



CVECA TOTS TRIBUNE

January 2010

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Letter from CVECA's President

New Babies

Help us celebrate new arrivals! Email the information to [newsletter@cveca.net!](mailto:newsletter@cveca.net)

New Members

Laurie Gibbon

Do you have something to share and would like to see it in the next issue of CVECA Tots Tribune? Great! Please send it to newsletter@cveca.net by January 15th, 2010.

Dear CVECA Members,

Welcome to 2010! We hope that you and your family had a safe and wonderful holiday season. January is such a fun time of year to take the kids outside and make snowmen, go sledding, build snow forts and have snow fights! If you enjoy the warmth of staying inside, make a date with your kids and make some cookies and drink warm cocoa together. Days become very long when the sun goes down by 5pm, so thinking of fun activities to do with your kids might help the day go by faster. Some activities my family enjoys doing together are putting puzzles together, watching winter movies and eating popcorn, completing art activities, or having lunch or dinner at home with some friends. These are just a few of the fun things I do with my kids to help us survive the winter months!

It's a new year and CVECA has new and exciting events planned for you and your family! Make sure to visit our calendar in January to find out all of the weekly events we have planned for you. We are also looking for more CVECA members to help host and/or plan our weekly events. Please contact Christine Bauersfeld at jcb513lydia@yahoo.com if you are interested in helping out with this committee.

Don't forget about our winter party that is January 30 from 10am-12pm at Centerville Mills Dining Hall! Jungle Terry will be joining us for our Fun Safari Winter Party! There will be lots of fun activities for your kids! An Evite will be sent out in January for you to RSVP to this fun winter party. If you are interested in helping Jill plan and/or prepare for our Safari Winter Party, please contact her at jmfarrar@gmail.com.

Enjoy the new year!

Amanda Lowe

Schedule of Weekly Events

January 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/ 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

January 12th, 2010

10 AM - 11:30 AM

"Shake Your Sillies Out"

Even though the weather is cold, don't miss a chance to get out and get moving with your little ones. Heart of Valley Christian Preschool is offering a morning of hands-on discovery with science, math, reading, and music exploration.

Visit our gross motor room and see how fun learning through play can be. All activities are led by degreed teachers in a preschool setting.

Cost: Free

Host: Christine Bauersfeld

RSVP to: jcb513lydia@yahoo.com

More events will be posted in the next few days. Check out the CVECA on-line calendar!

For more information, go to www.cveca.net for all the details and RSVP for each event to Christine Bauersfeld at jcb513lydia@yahoo.com.

Cooking Club

January's cooking club will be hosted by Teri Kernicki and will be held on **WEDNESDAY 1/13TH at 7:00 pm.** The theme for the night will be ***Happy New Year, Let's Eat Healthy.*** Please bring tasty dishes that are good for you. Cookinglight.com has lots of great recipes if you are in need of some ideas! Please RSVP directly to Teri at lfizgud@gmail.com.

Winter Party

CVECA Winter Safari Party

You are invited to join the safari adventure on Saturday, January 30th at Centerville Mills from 10 - 12 a.m. Let your kids unleash their wild side at CVECA's Winter Safari Party where they will be able to take part in a safari animal hunt, create fun arts and crafts, crawl through jungle caves and more. The morning will be topped off with a visit from Jungle Terry and his exotic animal friends. It's sure to be a roaring good time!



Scrapbooking Club

CVECA Scrapbooking January 2010

Any of you who have scrapbooked with me before know my secret to getting my family album done on time every year... For those of who don't know me- my secret? CALENDAR PAGES! Take a specially made scrapbook calendar page which is acid and lignin free and hang it on your fridge or someplace where you will remember to write on it. Decorate it if you chose, post it on a scrapbook page, whatever! As the days turn into months, write down special events, daily happenings, funny things or sayings (who doesn't have these from their kids!), the weather or a little drawing, a small picture- ANYTHING! At the end of the month, you will have all of your journaling done and all you need to do is add a few pictures. I have 2 pages for each month in my family book (one calendar and one pics) and for months when I know I will have more pictures, I just add pages (ie, summer vacation, Christmas, kids' birthdays, etc.). By the end of the year, if you have kept up, you will have a completed scrapbook with pictures and journaling! DONE! Who says journaling is hard???

If you would like to join the scrapbooking club, please email me at vpietrick@windstream.net . We will be meeting in January- date to be announced!

CVECA GIVES BACK

CVECA is "Santa" for a local Womensafe Family

Our family took an evening out from the hustle of holiday preparations to enjoy The Polar Express together. After the movie, our eight year old held up a bell to her ear and pronounced that she did not hear a "jingle". When probed further, she explained: "Poor kids don't get presents. If there was a real Santa, that wouldn't happen". While I could not argue with her logic, I seized the moment to talk about the spirit of Christmas and how integral giving and kindness are to Santa's very being.

At CVECA, we can be collectively proud that we played the role of "Santa" for a family who needed it. We were presented with the mission of making a nice Christmas for a single mother and her three children. The volunteer coordinator was so pleased when given the CVECA package. She commented favorably on the fact that each family member had items and that we included practical/needed gifts (such as shoes, boots and clothes). I think that even Santa would be proud of our accomplishments! We were able to provide: shoes and boots for all family members, clothes, books, some toys, a DVD player and gift certificates approaching the \$300 mark (to local stores, bowling, movies, bookstore and restaurants). As parents, we can only imagine how much joy and relief would come from being able to provide our children with unexpected Christmas bounty. After all, every child should have the chance to believe in Santa... Thank you Santas'!



Sweet Repeats

The Tables were full, nothing was bare,
Who could've possibly ever been there?
Maybe some mothers selling their wares?
Maybe Goldie Locks and the three little bears?
Keep your eyes open, don't miss your beats,
It's time once again for Sweet Repeats

We are hosting our first Spring Sweet Repeats on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at Timmons Elementary School in Bainbridge!

Tables sell out quickly. They are \$20 for CVECA members and \$25 for nonmembers. We charge a nominal admission at the door (\$2 early bird admission 8-9 and \$1 9-noon). This time we will be sharing our proceeds with the Kenston Early Learning Center.

So mark your calendars for some great deals or start your Spring cleaning and sell your kids old clothes and toys!

If you are interested in purchasing a table or have any questions. Please contact Laura Harrell at tpharrell1@yahoo.com.

