



Learning at Home

March 2010

SDHSA Lunch Bunch

Several SDHSA Families met up at the Museum of Visual Materials. The group started with a tour of the oldest building in Sioux Falls and talked about how it was converted to be energy efficient. After everyone ate, the kids (and adults) got creative and were able to make a variety of snowman crafts. Everyone seemed to have a good time!

Our next SDHSA Lunch Bunch will be March 18th at the Pizza Ranch in Sioux Falls on 41st Street. More details soon.

Delivering Valentines to Residents

The February volunteer activity was delivering Valentines to residents who live at Waterford at All Saints in the Memory Care Unit. The kids passed out Valentines and talked with the residents. The group even broke out in song! The residents were very grateful for the fun interaction!

Our next volunteering will be in April with Second Chance. More details closer to the date.

Hy-Vee Tour

Penny, the Hy-Vee Club manager, and Kristen, Hy-Vee's dietician, led the 2 groups (different days) around Hy-Vee. While on the tour the group learned about fresh produce, went to the bakery and saw them decorate a cake, met & pet a lobster, went behind the milk in the big fridge, and learned about the nutritional rating that Hy-Vee has assigned to the foods in their store.

After the informative tour everyone was given a snack to enjoy!

The next tour is March 11th at the Cookie Jar—more details soon.

Valentines Day Bowling Party

With over 40 kids the SDHSA Valentine's Day Party was the biggest party to date! For the third consecutive year the party took place at Eastway Bowl. Everyone was able to bowl and enjoy the variety of snacks and treats. Many kids brought a container and participated in exchanging valentines.



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Please note some activities have an additional fee, have a minimum age, or a respond by date—please see online for full information

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 1:30pm Bowden	3 6:30pm Dine, Plan, & Chat	4	5 1:30pm SDHSA Swimming	6
7	8	9 2pm Gym-tastic Tuesday at All American Gymnastics	10	11 9:30am Cookie Jar Tour	12	13
14	15	16 1:30pm Bowden	17	18 12pm SDHSA Lunch Bunch	19	20
21	22	23 1:30pm SDHSA at the YMCA	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 1:30pm Sledding	31			

Thanks to the SDHSA families
who have renewed!

If you have any gently used craft
supplies that you would like to do-
nate to SDHSA please email
gina@sdhsa.org.

Please bring Box Tops, Campbell's
Labels, & Land O' Lake Milk Lids
in a bag with your last name on it
and give to Meg.

March Birthdays

Names on
SDHSA Big Tent Site

*With the Big Tent transition this will be the last
birthday list published in the newsletter.

As of March 1, the SDHSA is using BigTent Groups
(www.bigtent.com) for online management of our group. As-
pects of our group membership that have been handled in
separate areas (between the Yahoo group and the member
area of sdhsa.org) are now combined in our BigTent group,
including tour and activity announcements and RSVPs, group-
specific conversation, photo sharing, the member directory,
the secure newsletter, new member sign-up, and yearly re-
newal. BigTent also offers some great features that are new
to our group: A buy/sell/trade board, and an area for mem-
bers to post reviews.

The SDHSA Yahoo group will remain online as a general forum
for discussing homeschooling in South Dakota, overseen by
SDHSA coordinators, but SDHSA activities will no longer be
announced there. SDHSA members can feel free to stay or
unsubscribe as they wish. Emails from the SDHSA Yahoo
group will now be labeled "South Dakota Homeschooling Dis-
cussion".

If you have any questions about the transition, please email
Melissa@sdhsa.org.



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