



S.C.A.N. & A.C.A.N.

Supporters of Children with Additional Needs and Additional Chairs for Additional Needs

December 2013

S.C.A.N. Education & Activity Center

What do I receive for my membership?

Our center is now up and running. Many of you may be wondering what do I receive for my membership fee? The answer is LOTS! You receive access to our technology: Computers & IPADS, Sensory Bins, Crafts, Discounts on Sensory Movies. We also offer After School Programs: Drama Club, Money Matters, Homework Swap. We also offer Mommy & ME classes. PLUS special events such as Soccer camps, bowling, gymnastics, Float trips, Sibling Support Group, Music Therapy, Garden Club, and Family Fun Day. These special events are offered at a discounted price.

At S.C.A.N. Education & Activity Center we strive to bring new and exciting opportunities for the additional needs community, while inviting siblings and typical peers to join.

"All children are special, ours just have additional needs"

Come Rock the New Year



in with S.C.A.N.

We will be offering a New Years Eve Luau. This event is for member only. This is an overnight Lock-in 6p.m.-8 a.m. \$20.00 per member child. Discount for multiple children families. Children need to bring sleeping bags, pjs, tooth brush, and pillows. All children need to be picked up promptly by 8 am January 1st.

COME ENJOY THE FUN!

Upcoming Events

December 7-Bowling 10AM

December 31-ROCK the NEW YEAR with SCAN 6pm-8am @ Center

December 22-December 30-Closed Christmas Break

Every Tuesday & Thursday-

Mommy & Me 9:30-10:30 @ the Center \$5 per session or free with membership

Be sure to check out our webpage www.scan4kids.com for more events and follow us on facebook activities as they become available.

S.C.A.N. Co-Director & Volunteer named Ozark Hometown Hero by KOLR 10

Have you heard the news? Heather Becker has volunteered with S.C.A.N. since we first moved into our first office. She attends and helps with almost every event that S.C.A.N. offers.

Heather directs our ACAN program. She played a key role in our June fundraising auction and is there to help Terry whenever needed. Although she now works full-time, she still spends many evenings at the Center.

Please help us congratulate Heather! You can watch the video here: <http://www.ozarksfirst.com/story/hometown-hero-raises-awareness-for-kids-with-speci/d/story/UQ0okF12ok6unA756udsGQ>

Raising Awareness! Focus on: Holiday Gift Giving for Children with Additional Needs



When purchasing a gift for a child, many people look at the recommended ages on the front. When purchasing a gift for an additional needs child, please consider cognitive age, mental and physical ability.

If the child has delays in language or social skills for example, look for toys that are at their ability level that can encourage this development.

If the child has poor coordination or fine motor skills, avoid toys with small pieces or toys that need precision touches to operate correctly.

Autistic children may like toys that vibrate like vibrating pillows or vibrating stuffed animals. They also may like things with slow repetitive motions like star projection lamps or other motion lamps.

Remember choosing the right toy can be a matter of life and death. Preventable injuries are the #1 killer of kids in the U.S. Every year, 9000 families lose a child because of a preventable injury. In the US nearly 9 million children are treated for injuries in the ER every year.

Remember choosing the right gift can be fun and exciting, when keeping the child's developmental level in mind. With developmental level in mind, education can easily be snuck into play.

Enjoy your holiday and stay safe!

Parents Night Out

S.C.A.N. will be providing our second Parents Night Out. This will be December 7 from 6-9 pm. We will have food, games & crafts.

Cost is \$4 per child per member & \$8 per child per nonmember.



Mark Your Calendars!

S.C.A.N. will be hosting our first Couples' Night Out. This will be February 8 and proceeds will benefit S.C.A.N. Tickets will include spaghetti dinners for two and a photo of the couple. Respite will be provided by StringBeans. Follow our facebook page for more information on this upcoming event. Note to all Husbands: This would be a cheap date night ;)

"All I Need to Know I Learned From a Snowman"

- * It's okay if you're a little bottom heavy.
- * Hold your ground, even when the heat is on.
- * Wearing white is always appropriate.
- * Winter is the best of the four seasons.
- * It takes a few extra rolls to make a good midsection.
- * There's nothing better than a foul weather friend.
- * The key to life is to be a jolly, happy soul.
- * We're all made up of mostly water.
- * You know you've made it when they write a song about you.
- * Accessorize! Accessorize! Accessorize!
- * Avoid yellow snow. Don't get too much sun.
- * It's embarrassing when you can't look down and see your feet.
- * It's fun to hang out in your front yard.
- * There's no stopping you once you're on a roll.



From All of Us
Here at S.C.A.N from our Board, our Directors,
& our Most awesome volunteers:
We Wish You A MERRY
CHRISTMAS!!



Happy Birthday to our December Members:
 Rebecca DiMeo-December 17
 Creed Becker-December 26
 James Walker-December 16
 Torri Harris-December 30

A Special Birthday to our Most Awesome Volunteer
 Cinnamon Middleton-December 27

SINCE WE LAST SENT A NEWSLETTER . . .

