

TeamUp!

with families



Winter 2010

What's Up with Team Up?

262-746-9034

www.teamupwithfamilies.org

Friends Team Up!

Two groups!

Similar missions!

Same passion to serve individuals with disabilities!

Team together for one cause!

And the children are the winners!

Team Up! with Families and The Friends of Fairview South Parent/Staff Organization are planning a **Monte Carlo Night** Fundraiser, to benefit both Fairview South School and Team Up! with Families.

For the very reasonable cost of \$25.00 per person (in advance) or \$30 at the door, fun seekers will enjoy a variety of casino-type games such as Black Jack, Texas Hold 'Em, Roulette Wheel, and Let it Ride. The ticket price includes: hors d'oeuvres, dessert, \$300 in "fun money," and a cash bar. A variety of items will also be available for auction and raffle.

- **We want to "team up" with you.** How can you help? *Invite your friends to join you* for an evening of fun! Plan to have a great time while supporting an organization that is near and dear to your heart. To order tickets in advance, call Sue at 262 593-5616.
- We are in need of **items and gift cards** for the raffle and auction. Consider putting together a theme basket. Some examples might be: Movie Night, Coffee for Two, Woman's Pamper Basket, Sports Theme, or Craft Basket. Use your imagination!
- **Volunteer to help** at the Monte Carlo Night! Please contact Team Up! at 262-746-9034. We would welcome any help leading up to the event as well as on the night of the event.
- If you know of a business that would be interested in **sponsoring a gaming table** or making any type of **donation**, please contact us for a donation letter.

DATE: Saturday, March 20, 2010

TIME: 7:00 pm – 10:30 pm

PLACE: Excellence Center

N4W22000 Bluemound Rd

Waukesha, WI 53186

Children are winners when families Team Up!

Join us for the 2010 Team Up for Fun! Day Camp

July 26-29, 2010 from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

(July 30th Picnic 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM)

Raspberry Hill Farm in Sullivan, WI

Cost: \$50 per child (\$125 maximum per family)

Come join us for the 2010 “Team Up for Fun!” Day Camp! There will be fishing, rock wall climbing, craft projects, special guest performances and a world of fun as we walk and roll with the

Mummies of Ancient Egypt.

“Team Up for Fun” Day Camp is for children ages 4 – 17 with special needs and their siblings. **Parents will need to stay with children who are 4 years of age.** Volunteer ‘buddies’ are available for children with special needs to help them enjoy their camp experience.

Registration: All parents must register in-person. Camp fee is due at registration.

Please mark your calendar for one of the following sessions.

Past campers will be given priority registration. New campers (and their siblings) will be chosen by lottery basis for any available slots. Don’t let this discourage you, we haven’t needed to use the lottery system in recent years.

Bruno Independent Living Aids, Plant #1, 1780 Executive Dr. is located in the Oconomowoc Industrial Park. I-94 to Hwy 67 Exit. North to County Hwy B. Left onto Hwy B (Valley Rd). Second left onto Executive Drive. Continue straight ahead to Bruno. Enter Plant One at the main office entrance.

- Wednesday May 19th 6:00-7:30 pm

New Berlin Therapies 2895 S. Moorland Road is in the New Berlin Industrial Park. I-94 to Moorland Road South Exit. Continue South on Moorland Road past Cleveland Avenue. Turn Right onto Ryerson. Take the first Right onto James and first Right again into the parking lot entrance. NBT is located at the South end of the building.

- Monday May 3rd 6:00-8:00 pm
- Thursday May 13th 5:30-7:30 pm

ALL registration materials can be downloaded after April 1, 2010 at:

www.teamupwithfamilies.org

Waukesha County Recreation and Respite Resource Fair

Saturday March 13, 2010 1-4 pm at Steinhafels Community Room, I-94 & Hwy F Park to the south of the grassy area and main entrance.

This resource fair is free of charge for families of children with special needs. Gather info on some available community recreation including camps, horseback riding, fun activities and more. If you have any questions please call or email Heidi Schwendimann 262 548-7253 hschwendimann@waukeshacounty.gov

What's Up at Katy's Kloset?

A few months ago we extended hours at Katy's Kloset; we are now open on Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm. No appointment is necessary, just come in and browse, or bring items for donation or return. If you are looking for something specific, it's best to call on Saturday during open hours so a volunteer can check inventory for you. We have discontinued our wish list with the exception of bikes, strollers, and ramps. Volunteers are very busy on Saturdays and don't have time to check the wish list and make calls. If you have a need, call on Saturday, as often as you wish, and we will check for you if the item has come in. There are always people waiting for portable ramps, adapted bikes, and strollers. If you have any that you are no longer using, please consider bringing them in for another family. We would appreciate donations of adult wheelchairs, especially extra wide; we get many requests and are not always able to meet these needs. We do have several hospital beds in our inventory, so if you know of anyone in need please have them call or stop by.

Katy's Kloset volunteers are especially appreciative when donated or returned items are brought to us in clean condition, ready to loan out. Lately we've been so busy helping families that our time for cleaning is very limited. If you can, please take the time to wipe off any dust and dirt before bringing the equipment in.

Here are some numbers to give an idea of how successful we were at Katy's Kloset in 2009. 614 items were donated in 2009, and 554 items were checked out. To date we have had 1066 individuals borrow from Katy's Kloset since we started keeping computer records a few years ago. Total number of items on loan is 1842, and total items in inventory is 2502. Watch these numbers soar in 2010!

In January the Carpenters and Floor Coverers Local Union 344 presented Pat Carriveau with a check for \$2000 for Team Up! with Families. This money was raised in August at their annual motorcycle ride to benefit Team Up. We are very grateful to the great guys of the Carpenters Union for their continued support of Team Up and Katy's Kloset. It is awesome to see and hear all those beautiful bikes take off from the Carpenters Union Hall. Watch for an announcement for the date of the ride in 2010.

PARK & PLAY — SAVE THE DATE

Team Up! with Families' 2nd annual Park & Play event is being planned for Sunday, June 27th from noon until 4 pm. It will be at Roosevelt Park in Oconomowoc at the Imagination Station Playground. This is a wheelchair accessible playground with lots of fun activities for the kids. There will be food and refreshments available in a covered pavilion. We're planning for a beautiful, sunny, summer day just like last year! We are asking that each family bring a snack such as pretzels, chocolate chips, crackers, etc. to add to our community trail mix, and RSVP to Team Up! at 262-746-9034 or on our website at familyfun@teamupwithfamilies.org by June 20th. It was so much fun last year, please plan to join us. To check out the playground and for directions visit www.oconomowocplayground.org. Hope to see you there!

Team Up! with Families is a non-profit group run by volunteers who are either parents of a child with a special need or caring, professional or non-professional, community members. All of our activities and services are organized and run by volunteers. It takes many dedicated people to accomplish all that Team Up! does and we would like to say Thank You to each and every one of you. This newsletter goes out to all of our families and our volunteers so that we can keep everyone informed on upcoming activities. Any questions or concerns about anything in the newsletter please call Team Up! at 262-746-9034.