

## His Way Family Childcare

May 2009



I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health. Summer is almost here...it's time to unpack the bathing suits and get ready for the beach.

I hope all of our mommies had a wonderful Mother's Day!

I am in the process of finalizing our Summer Camp activities. Summer Camp is a very exciting time at His Way. Summer Camp includes bowling, movies (off-site), arts & crafts, and many other exciting activities. Summer camp begins June 22nd and ends August 21st. There is an additional cost of \$20 per week, for summer camp; however, we are having a fundraiser to help cover the cost of summer camp. Next month's newsletter will include more information about summer camp.

Joe Corbi fundraising packets are attached. The fundraiser begins today, May 18<sup>th</sup> and ends Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Orders are due, with payment, on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. All profits will be used to pay for summer camp. Each child must sell at least thirty items to pay for camp in full. Don't Panic! Thirty items sounds like a lot, but it really isn't. If you get 15 people to buy two items, you have sold enough to cover camp in full. Parents must pay for children that do not participate or sell thirty items. If you sell more than thirty items, I will apply the extras to another child's total.

I am also participating in this fundraiser to help anyone who does not sell thirty items. My prayer is for everyone to meet their goal. I do not want camp to create a hardship for anyone.

Most of you participated in our fall fundraiser, raising money for a Little Tikes Learning Center. Unfortunately, we did not raise enough money to purchase the learning center, and the grants I planned to apply for are no longer available. The money we raised will be used for summer camp activities and to buy one His Way t-shirt for each child. Thank you to everyone who participated in our fall fundraiser. Without your hard work summer camp would cost \$25 per week, and we would not be able to provide everyone with one t-shirt at no cost.

As you know, His Way t-shirts must be worn for all off-site activities. We are off-site at least three days per week during summer camp; therefore, I recommend that each child have at least two t-shirts. Again, one t-shirt will be provided at no cost. Additional t-shirts may be purchased for \$10 each. Adult sizes are also available for our parents. Please complete and return the attached t-shirt order form by Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please let me know if you have an extra car seat (or two) that we can borrow during summer camp. I have a few car seats for the older children; however, we will need two car seats for the smaller children.

Our yard is looking pretty good these days; therefore, we will resume using the daycare entrance on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

Parent's Night Out is Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

In an effort to be greener and preserve our planet, His Way is going paperless. Beginning next month, you will receive your newsletter via email. I will also email reminder notices as well as requests for diapers and wipes.

Lastly, my sister, Kelly, (whom most of you know) is raising money for the Susan G. Komen Global Race for the Cure, which is dedicated to reaching underserved people in areas where breast cancer mortality rates are the highest. Additional information is attached if you are interesting in supporting their efforts.

Be safe, and have a blessed & happy holiday!

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### *Field Trips*



To be announced

### *Educational Activities*



Our academic year ends on May 29<sup>th</sup>. Progress reports will be distributed on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

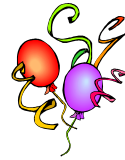
### *Meal Time Schedule*



Meal times are listed below. Your child must eat prior to arriving if he/she is not present for a scheduled meal.

**Breakfast** 9:00am  
**Lunch** 12:00pm  
**P.M. Snack** 4:00pm

### *Happy Birthday*



No birthdays this month

### *Lateness*



There is a **\$1 per minute** charge for any child not picked-up by **5:45pm**. Late fees are due when you arrive to pick-up your child.

Please call as soon as you know you will be late and advise of your approximate arrival time.

### *Money Matters*



Please remember that payments are due each Monday **when you arrive**, or by 9am if your child will be absent. Your payment is considered late if it is not paid when you arrive. Payments are due even if your child is absent. A **\$25 late fee** plus **\$10 per day** will be assessed to late payments.



## *Attendance*

Please call by **9:00am** if your child will be absent from daycare. Additionally, please call if your child will arrive after **9:00am**, as we may be outside and unable to hear the doorbell.



His Way will be closed **Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**, in observance of Memorial Day.



## *Suggestions or Ideas???*

The His Way Family Childcare Newsletter is for everyone. Do you have ideas or comments for the newsletter? Are you a business owner and want to advertise? Would you like to make a special announcement? If so, submit your request in writing by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month and it will be included in the following month's newsletter.