson@cafcc.net).



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Field Trip Permission Form – Chocolate Nutcracker and Dinner

The youth of CAFCC will be attending a field trip to: **Chocolate Nutcracker and Dinner, St. Petersburg, FL**

Date	Saturday, December 8, 2007	Time	Meet at 10:00 am – Crystal River Middle School
Location	Travel to St. Petersburg, FL to see the Chocolate Nutcracker at the Mahaffey Theatre at Progress Energy Center (400 1 st Street South) followed by dinner at Sam Seltzer's Steakhouse (3500 N. Tyrone Blvd North)		
Cost	\$10.00 CAFCC Registered Youth; \$40.00 All Others		
Transportation	Citrus County School District School Bus		
Notes	<p>We will depart from Crystal River Middle School promptly at 10:15 am. A bagged lunch will be provided and served at 12:15 pm. The performance of the Chocolate Nutcracker begins at 1:00 pm. Dinner will be provided at Sam Seltzer's Steakhouse at 4:30 pm. We will return to Crystal River Middle School by 8:00 pm. Please be on time to pick up your child.</p> <p>Youth must be registered by Tuesday, November 6, 2007 to qualify for \$10.00 rate. Any registrations on or after November 7, 2007 must pay the full \$40.00 rate, provided space is available.</p> <p>Please complete one (1) Field Trip Permission Slip form for each child.</p>		

Please return this permission slip by:

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

Field Trip Permission– Chocolate Nutcracker and Dinner

I give permission for my child _____
to attend the field trip to Chocolate Nutcracker and Dinner on Saturday, December 8, 2007
from Crystal River, FL to Mahaffey Theatre at the Progress Energy Center and Sam Seltzer's Steakhouse in St. Petersburg, FL
Enclosed is \$ 10.00 to cover the cost of the trip. (Exact cash or check made payable to CAFCC.)

In case of an emergency, I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment. In case of such an emergency, please contact:

Name _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____