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## June Mid-Month Newsletter

Date: June 8, 2007

### Mommy and Me Physical Therapy

The DSOSN will be offering free physical therapy classes by a certified physical therapist, every week for our members. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to bring your child to the class. The children will be involved in all types of physical therapy and they will think they are just having fun while they are increasing their physical abilities! Moms will learn certain techniques that will be very beneficial in helping their child. These classes will be held at the DSOSN building every week starting the first week in July. The classes will begin at 10:00 AM. If you are interested in being involved in this very worthwhile therapy, you will need to register. Please fill out the enclosed form and return it to the DSOSN office as soon as possible. You can either mail or fax to Bonnie. The fax number is 648-2020. The address is DSOSN, 5300 Vegas Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89108.

Don't let this wonderful opportunity pass you by. Physical therapy can be so beneficial to our kids!

We will have babysitting services available for the siblings, so please register today so we can make the necessary plans to accommodate everyone!

Questions? Call Bonnie at 648-1990.

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## Justin Craddock's Graduation Day



It is every parent's dream to watch their children graduate from high school, and that dream has come true for the Craddock family.

Justin is the son of Joe and Barbara Craddock. He graduated from Helen J. Stewart School on Wednesday, May 30, 2007. Justin will continue to attend Helen J. Stewart to work on life skills and job training. Justin enjoys working in the dining room at the Life Care Center and also working in the school kitchen. He has a great sense of humor and enjoys movies, traveling, swimming and just hanging out. His summer plans are to attend summer school and travel to Texas for his sister's graduation for the Air Force.

Kudos to you Justin and to your family for supporting you during your high school career. We are all very, very proud of you!

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## Pilot Program at Faith Lutheran J/S High School

Faith Lutheran Junior/Senior High School will be offering a pilot program for students with significant educational needs (e.g. Down Syndrome, some forms of autism) whose age would normally place them in grade six. They will be accepting three students, and the program will be under the direction of Mrs. Lee Segalla, an experienced special education teacher. This class will begin in August.

As a pilot program, Faith Lutheran has developed a profile of the student characteristics they will be able to serve, many of which focus on a student's ability to be socially appropriate with peers.

Parents considering applying for this pilot program need to understand the cost of the program will be born entirely by the parents of the three students who are accepted, which means it will be very expensive.

If you are interested in more information regarding this new pilot program, please contact Mrs. Sarah Heislen at 804-4400 for more details.