



# Learning at Home

November 2009

## *Tour of Auntie Anne's Pretzels*

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Several SDHSA kids attended the tour at Auntie Anne's Pretzels in the Empire Mall. Kids learned a brief history about the pretzel. Kids were then invited to make either a salt or cinnamon sugar pretzel and were able to squeeze lemons to make fresh lemonade.

After the hands-on tour kids enjoyed some lemonade and ate their fresh pretzels!

## *Pumpkin Picking at the Garden of Weedin'*

Families were able to go to the Garden of Weedin' and pick out pumpkins for only \$1! Although it was a little cold and muddy the kids had fun selecting the perfect pumpkin. The produce shed was open with a variety of peppers, melons, and decorated items available to purchase.

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## Rake the Town Volunteer Activity

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For the third year SDHSA Families volunteered to rake the yard of an elderly resident. It took about an hour to rake the assigned yard. The resident was very grateful and even gave the kids popcorn to enjoy!

Our next volunteering activity will be December 11th for the Ronald McDonald House. More information will be announced closer to the date.

## *SDHSA Halloween Party*

The SDHSA Halloween Party was a success! Members brought either candy or non-candy to fill goodie bags that the kids took home with them at the end of the party.

The party started off with kids decorating a cupcake and then enjoying it with a drink. BINGO followed! Kids then went into the gym where they were able to get a tattoo and run off some energy.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the party a success! Our next party has a tentative date of December 29th. More details will be announced later.

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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	3 <i>1:30pm Kids Vote at Gym or Park</i>	4	5	6 <i>1:30pm SDHSA Swimming</i>	7
8	9	10 <i>2:00pm Gym-tastic Tuesday at All American Gymnastics</i>	11	12 <i>2:00pm Tour of Comfort King Mattress Factory</i>	13	14
15	16	17 <i>1:30pm Gym or Park</i>	18 <i>6:30pm Dine, Plan, &amp; Chat</i>	19	20	21
22	23	24 <i>1:30pm SDHSA at the YMCA</i>	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Welcome New SDHSA Members

Names on  
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If you have any gently used craft supplies that you would like to donate to SDHSA please email [gina@sdhsa.org](mailto:gina@sdhsa.org).

Thanks.

And thanks to the families who have renewed!

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.

November Birthdays

If you have something you'd like to submit for the SDHSA newsletter please email it to [becky@sdhsa.org](mailto:becky@sdhsa.org) by the 20th of the month. Past submissions have been a favorite family recipe, artwork, poems, or an accomplishment your child has had.

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There are two versions of the newsletter. One is viewable on the SDHSA site with a password—this is the full newsletter. A public version is available—this version is void of pictures and members' names.

If you'd like your family or child to be featured in an upcoming newsletter please email [becky@sdhsa.org](mailto:becky@sdhsa.org). In the past this had been called Member Get to Know or Kid Get to Know.

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