# **The Family Communique'**

# **Extended Announcements**

June 14, 2014

### **Piedmont Park**

**Piedmont Park offers tuition assistance for families with children K-15 years who attend College View Academy.** To apply for this assistance, please go to the web site <a href="https://factsmgt.com">https://factsmgt.com</a>. You will also need your 2013 tax returns. If you have questions as you fill out the forms, Lori Harvey at CVA will be your best resource. You can call Lori at 402-483-1181. Questions about Piedmont's assistance, contact Carol Rees at 402-423-1457.

The Allen Family will be in concert at Piedmont Park on Saturday, June 21 at 7:30pm. If you like family harmonies and great Gospel music, The Allen Family is sure to exceed your musical expectations as they present a top-notch program that will please your entire family. Their harmony and humor are sure to thrill your heart! Don't miss this outstanding concert! Doors will open at 6:30pm for this free concert. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact Mid-West Gospel Music at 402-792-2450

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)** is an exciting ministry our church has chosen to use to reach out to the families of our church and our neighborhood. Through VBS we are able to present Jesus in a unique way that portrays Him as real, fun and approachable.

#### There are several ways you can support our VBS program:

- 1) Time and talents It takes a small army of volunteers to operate a successful VBS. We need Craft helpers, Group leaders, Drama team, Safety monitors, Decorators, Kitchen workers, Photographers ... and more. If you choose this avenue of giving, we have a place for you! Please sign up at www.piedmontparksda.org, click on VBS
- 2) Finances You can help reduce the church's cost for VBS by giving donations of money and/or supplies or by loaning non-consumables. We will soon be posting a list of specific supplies needed. Be watching for more information.
- 3) Prayer As with all ministries, prayer is our primary key for success. You can pray for the families that will attend, the staff who will be helping and the leaders that are currently putting all the details of this exciting program together.

So, how is God asking you to help? After prayerfully considering this question, go to our VBS website and look over the volunteer opportunities, applying for the position(s) that interest you. www.piedmontparksda.org and click on VBS God will bless ALL efforts, large and small.

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Piedmont VBS 2014: July 20-24 (Sun-Thurs) Director: Charlene Hawkins, 402-486-4413

\*All volunteers must complete Shield the Vulnerable\*

## **College View Academy**

SDA Schools of Lincoln will again be providing top quality fresh fruit from the Yakima Valley area in Washington. Help support your school while enjoying great fruit! Our first shipment will include Dark Sweet Cherries, Rainier or Queen Ann Cherries, Blueberries and Early Apricots. Orders are needed by Sunday, June 22 and will be available for pick up on Monday, July 7. For details or to order contact Charlene Binder at 489-1702 or our website <a href="https://www.lincolnfruit.com">www.lincolnfruit.com</a>

# **Conference and World**

**Do you know any 8 - 15 year olds that would like to come to Discovery Camp this year?** It's coming up June 22-27, and we have an awesome week planned! Join us for paintball, swimming, zipline, fishing, crafts, horses, campfires and more! Also, with this year's EMS theme we will be treating the kids to classes with the Nebraska State Patrol (rollover simulator, drug dog, evidence recovery) and teaching the kids hands-only CPR! Registration forms are on our website www.camparrowheadlexington.org



Help prepare a child to spread the Gospel – sponsors are needed to finance the education of Children in India. These are children come from Adventist families who make less than \$1 a day and who cannot afford a Christian education for their children. I have the pictures and info on several children presently needing help. Contact Charlene Binder (local "Goodwill Ambassador") at 402-489-1702

# Kale Slaw with Peanut Dressing

serves 6 to 8

2 large bunches curly or lacinato kale, about 2 pounds 2 red bell peppers, cleaned and cut into fine strips 1 large carrot, peeled 3/4 cup roasted, salted peanuts, divided 1/3 cup vegetable oil 3 tablespoons cider vinegar 1 tablespoon packed light-brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon coarse salt Pinch red pepper flakes (optional)

Fold each leaf of kale in half lengthwise and slice out the center rib. Discard ribs. Roll a stack of the leaves up and slice in half lengthwise, then crosswise into very fine ribbons. You will have 10 to 12 cups of finely chopped kale in the end. Wash and rinse thoroughly in a salad spinner.

Toss the kale with the sliced bell peppers. Slice the carrot very thin, either by creating curls with a peeler, or by running the halved carrot lengthwise down a <u>mandoline</u>. Toss with the kale, red pepper, and 1/2 cup of the peanuts.

In a chopper or small food processor, briefly puree the remaining 1/4 cup peanuts, oil, vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper flakes. Pulse it just a few times; the peanuts should be partially pureed, but with some nibs and nubs still left in the dressing. (The texture difference between the whole peanuts, ground peanuts, and pureed peanuts in the sauce is one of the things that makes this slaw so wonderful.)

Toss the dressing with the slaw and let it sit for at least a few minutes before serving.