Our “A Toast to the Community” at Moss Street event is nearly here.

Please plan to attend this special fundraiser Saturday evening:

Where? Moss Street, When? Saturday, May 3rd, 7:00pm to 9:45pm.

Child care by reservation is available and included in the price of your admittance ticket of $10 per person, please call ahead for this service. Also included are 4 “tastes” of wine or chocolate or a combination of these. Additional “tastes” can be purchased for 50 cents each. So bring some extra dollar bills or quarters to be prepared to have your taste buds dazzled with our global selection of fine wine and delectable chocolate, including non-alcoholic choices.

What a great evening out! You’ll have the opportunity to mingle with other adults in a relaxed setting; view unique, Moss Street kid’s artwork, available for sale at $5 per creation while sipping wine; and listen to music selections from all over the world.

This evening will be comprised of the tastings, the art work gallery and both a live and silent auction of donated services and merchandise provided by area businesses as well as our own families and staff.

A partial, tempting list of auction items appears on the next page...
REMINDERS FOR MAY

**Parent’s Night Out**
The next Parent’s Night Out is set for Friday, May 30, from 6:15-10:00 p.m. Please call the office to reserve space. A 2-hr minimum will be charged. This is for children at least 1yr in age. Feed your children before coming, as only a light snack will be served.

**Summer Applications**
Summer applications are being placed in your parent boxes this week. There is limited time for priority scheduling, so please return them as soon as possible. They are due in child’s program by Monday, May 12.

**Fall Applications**
Available May 19, and due in your child’s program by Monday, June 2nd.

**Moss Street Closed**
Monday, May 26, for Memorial Day.

**Schedule Change Deadline**
To change your child’s schedule starting in June, turn in your written requests by May 31st. A written request can also be an email.

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A Foretaste of our Action Items for “A Toast to the Community”

- Pony Rides
- All-Natural Garden Compost
- Table/Stand made with natural, recycled and renewable materials
- Bottles of Fine Wines
  - Pottery
  - Acrylic Painting
- Cake Decorating Service
- Organic Sweater
- Hand Made Jewelry
- Hand Made Greeting Cards
- Gift Certificates
  - Honey
- Gardening Service
- Hayward Field Track Tickets
- Home Made Spaghetti Sauce
- Home Made Cakes and Pies
  - Acupuncture Service
  - Video Editing Services

And so much more!

Remember that child care is provided free when reserved ahead of time with the purchase of your tickets. There may be drop-in at the time of the event, but not guaranteed.

Please also remember to feed yourself and your children before coming dinner will not be provided.

You can have your tickets put on your child care account, and billed with June’s charges.
Now that the weather is finally warm and here to stay (we hope), there are several seasonal items we want you to be aware of:

1. As the sun moves higher in the sky, the level of ultraviolet exposure increases. It certainly seems that each year the ozone is a bit less protective of those of us down below. To reduce the risk of sunburn and other negative impacts, we use sunscreen liberally at CCDC. If your child is sensitive to some products, be sure to provide us with an alternate product if needed.

2. The most reliable method of sun screening is the use of hats for children with sensitive skin, lightweight, long sleeved shirts and longer pant legs. Please keep us informed if you need us to monitor your child wearing such external protection.

3. When the days start cool and then warm up, kids often want to shed part, or sometimes all of their clothing. We recognize that standards of modesty can vary greatly from family to family and we want to be sensitive to your preferences for your child. We tend to let children who are comfortable remove their shirts when it is hot or when they are playing in the water. If you would rather your child wear a swimsuit or another kind of warm weather top, please let your child’s teacher know and help us by providing that clothing at school. Please label all clothing!

4. Similarly we ask that you keep us informed as to what your child should wear when s/he is playing in sprinklers or doing other activities when all clothing is likely to get wet. We want to provide for whatever level of modesty you prefer.

All of us here in the Willamette Valley wait through the winter and early spring for our gray days to wind down so we can enjoy the out-of-door experiences available to us when the weather turns warmer.

Thank you, Moss Street Families, for generously supporting our Scholastic Book Fair! Over $1000 in books were purchased, giving Moss Street teachers the opportunity to have more than $700 in book selections from Scholastic for our own lobby area library. So be on the look out for new books in the lobby library collection to choose from, check out and take home for a few days and share together.

Those of you waiting for ordered books, those orders are being sent in this week, and we expect to receive them around mid-May.

~Experts agree that reading stimulates a child’s imagination and creativity and is the foundation of a lifelong learner. ©2007 Scholastic Inc. 5596
Kids 'N' Kin Family Friendly Activities
May 2008

Eugene Public Library:
www.ci.eugene.or.us/Library/
Free
Baby Story time
Books, songs, finger plays, and rhymes
For infants to 12 months
Fridays 10:15am-11:15am Downtown
Toddler Story time
For ages 2 to 3 years
Tuesdays 10:15am-10:45am Downtown
Family Music Time
For all ages.
All Saturdays 10:15am-10:45am Downtown

U of O Family Recreation Program:
http://pars.uoregon.edu
Family swim/other select areas of SRC
Saturdays, 10-12 and Sundays 4-6 family swim only
Family rock climbing
Sundays, 2-4 (5 years and up)

Museum of Natural and Cultural History:
http://natural-history.uoregon.edu/
Admission is $3 for individuals and $5 for families
Family Day – Does the Shoe Fit?
Saturday, May 17, 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Find out when you follow clues and investigate shoes from around the world and throughout time. Decorate shoes in your own style, have your picture taken and added to the exhibit, track footprints, and try on shoes in the shoe shop.

Science Factory:
http://www.sciencefactory.org
Mothers of Invention
Saturday, May 10
10 am - 4pm
Families can celebrate the day before Mother's Day by dropping by as we highlight female inventors, many of whom were also mothers, and their inventions, from windshield wipers to Kevlar. Families can also try their hand at making inventions of their own with a variety of materials we'll provide.

Parents: Want more? The Oregon Family monthly is a great resource for people looking for family-oriented activities. As always, this free newspaper is available in our office.
Note: Some listings require a fee and some offer many additional activities and camps. Please contact the specific locations for further details.
# Calendar and Lunch Menu

## May 2008

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