



Community Action Foundation of Citrus County

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

Parents' Letter

November 13, 2007

Dear Parents:

Our 2nd Sunday cookout was a huge success. In December, we'll go back to 3rd Sunday, December 16th – more details to come. 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.

Sunday Worship – We'll worship at Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 18 at the 10:50 am service. Seven Rivers is located at 4221 W. Gulf to Lake Highway (Highway 44), Lecanto, FL 34461. We invite all youth and families to join us.

Parental Advisory Committee – At the recommendation of some parents, we are moving forward with the creation of a Parental Advisory Committee for CAFCC. We hope that you are interested in the work we are doing with the children and for the community. Parents/Guardians of CAFCC registered children are invited to be a part of the Parental Advisory Committee. Please plan to join us on **Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 5:30 pm**, Crystal River Middle School Cafeteria. We'll lay the foundation for the committee.

Christmas Parade ("Stars and Stripes Forever" Theme)

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 and will head north to the Crystal River Mall. We will assemble the float during the week of Nov 27th. We are requesting all children wear a red t-shirt or red sweatshirt (depending on the weather).

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. **We will provide tickets to the show, lunch, 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. Adults and non-registered CAFCC youth cost is \$30.00 and based on availability. *Note: The rate changed from \$40.00 to \$30.00 due to a ticket price change.*

Calendar of Events

| Date | Topic | Comment |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Tue Nov 13 | GS/YMD – "Giving Thanks" | Treasure Box – Part II |
| Tue Nov 20 | No Meeting | |
| Tue Nov 27 | GS/YMD – "Giving Thanks" | |
| 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" | |
| Sun Dec 16 | Third Sunday Cookout | |
| Tue Dec 18 | GS/YMD – Christmas Party | Bring a Friend |
| Tue Dec 25 | Christmas – No Meeting | |
| Tue Jan 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

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| 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; \$30.00 All Others (Youth and Adults) | | |
| 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 with CAFCC by Tuesday, November 6, 2007 to qualify for \$10.00 rate. Any registrations on or after November 7, 2007 must pay the full \$30.00 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 _____