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## From the Major's Desk



It's time for school again. That statement will be cheered and jeered by those who read it, but it's true!

As a kid, I hated school. Mostly, I hated homework, but it kind of spilled over into the school day itself. I didn't want to work hard. I didn't think all this work was necessary. After all, I had all that information in my head!

The lack of hard work and study has cost me dearly over the years and many times I have wished I had worked harder in school.

What is true about school is also true about our faith. We can't expect to grow in Christ if we are not willing to learn and to work hard. Not that we need work to be forgiven of our sin by our Heavenly Father, but we are much better disciples when we are spending time in God's Word learning His will and His ways.

As the summer vacation comes to an end and the kids prepare to return to the classroom, this would be a good time to remind us all that it's also a good time to

return to Sunday School and worship. Just as it's important to go to school to get an education to prepare for work and the world, it's also important to get our education regarding God's Word and His will for our lives.

As we begin to think about a new school year and the fact that fall is coming, let us also remember to think about our relationship with our Eternal Teacher, Jesus Christ, and remember that we need to learn from Him the facts of eternal life!

God bless you as you prepare for the return of school and all the programs and activities, as well as the programs and activities at your Corps/church!!

Major Harold Poff



## Sunday in the Park Worship and Corps Picnic

Sunday, August 4

Lakeside Park, Pavilion #2

(Wear your picnic clothes, no bathing suits)

10:00 a.m.

### United Sunday School

- Bingo for adults
- Volleyball for teens and adults
- Games for the children

## Praise and Worship Service Lunch

Meat and utensils will be provided.

Corps families please bring:

- Your own beverage and a
- Dessert or
- Fruit/watermelon or
- Your favorite salad

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary. List your name, what you will be bringing to the picnic, and how many people will be coming from your family.



Where else can you see so many children eating pickles? ....



Thanks to Marco's Pizza on 1612 St. Joe Center Road!

They are donating pizzas for all of the kids for the end of Summer Day Camp party...and they did it at the last minute. (260) 471-7700

Please support businesses that support our mission.

*A mere \$10.00 will...*



*Open the keyhole into...*

*The Mad Hatter's Tea & Charity Auction  
September 28, 1:00 pm*

The entrance fees to this event will provide financial support for programs such as our Food Pantry, Emergency Financial Assistance, Community Youth Center and various other programs our community relies on.

Local Tea Houses and caterers will be dishing out delicious samples as our guests wander through a Wonderland of auction items, donated by local businesses.

Your \$10.00 fee will also enable you to place bids on some of the most fantastic packages ever seen at any Salvation Army Silent Auction. Don't forget your check book! There will be moderately priced packages up to the exotic, higher priced travel opportunities on which you can place your bid. The following are a sampling of the packages:



**Scentsy Holiday Warmer Basket**

*Courtesy of Jody Lepley*

Includes Scentsy "Tis The Season" Fill Size Holiday Warmer; Scentsy Peppermint Dreams Room Spray; Four Scentsy Bars, "Neverland", "Iced Pine", "Huckleberry Sage" and "Weathered Leather"



**Spa Treatment, Retail Value \$80**  
*Courtesy of Vital Living Well Spa*

Choice of one hour Therapeutic Massage, Infrared Body Wrap, Signature Spa Facial or LED Photo-Facial at Vital Living Well Spa



**Olive Twist Gourmet Gift Basket, Retail Value \$100**

*Courtesy of The Olive Twist*

Includes House Bread Dipping Blend; Fresco Spice Blends; Blue Ridge Jalapeno Raspberry Jam; Set of three Signature Olive Twist Oils; 2 Olive Oil Pourers



**Starbucks Basket, Retail Value \$110**

*Courtesy of Starbucks*

1 lb. Starbucks 3 Region Blend Coffee; 1 lb. Starbucks Dark Sumatra Coffee; 1 lb. Starbucks Medium House Blend; Starbucks Tumbler; Starbucks Signature Coffee Mug ; 2 Starbucks Gold Detailed Coffee Mugs ; Starbucks Reusable Lunch Tote



**Peg Perego Polaris RZR 900, Retail Value \$388**

*Courtesy of Peg Perego*

They'll drive around the yard in their own RZR, hauling everything imaginable in their large sport bed with tie-down anchors. Made in USA.



**4 Nights in the Big Easy, Retail Value \$900**

*Courtesy of Danielle Young at Reaching Your Destination*

4 Days, 3 Nights in New Orleans. Includes hotel and flight accommodations for two and dinner at Emeril Lagasse's New Orleans restaurant.



**Weekend Luxury Getaway to Cabo, San Lucas, Retail Value \$3500**

*Courtesy of Cerritos Resort*

This package is a getaway to the luxurious villas in Cabo, San Lucas. Stay one week (6 nights, 7 days) in a Two Bedroom, 2-1/2 Bath Villa at Cerritos Surf Colony. The win is good for any available time with no black-out dates. Airfare not included. (And yes, could work for two couples splitting the winning bid!)

For information on tickets, email [Jama\\_Smith@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Jama_Smith@usc.salvationarmy.org)



**You have until August 18th**

to sign up and pay the \$60 registration fee for **The Salvation Army's "Hee-Haw" Older Adult Camp** September 6-9, 2013

*If you need Tools for School Assistance . . .*

You will need to have the following information available when you come to the interview:

**Eligible families will pick up their items immediately following their interview.**

The Salvation Army Tools for School program provides NEW back-to-school supplies for Allen County families who are unable to provide their children with basic

needs such as: book bags, pens, pencils, notebooks, paper, crayons, rulers, erasers, and other items youth are expected to have on the first day of school.

- Photo ID (head of household/applicant)
- Social Security card or ITIN for all school age children
- Birth Certificates for all school age children - Custody papers will also be required if you are not a birth parent.
- Proof of income for the **entire** household– Employment, Unemployment, Child Support, SS/SSI/SSDI, etc. **\*ZERO INCOME\*** If an individual does not have income they must bring a printout from the unemployment office stating their income for the last 12 months. Proof of any assistance (how you pay rent...) will also be required.

•**Child Support**– Households without both parents/guardians must show proof of child support. Proof can be obtained at the Allen County Clerks Office regardless of payment status (even if you

have never filed for support). There is no charge for the print out if you show this flyer.

- Proof of assistance for the **entire** household: Food Stamps, TANF, Housing, etc.
- Proof of expenses for the **entire** household– Utility bills, lease, rent receipts, phone, cable, medical, etc.

**All assistance is based on donations and is not guaranteed. Doors may close early depending on availability of supplies. If you have any questions or concerns please contact The Salvation Army at 744-2311.**

**Get Organized!**

Place a bid on July's World Service Basket and change your life at work or home by becoming more organized. Included in the 'Getting Organized' basket:

- Photo rack w/pocket
- Red, green and blue folding expanding files
- Expandable drawer organizer
- Letter holder
- Eight (8) binder clips
- 4x4 notepad
- One (1) package pencils

*The story of The Salvation Army's Doughnut Girls (Part II)*

Evangeline Booth exclaimed, "American boys are going to France," she said. "We must go with them."

The first group of 11 officers (a married couple, 4 single women and 5 single men) sailed on August 12, 1917. Evangeline charged them: "You are going overseas to serve Christ. You must forget yourselves, be examples of His love, willing to endure hardship, to lay down your lives, if need be, for His sake. In your hands you hold the honor of The Salvation Army and the glory of Jesus Christ.... Anyone failing will be shot! She concluded, "I promise you nothing. I don't know what you will get into, it may be life, it may be death; it may be sickness, it may be loss - I promise you nothing!"



By October 1917, ensigns Helen Purviance and Margaret Sheldon had been appointed to the First Division, at Montiers-sur-Saulx.

After 36 days of steady rain, with a blanket of depression hanging over the whole area, they agreed that "we ought to be able to give them some real home cooking, "but supplies had run out and were difficult to

buy locally. The only things they could purchase were flour, sugar, lard, baking powder, cinnamon, and canned milk. "What about pancakes?" "No good cold, or without syrup." "Doughnuts?"

The first doughnuts were patted out by hand. A small wood fire was coaxed in a low, pot-bellied stove. A frying pan was used and the first doughnuts were fried "seven at a time." The tempting fragrance of frying doughnuts drew the homesick soldiers to the hut, and they lined up in the rain, waiting for a taste. The word went around. **"If you're hungry and broke, you can get something to eat at The Salvation Army."**

*(Part III will be in September's newsletter.)*

**THE SALVATION ARMY**

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**REGULAR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**“Return Service Requested”**

**SUNDAY**

9:30 am United Sunday School Opening  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Open gym and game night (first Sunday of the month)

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study  
7:00 pm Women’s Ministry and Band  
7:30 pm Praise and Worship

**THURSDAY**

4:30-6:00 pm Character Building activities (Sept. through May)  
6:00-7:00 pm Junior Soldiers and Corps Cadets (September through May)

**SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE HOURS**

Food Pantry-Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 pm  
CURF- Tuesday morning walk-ins (*call for more information*)  
Other assistance provided by appointment (744-2311)

**YOUTH PROGRAMS**

After-school programs-please check the calendar for other events.



The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

***Deadline for donations drawing near***



Over the summer, The Salvation Army has been preparing to send area children back to school with the school supplies essential to their success

– and they need your help!

Tools for School is a program that assists families in need, throughout our community by providing new school supplies, book bags, and other required items for children in grades K-12.

This summer, your family or organization can collect notebooks, pencils, crayons, backpacks and more, and donate them to over 1,000 children in need this fall.

“Time is running out to receive donations,” said Social Service Director, Timothy Smith.

**We need your supplies by August 8<sup>th</sup>.**

That’s just a few short days for us to sort them out and be ready for distribution, and we need more donations to hit our goal.

If you or someone you know is in need of school supplies, distribution is August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information, visit [www.safortwayne.org](http://www.safortwayne.org) or call 744-2311.



**Volunteers are needed to interview needy families, document info, sort school supplies and distribute backpacks.**

The Salvation Army will be distributing school supplies to needy families on August 13 and 14th from 9-11:00 am and 1-3:00 pm

Volunteer training will take place on August 7 and August 8 from 10:00-11:00 am at 2901 North Clinton. Volunteers must only attend one of the two training sessions.

To sign up for our Tools for School distribution, please contact Jama Smith at 260-744-2311 or [Jama\\_Smith@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Jama_Smith@usc.salvationarmy.org)

*\*Lunch will be provided on August 13th for our volunteers by:*



2008 Fairfield Avenue  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

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*If you need Tools for School Assistance please see page three of this newsletter.*