

# MOPS Announcements-October 21, 2011

**\*\*\*Please don't forget to check in at every meeting.\*\*\***

| Date    | Food     | Clean Up | Nursery Time           |
|---------|----------|----------|------------------------|
| Oct. 21 | Checkers | Clue     | Animalopoly<br>Nov. 11 |
| Nov. 4  | Chess    | Cranium  |                        |

**Fall Harvest Guide:** <http://kidsonthegrand.com/2011/09/20/fall-harvest-guide-apples-pumpkins-hayrides-and-more/>

## Around Town:

Oct. 22nd 9am-Jenison Christian Mom2Mom Sale. 7726 Graceland Drive - Jenison.

Oct. 22nd 10am-4pm. Family Activities at Bunker Interpretive Center, Calvin College.

Oct. 28th 10am-10pm. Free Scary Face Pancakes for kids at IHOP.

Oct. 29th 1pm-4pm. Princess Tea and Superhero Party at the War Chest Boutique. Come and enjoy games and activities with your kids throughout the afternoon. There will be a princess and superhero there for your children to meet and get their pictures taken with. Please encourage your kids to dress up as their favorite princess or superhero!

## Kitchen Corner- brought to you by

[Moms Healthy Market](http://www.momshealthymarket.com) (www.momshealthymarket.com)

### Natural Kitchen Cleaning Tips:

Clean burnt pans with 1 cup water, 1/2 cup vinegar and 2 Tbsp. baking soda mixture ·

Clean windows with 1 cup vinegar and 1 quart of water. Dry with newspapers or coffee filters

### Carrot and Raisin Salad:

Ingredients: 1/2 tsp. lemon juice 1/3 cup mayonnaise 2 tsp. honey 1/4 tsp. cinnamon 3/4 cup carrots 1/2 cup raisins 1 apple, chopped (Variations) Add sesame seeds, raisins, flaxseed oil. Directions: Combine all of the ingredients in a salad bowl. Refrigerate before serving. This makes a great after school snack!



## Looking for free Money this holiday season?

- Have you signed up for Upromise? Check out my “Free Money” blog post from last year at <http://firstchurchmops.wordpress.com/2010/11/14/free-money>
- Check out [www.swagbucks.com](http://www.swagbucks.com) which rewards you points for searching on the Internet
- Another money saving place online is [Ebates.com](http://Ebates.com)
- Before you make any online purchase always Google the store’s name and “coupon” to see if there are any online promo codes to save you cash
- Do you like to eat out but don’t care where it is? Try [restaurant.com](http://restaurant.com). Be sure to wait for their 80% off sales so you can get a \$25 gift car for \$2.00.

*Looking to recycle some old plastic baby wipe containers? Use them as card containers.*

*Have some old wine bottles or Christmas ornaments? Cover them with primer then roll them in Epsom Salt.*



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## Ping Pong Ball Art & Races

1 ping pong ball per child

1 straw per child

Colored finger paint & white paper

Have a race using the straw to blow the finger paints through the paint.

Use the straws and balls as a mini golf set.

Check to see what new colors you can make combining two or more colors.

*You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 2 Corinthians 9:11*

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