

April 2010 Newsletter Center for Grieving Children

Boys and Girls
Clubs of the Fox
Valley

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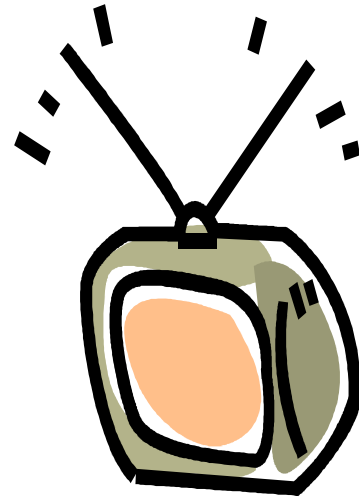
April 2010

Peer Support Meeting is set for Tuesday, 4-20-2010

6: 00 - 8:15 pm

Program topic: What Color is Your Parachute?
Who are the support people in your life?

Menu: Chicken tetrazzini, vegetables, beverage

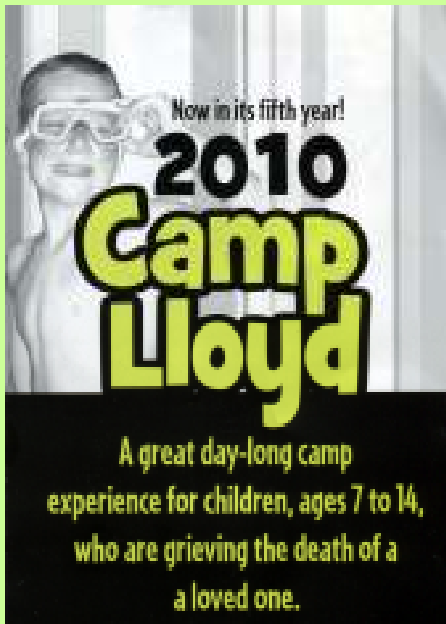


When Families Grieve

primetime television special on PBS featuring
Katie Couric and the Sesame Street Muppets

April 14th at 7:00 PM

produced by Sesame Street workshop, this hour long TV show will present families' personal stories about coping with the death of a parent, as well as strategies that have helped these families move forward. Don't miss it.



Day Camp for Kids

June 21 - 25, 2010, UW Green Bay, \$35.00

Sign up at April Family Night

Day camp for grieving children sponsored by Dr. Illene Noppe, Department of Human Development and the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Camp Lloyd is a full day (8:30 am - 5:45 pm) camp of arts and crafts, music, games, swimming, and hiking. It is also a time for campers to explore their own experiences of grief, realize that their feelings are normal and find support. Camp Lloyd staff consists of professional grief counselors and trained student interns from the University. Transportation between the Center and G-Bay available.

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Some wonderful 'feelings' masks were made at the March CGC Family Night!



Family Resource Fair

DID YOU KNOW...over 600 people accessed critical community resource information from 56 local non-profit agencies at the 2009 Community Resource Fair and Family Fun Day?

See box below right.....

CGC Volunteer of the Month **Kayla McNamara**

interviewed by Jared Frazier....



Kayla McNamara first became involved with the Center for Grieving Children (CGC) as an intern in January 2008. Under our former director, Irene Hans, Kayla helped organize and plan Family Nights, served as a facilitator, assisted in planning group outings in the spring, and composed the Center's newsletter. Kayla now works at our very own Boys and Girls Club as a truancy counselor in the Truancy Reduction and Assessment Center. She continues to volunteer as a facilitator for Family Night. She loves seeing the returning children every month, hearing positive feedback, and observing the role CGC plays for them. Kayla grew up in Neenah, moved around a little bit after high school and returned to complete her human services degree at UW Oshkosh. She still lives in Neenah with her two children Sophia, 5 yr, and Miles, 3 yr. Kayla values being conscious and mindful in her everyday activities; along with this healthy mental focus, she stays physically active. She loves hiking, camping, and anything involving the outdoors. Kayla feels that "Attitude is everything" and her positive approach is a source of influence here at CGC worthy of recognition.

We Remember....

Birthdays

Gregory D. 4/6/1968

Brooke P. 4?16/2006

Sam G. 4/29/1990

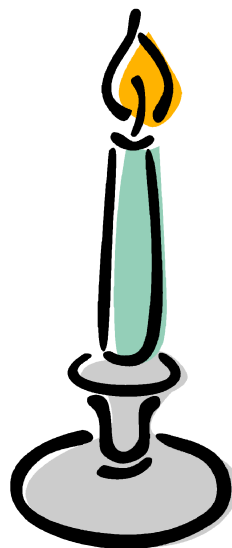
Anniversary of the Death

John J. 4/9/2006

Danny S. 4/7/2006

Mark V. 4/25/2006

These dates in April.....



2010

Community Resource Fair & Family Fun Day

Family Resource Center

1165 Appleton Road,
Menasha.

Thursday April 29th

9:30 AM to Noon

and 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM

CGC will be there!