

CEDAR PARK SOCIAL WORKER NEWS

Community Action Council Armful of Love Program

Armful of Love is a service to help families who are unable to afford holiday gifts for their children. If your children will have a nice holiday with the help of relatives or other gift giving programs, please do not request this service. Families will be asked to provide financial need and other information to be eligible.

Families wishing to apply for the program may call 952-985-4065, starting Monday, October 12 to make an interview appointment. Interviews will be conducted at 501 East Hwy 13, Suite 102, Burnsville, MN 55337. To be a Sponsor or donor call 952-985-4067. To volunteer your time contact Hillary Mealman at 952-985-4022.

MN Cold Weather Rule & Energy Assistance

The cost of heating our homes during a Minnesota winter can add strain to any family's budget. Families do have a few options when that strain becomes too much. Minnesota's Cold Weather Rule offers families some flexibility when utility bills become difficult to pay during the coldest months of the year. Contact your natural gas or electric utility provider now and set up a Cold Weather Rule payment plan. For information about EAP call the CAP Agency in Rosemount at 651-322-3500.

Coat Donations

Thank you for all of the generous donations of winter gear that have been coming in! Remember if your children are in need of winter gear and you are unable to purchase it for them, you may participate in the coats for kids program. Distribution is set for Thursday October 29th from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm at 4545 Pilot Knob Road, Eagan. Please call 651-452-3680 for information.

I am in school Monday – Friday from 8:00 to 4:00 pm if you have questions. My confidential voice mail is 651-683-6969 x 93654.

Diane Johnson, Cedar Park School Social Worker

FREE Family Art Event

TARGET FAMILY DAY



MINNEAPOLIS INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Art Smart

Sunday,
November 8,
2009

11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Strut your stuff as an art expert today, as you explore artworks of great beauty and technical excellence in the special exhibition "The Louvre and the Masterpiece." Follow in the footsteps of two great Renaissance masters-- Michelangelo and da Vinci-- to make preparatory studies for your own masterpiece. Decorate a floral dish inspired by ceramic masterpieces from Turkey. Enjoy French music, hear tales of heroes and heroines, see exciting performances, and more. Free.

Stephanie Stahl, Art specialist