

HONEST ABE MOPS TALK

MOPS



Jan/Feb 2009

Happy
New Year!



ABE Happenings!

Just a reminder of the **We're Kidd'n** program on Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m. **We're Kidd'n** is a free weekly program for children ages 3-12. The evening starts with dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by Bible stories, crafts, games and recreation.

(Free) Aerobics classes are at ABE on Mondays and Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

Important
DATE!

Mom's Night Out (Couples Night)

Mark your calendars and find a sitter! **Friday, January 30** is Couple's Night at Melody Plisky's house! The festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. More information to follow! Hope to see you there.



The December MOPS night was a hit despite the unpredictable weather and the hustle and bustle of last minute Christmas to do's. About 10 moms showed up at Leigh's house to enjoy food & relaxation. We munched on cookies, sipped sodas and helped Mary Ruth wrap a gazillion Christmas gifts. It was a nice break to relax with fellow moms before the craziness of parties, travel, families and gift giving began.

Housekeeping items.....

New contact information for Moonstar Mosley: 741 West Washington Avenue, Chandler, IN 47610, e-mail is now mdcoyote7@hotmail.com

Toy Project for January 26 Meeting

We will be making a toy project at our January 26 meeting. If you would like to participate, please bring 10-15 or so small items such as dice, marbles, small plastic animals, small clothes pins, screws, birthday candles, rubber frogs/lizards, plastic rings, etc.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

January/February Birthdays:

Janet Manning 2/7

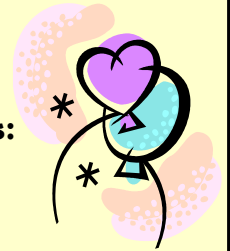
January/February Anniversaries:

Victoria Ausland 1/5

Cynthia Mattox 1/5

Moonstar Mosley 1/9

Melody Plisky 2/19



Birth Announcement

Tonya Kunst welcomed baby boy Jacob Otto on November 14, 2008 at 9:10 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21 inches long. Congratulations Tonya!

From the MOPS "Tip Jar"

The best time to pluck your eyebrows or remove finger nail polish – while your kids play in the tub (staying close by, of course)!

This I Have Learned...by Lori Lyon

God our Father believes in us. He is on our side; with us and for us. Out of all the beautiful things in this world, we are His treasure, His precious ones. It all started when my daughter told me that she believed in "God and Jesus" to which I simply responded, "Jesus believes in you too, He believes in us all." I did not realize how those words could change my life, but they did! Since that day, God has made it clear daily that "He believes in us" through His word, His people and through music. As the song by Stephen Curtis Chapman goes, "I believe in you. Everything you are and everything you are becoming. I believe in you." My prayer is that we would all believe that "God believes in us!" God Bless!

Little Laughs.....**KIDS SAY THE DARNDDEST THINGS!** Submissions by ABE MOPS Moms:

Laura Kierspel: The other day, Philip (who is two) was "reading" my Bible which was left open on my desk. He said, "God says, 'DON'T PUT YOUR FINGER IN YOUR NOSE!'" A few days later he tooted and announced, "I burped in my diaper."

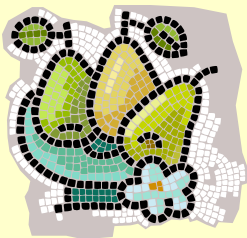
Laurie Bossman: Caroline came home from school and told me, "We made Indian tents today and they're called Pee-Pee's."

Jill Hadley: At our last MOPS meeting, Will informed me that the Christmas tree in the lobby of ABE must be an old tree. When I asked why he thought it was old he said, "Because it's all gray." It was a frosted Christmas tree.

Lisa Hardin: One of the cutest things Nathaniel always says about MOPPETS – he always refers to it as "Mommy's Pets."

Victoria Ausland: Today we were out in the backyard on the swings and my two year old (Sean Jacob) asked me to push him higher. He said, "High, high, high [to] heaven's house." I couldn't believe he put it together that heaven was up in the sky and that there is a house there waiting for us. It just goes to show that even two year olds do and can learn about Jesus. Sometimes they just put it in their own words.

Becky Beatty: My friend has a three year old daughter and a newborn. The three year old asked, "What time does the baby go to bed?" The mom said, "Seven thirty." The daughter then said, "What time is my bed time?" The mom said, "Eight thirty." The daughter then said, "Mommy, what's your favorite thirty?"

MOPS Cooks! Favorite recipes.....submitted by Mary Ruth Brunton**POCKET FRUIT PIES**

- 4 (8-inch) low fat flour tortillas
- 1 large apple or 2 medium peaches or pears
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 tablespoons milk
- sugar (optional)

Preheat oven to 350. Peel and chop fruit into small pieces.

Warm tortillas in microwave or oven to make them easier to handle. (Place tortilla in the microwave, covered with a paper towel and microwave for about 30 seconds, until it begins to puff.)

Place 1/4 of the fruit on each tortilla.

In a small bowl, stir together brown sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Sprinkle over fruit. Roll up the tortillas and place seam side down on baking sheet sprayed with cooking spray. With knife, make small slashes on top to allow steam to escape. Brush with milk and sprinkle with additional sugar, if desired.

Bake 8-12 minutes or until lightly brown. Serve warm or cold.
Makes 4 fruit pies

Source: Kansas Wheat Commission

MSG URL: <http://www.recipelink.com/msaid/3143798>