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Willamette Valley Down Syndrome Association

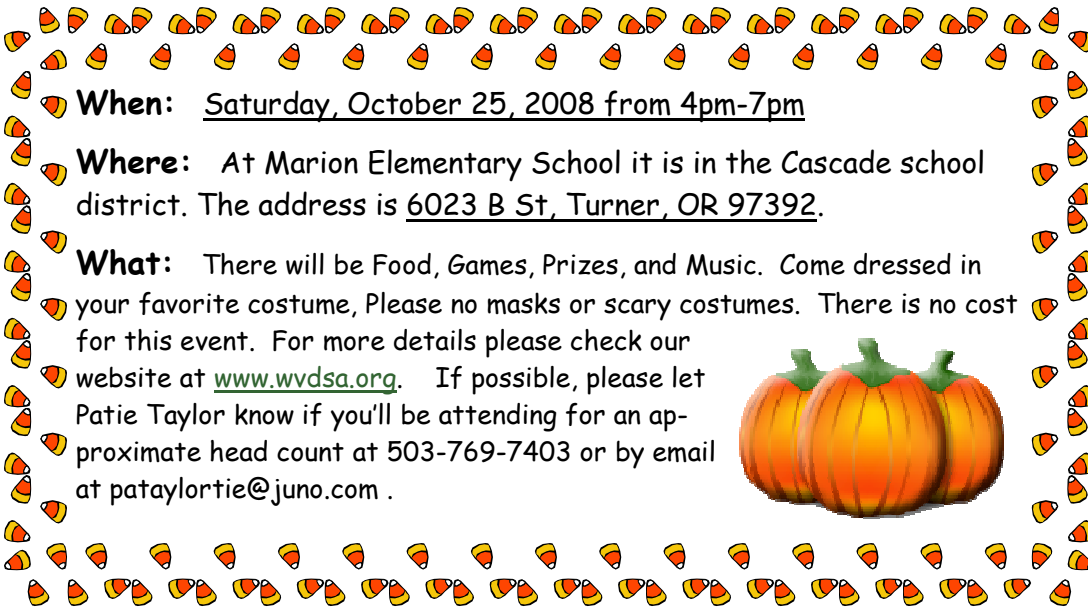
WVDSA Halloween Party

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When: Saturday, October 25, 2008 from 4pm-7pm

Where: At Marion Elementary School it is in the Cascade school district. The address is 6023 B St, Turner, OR 97392.

What: There will be Food, Games, Prizes, and Music. Come dressed in your favorite costume, Please no masks or scary costumes. There is no cost for this event. For more details please check our website at www.wvdsa.org. If possible, please let Patie Taylor know if you'll be attending for an approximate head count at 503-769-7403 or by email at pataylortie@juno.com .



November Meeting, Dr. Pinter from OHSU

Monday, November 3, 2008, at 7pm Dr. Joseph Pinter will be speaking at the Salem WESD in the Willamette Room. Dr. Pinter is now practicing at the NEW Down syndrome Clinic at the CDRC at OHSU. His clinical interests include Down syndrome, Tourette syndrome, and congenital brain anomalies. The clinic tracks children with Down syndrome from birth to adulthood. The clinic provides genetic counseling, preventative care, cardiology, audiology evaluations, ophthalmologic evaluations, thyroid, nutrition, dental exams, celiac screenings, parent support, developmental and educational services, neck-cervical spine x-rays and neurological exams, pneumococcal conjugate vaccine series. The clinic has a focus on what is typical for children with Down syndrome. If you are unable to attend, but would like to make an appointment, please contact your primary care physician for a referral to Dr. Pinter at CDRC in Portland. The appointments last about 4 hours and you meet with several Doctors and Various Therapists who evaluate your child. CDRC also has a clinic in Eugene with Dr. Randy Phelps, a Developmental Pediatrician.

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The WESD building is located at 2611 Pringle Ave SE, Salem, OR 97301. Directions can be found on page 3. Childcare will be provided, please let us know if you will need this service by calling Cory Harrington at 503-463-9788.



WVDSA Mom's — McMinnville Area and Beyond

We would like to start a new infant group for moms & their babies with Down syndrome, you don't have to be from the McMinnville area to attend. The meeting place will be in that area.

The first meeting will be **Tuesday, October 14 at 10am**

We can meet the first time at Keri Prince's home in Amity. Directions are below. We know some moms are working, so a Saturday morning may be another option. Please check the website for meeting dates, times, and location.

If that date or time doesn't work for you please let Keri know. We'll work to get a place and a time that works for as many as possible.

Please RSVP by email or call Keri Prince at 503.835.0642

We know how important it is to talk to other moms and it's fun to have all the babies together.

Directions to Keri Prince's Home at 7176 Eola Hills Drive, Amity.

From the **north** via Hwy 99W: Go south to Amity. Just south of 5th Street, turn left on Nursery Avenue. *Go 0.7 miles to Old Bethel Rd and turn right. Go 0.9 miles to Eola Hills Rd and turn left. Go 1.4 miles to the Princes'.

From the **south** via Hwy 99W: Go north toward Amity. Right before you get to downtown Amity, turn right on Nursery Ave. and continue as directed above at *.



Parent's Group — Willamette ESD



The Willamette ESD hosts a Friday evening get together for parents and their children once a month in Salem, Oregon at various locations for children under 5 years old.

Please contact your EI Service coordinator to find out the exact date and time.

Mom's Coffee Time in Keizer



A new time to meet up and connect with other mom's in the Salem/Keizer area.

We'll be at **Steam Heat at 9am**, the **Third Thursday** of each month to sit and chat with one another.

Steam Heat is located at 3860 River Rd N Keizer, OR 97303, next to Gold's Gym.

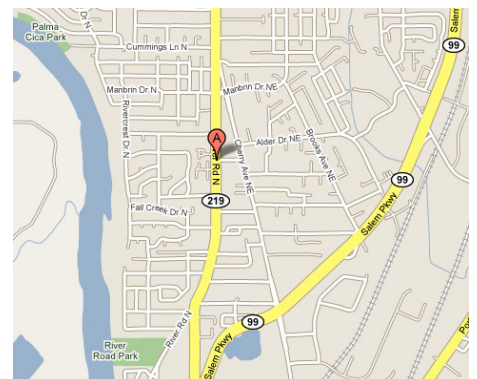
Upcoming Coffee Dates:

October 16

November 20

December 18

January 15



10th Annual Buddy Walk and Signing Time Concert A HUGE Success! Thank you for making it possible!

What an AMAZING 2 days!

Friday night we enjoyed a great concert by Rachel Coleman of Signing Time, at Morningstar Church in Salem. Rachel stayed late meeting with all of the fans who stayed.

Saturday, the weather was perfect, families jumped like crazy on the bounce houses, made craft projects, mingled with other families from all over the valley who were there to see Rachel perform once again. We had a great walk around Riverfront Park lead by Ryan Phelps and Amy Hopkins.

A Big Thank You to all of our Buddy Walk Committee members and all the volunteers who helped setup and tear down after the walk. We couldn't do it without you. If you'd like to help next year please contact Patie Taylor at 503.769.7403 or email at pataylortie@juno.com. Planning will be starting again soon for 2009! See you there!



Oh, the places you'll go

To reach the Willamette ESD at 2611 Pringle Road SE in Salem:

From the North: Take I-5S to Exit 253 - Hwy 22 to North Santiam/ Stayton - and bear right on ramp at sign reading "Salem and OR-99E Business". This is also Mission St.

*Continue on this for 1.0 mile. Turn left on 25th St. SE and go South for 0.4 miles. Turn right on McGilchrist St. SE and go west for 0.8 miles. Turn left on Pringle Rd. SE and go south for 0.1 miles to the WESD.

From the South: Take I-5 North to Exit 253 - Hwy 22 to North Santiam/ Stayton. Take a left at the light, onto Mission Street, and *follow the directions from the north.

Directions to Marion School

From the North: Take I-5 S exit 244 toward Jefferson. Turn left at Jefferson Hwy 99e SE. Turn left at North Ave. Slight left at Jefferson Marion Rd SE/Marion Rd SE, Continue to follow Jefferson Marion Rd SE. Turn right at B St SE

From the South: Take I-5 N Exit 238 toward S Jefferson. Turn left at Jefferson Hwy/OR-99e (signs for Jefferson/Scio), Continue on S 2nd St. Turn right at North Ave. Slight left at Jefferson Marion Rd SE/ Marion Rd SE Continue to follow Jefferson Marion Rd SE. Turn right at B St SE



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WVDSA Website
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Comin' Around the Corner... Watch the Website for Details

October:

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2008 10am—Mom's at Keri Prince's home
Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008 9am—Mom's Coffee at Steam Heat
Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008 4pm-7pm—Halloween Party



November:

Monday, November 3, 2008 7pm—Dr. Pinter at WESD in Salem
Thursday, November 20, 2008 9am—Mom's Coffee at Steam Heat
Watch online for November Mom's date in the McMinnville Area.

December:

Watch for Christmas Social Details Online.
Thursday, December 18, 2008 9am—Mom's Coffee at Steam Heat

If you'd like to get small groups going in your neck of the woods, please let us know, so we can get the word out. Keep checking the website for new updates.

If you have an email address that you would like to receive updates from the WVDSA, please email that information to info@wvdsa.org.