

SAC @ Abram Lansing Puppets With Parents Breakfast

On Friday, October 21st, 2011 the Abram Lansing School Age Program invited all parents and families to attend a small breakfast and make a puppet with their child.

The School Age Care families stopped in and took the time to share breakfast with their child and make a puppet. Nearly all 40 families participated in the event. It was an incredible event! All of the children and families thoroughly enjoyed the breakfast and making their puppets. This is what the SAC program is all about- brining families together into one big SAC family and making memories!



About the Basketball and Cooking Enhancement Programs

Each year with donations from various community members and businesses the School Age Care children are given the opportunity to participate in special programs that keep them active and enable them to tap into their special interests and talents. Two programs are offered each school year, a basketball program and a cooking program.

Last basketball season we split the children into groups according to age and both groups began the session with developing their skills. On the last day the older children had a full court 5 on 5 basketball showdown, complete with trophies and referees.

The other group performed the “School Age Spectacular Skills” show, a routine where the children work as a team to show off their dribbling, passing and shooting skills. The children ran and dribbled and threw shots to a range of music from ZZ-top to the Black Eyed Peas.

At the end of the program each child received a team jersey with their name and number on the back and a participation medal.

The goals of the Cooking Enhancement are to expose children to the basics of cooking, educate children and families on reading food labels and healthy eating habits, and enable the children to safely use kitchen tools and appliances to prepare snacks and meals. The 2011 cooking program had over 60 participating children! During the Cooking Enhancement the children use all that they learn through their instruction to put on a dinner for their families and the SAC Enhancement donors.

Along with the SAC staff and volunteers over 200 people were served including parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. Each child had something special to offer. Some children helped in the kitchen to make the lemon herb chicken, roasted potatoes and prepare the dessert and hors d’oeuvre tables, while others decorated the gym and greeted our visitors.

At the end of the dinner each child left with an “at home cooking” kit. It included everything that they needed to make rice crispy treats at home. The entire cooking enhancement program was FREE to all participants (including the final dinner).





Upcoming Events

November 2011 the start of the Basketball Enhancement Program

November 17, 2011 SAC @ Harmony Hill Family Potluck Dinner

February 1, 2012 Celebration Day for the conclusion of the Basketball Enhancement Program

February 18, 2011 SAC Staff Vs SAC Parent Basketball Game, 6pm @ the CCC

March 9, 2012 the Start of the Cooking Enhancement Program