

Dimes for Downs Campaign



Last school year, the DSOSN developed a fundraising campaign for all Clark County Schools, public and private. Our first year was incredibly successful, with the 16 participating schools raising over \$21,000.00. We applaud those schools efforts! We are once again starting a new and improved Dimes

for Downs campaign, but we need your help. Last year we created a beautiful poster with pictures of our kids. If you were one of the families giving permission for us to use your child's photo in this poster and would be willing to let us use a current picture of your child, please call Deann at 648-1990. She will give you all of the details and tell you the fastest and easiest way for us to get the photo from you. If your child was not on the poster last year and you would like your child to be on

the poster this year, please call Deann. These posters are given out to all of the participating schools during their selected dates for the fundraising. These posters are beautifully done and a real compliment to our special kids. You will also receive several copies of the poster to share with your family or send to loved ones.

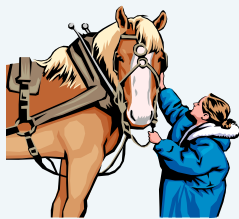
If you have any questions, please call the DSOSN office and speak with Deann!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Dimes for Downs Campaign
- ◆ Spirit Therapy
- ◆ Teen Social Club is Forming
- ◆ Physical Therapy to Continue
- ◆ Blood Drive to be Held to Benefit the Las Vegas Community



Spirit Therapies



Due to the fact that the first session of Spirit Therapy filled up so fast, I have been able to schedule two horse therapy sessions after the first of the year. The dates for these two therapy sessions will be January 12—February 16, 2008, and March 29—May 3, 2008. Each

therapy session will be a two-hour session and will include riding, feeding, walking and grooming the horse. Each child will be assigned one horse throughout the 6-week program. We will be having a **MANDATORY** parent meeting of Friday, November 9, 2007, at 6:30 PM. This will be held at the DSOSN building.

If you are interested in your son/daughter being a part of this ther-

apy, please call the DSOSN office as soon as possible and register for this therapy. Please remember you must attend the meeting on Friday, November 9th.. There is a health criteria to be met and papers to be filled out before your son/daughter will be able to participate. If you have any questions or want to sign up for the therapy, please call the DSOSN office at 648-1990. This is free to all dues paying members!

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Dancing with Miss Jenny is Back!!



In last month's newsletter, I announced that Miss Jenny will be back teaching dancing to our kids. If you are inter-

ested in this dance therapy and your child is 12 years or older, please call the DSOSN office and register for this wonderful therapy. The dance classes will be starting on Monday, September 17, 2007, from 5:00—6:00 PM.

These classes will be held every other Monday at the DSOSN building.

Miss Jenny has been greatly missed, and her past students are happy to have her back!

If you need more information regarding this dance therapy, please call Bonnie at the DSOSN office, 648-1990, or email her at bhall@dsosn.org.

There is no charge for this this therapy.

Newsletter Via Email

DO YOU PREFER
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DSOSN
NEWSLETTER
DELIVERED SNAIL
MAIL OR EMAIL?
LET ME KNOW!

The DSOSN is always looking for ways to cut costs, and one way we can reduce postage costs is by sending the monthly newsletter via email. If you would be willing to receive your newsletter via email, will you please call the DSOSN office and talk with Bonnie, or email her at bhall@dsosn.org.

If you still prefer to receive the monthly newsletter via regular mail, that is okay too. We realize that everyone does not have access to a computer or they simply prefer to receive it by regular mail.

Again, if you would be willing to receive the monthly DSOSN newsletter via

email, please let Bonnie know.



I think it is time to form a social club for our teens! If you have an active teenager who would like to help form a social club, please call the DSOSN office and speak with Bonnie. We have started a club for our young adults, but I know there is

Teen Social Club

a strong need for our teens to have a monthly activity. I need your help to plan activities that will be both fun and good for our teens. This club will be for our youth ages 12 to 17. It would be my intent to plan a monthly activity for them. Soooo,

I need everyone's help!

If you have any questions regarding this club, please call Bonnie at the DSOSN office, 648-1990 or email her at bhall@dsosn.org. I will be looking forward to hearing from you!

Christian Riders Fundraiser



The Christian Riders fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, October 21, 2007. The fundraiser is sponsored by Pastor Paulee, who is a pastor for a non-denominational church. We want this fundraiser to be huge, and we need you and your family to plan on attending. There will be booths, a bounce for

the kids, clowns, face painting, great food, great entertainment, dancing and the special guest this year will be Mickey Jones. Mickey is best known for his character on the weekly series Home Improvement. There is also a Christian wet t-shirt contest that the whole family will enjoy.

This event will be held at the Skyline Casino on Boulder Hiway, and again, this is an event for the whole family. The event will be held outside in the parking lot! It

will be a wonderful family day. There will also be motorcycles for everyone to view as well as good food and drinks!

If you have any questions regarding this event, please call Deann at 648-1990. She will have all of the answers for you.

A definite time will be announced shortly, so please plan on joining the DSOSN family for a wonderful day of fun and frolic for the entire family!

JOIN THE DSOSN
FAMILY AT THE
SKYLINE CASINO
PARKING LOT FOR
A WONDERFUL
FAMILY DAY
EVENT!

Physical Therapy To Continue!!

The DSOSN offered physical therapy to our members with small children during the summer. We had the therapy every Monday at the DSOSN building for six weeks. Karen, our physical therapist, has offered to continue the therapy. It is an extremely popu-

lar therapy and one that is so beneficial to our babies and toddlers. If you would be interested in continuing the therapy, or if you missed out on it during the summer months, please call Bonnie at the DSOSN office. The therapy will continue to be every

Monday, but depending on the response, times will be decided at a later time.

If you are interested, please call and put your child's name on the list. You must register for this class and sign a waiver before your child can participate in this therapy.

Blood Drive To Benefit the Las Vegas Community

There will be a blood drive sponsored by the NASCAR Foundation on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway's infield media center. Individuals may register to donate by visiting www.bloodhero.com and

type in the sponsor code NASCAR, or you can call (702) 228-8400, ext. 241.

As many of you know Las Vegas needs to have a good supply of blood to service people in the case of emergencies. If you can take the time to sign up for this very worth

while blood drive, you would be doing the city of Las Vegas a great service.





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Saturday, October 27, 2007

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FOR A GREAT DAY OF
EXERCISE, LAUGHTER
AND GOOD, OLD-
FASHIONED FAMILY FUN.
PROCEEDS WILL
BENEFIT THE DSOSN
AND BOYS HOPE, GIRLS
HOPE. CALL DEANN AT
648-1990 FOR MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT
THIS FUNDRAISER!**



Homeowners and residents have always looked forward to the Southern Highlands Community Association's fall event.—Autumn in the Highlands. This year there is even more to anticipate! The Association has joined forces with the Southern Highlands Charitable Foundation to combine the Foundation's 5K Run, 1 Mile Fun Walk, and Fall Festival with the Association's Autumn in the Highlands event, so mark your calendars for October 27, 2007. It will be a day to remember!

The Foundation's third annual 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Walk will begin with registration at 7:30 AM and race commencement at 9:00 AM. Race results and awards will be announced at the conclusion of the run. The Fall Festival—formerly Autumn in the Highlands por-

tion of the event will begin at 10:00 AM and will run to 1:00 PM. All portions of the event will be held at Goett Family Park on Southern Highlands Parkway.

Anyone wishing to participate in the race or walk can register early at www.active.com or complete and mail the registration form. Registration forms may be picked up within the next month at the Association offices, and registration booths will be set up at Goett Park on the day before and the day of the event. The pre-race registration fee for runners and walkers is set at \$25.00 per individual. The race day registration fee is set at \$40.00. A cash prize of \$500.00 will be given to the top overall male and female runners with second place taking \$250.00 and third place \$100.00. Participants will be given a chance to purchase

raffle tickets for various exciting prizes.

Each year the Foundation selects at least two noteworthy charities as the recipients of the race registration fees, raffle proceeds, and sponsorship funds. This year, the Foundation has selected Boys Hope, Girls Hope and the Down Syndrome Organization of Southern Nevada. If you know or are affiliated with any group or organization that would like to purchase a sponsorship, please contact the Association offices.

In keeping with many of the Autumn in the Highlands Traditions, the Fall Festival will include vendor booths, Kids Zone activities, costume contests, food, fun, and other entertainment. A children's coloring contest and vendor booth trick-or-treating have also been added to the festivities. We hope to see you there!