

OASIS

Tuesday February 9, 7-9:00 p.m.

Weaver Lake Elementary School-Media Center
15900 Weaver Lake Road, Maple Grove (763) 420-3337

Meet at 6:30 p.m. prior to our meeting, for a time of support and sharing with other parents.

Share your concerns, or just listen. Get the support of others who have struggled and found solutions. This part of our meeting is facilitated by Sue Sullivan, experienced teacher and parent.

Practical Strategies For Home and School

Building Attachment Behaviors with Traumatized Children

Join us for an interactive evening. Our speakers demonstrate safe ways to partner with kids to manage strong feelings, calm their bodies and try problem solving as triggers pass. They will share a number of adult to child or child group activities designed to create new neural pathways in our children, diminish fear responses and build capacity to be in safe relationships with others. Bring your creativity, your questions and despair, and your desire to feel alive again with our most challenging children **Krista Nelson LICSW, LMFT** is the Project Coordinator for the Wilder Foundation Center for Children with Reactive Attachment Disorder **Martha Johnson** is a mother of three and adoptive parent to a 9 year old boy with an early life history of significant neglect, loss and prenatal exposure to alcohol. She is also a middle school teacher

These instructors are a wealth of knowledge you won't want to miss this evening.

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FREE
3rd Annual
Activities and Resource Exhibit

Are you a parent of a child with special needs?
Do you wonder how and where to find suitable activities for your child to
participate in? Thinking ahead to this coming summer?
This will be a place for **parents** to come gather information for activities and
local resources that are available.

When: Saturday February 20rd, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Place: Veterans Memorial Community Center
(The Grove)
8055 Barbara Ave, Inver Grove Heights, MN

Directions: Hwy 52 to 80th St exit. Turn right onto 80th, Take left
onto Barbara Ave and into the parking lot.

Some of the vendors participating are:

In the Company of Kids, IGH Park and Rec, Children's Therapy Center, Boost, ARC,
Capernaum Ped. Therapy, NAMI, Friendship Ventures, Special Olympics, Fairview Ped.
Rehab, MacPhail, Everyday Autism Jewelry, NAMI

* *The Autism Resource Network Bookstore will be here again with resources/books for purchase!*

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If you have questions or you are a vendor that would like to participate in this Exhibit,
please contact Sarah Zaiser at Zaisers@invergrove.k12.mn.us or Dawn Banks at
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