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Suggested Donation
\$2.00 per person
max \$10.00 per family

For additional info call 865-3137

Fruitport Youth Club wrestling program celebrates

by Kathy Fialek and Mary Weimer

Fruitport Youth Club held a wrestling program for area youth for the first time during the 2009 wrestling season. The program is based around the MYWAY wrestling tournament schedule. Several area youth in the past have been wrestling in the MYWAY tournaments for the semi-organized Fruitport program.

Wrestling parents Don Fialek, Ray Martinez, and Norm Butler decided it was time to organize the program. The trio proposed running the program through the Fruitport Youth Club in 2008. They recruited high school coach Brandon Pastor.

Pastor coached the youngsters ranging in age from 4 through 14. Brandon and his coaching staff donated many hours during the December to March wrestling season. The

coaching staff had a direct result on the success of the wrestling season.

The first year program earned numerous accomplishments and accolades from its wrestlers. During the normal wrestling season, Fruitport wrestlers earned 26 first place medals; 41 second place medals; 27 third place medals; and 31 fourth place medals, for a total of 125 medals overall.

The MYWAY state tournament on April 4 and 5 included the following Fruitport wrestlers: Hunter Ross, Zane Lee, Cameron Butler, Austin Fialek, Derrick White, Collin Butler, and Tommy Martinez. Dakota Gordon and Tyler Pastor, though not members of the Fruitport Youth Club, also qualified for state level competition.

The Fruitport Youth Club would like to extend its appreciation to everyone involved in this year's program from the coaches, parents, and most importantly, the kids! Can't wait to see you next year! •



Fruitport Youth Club wrestlers celebrated the end of their season on March 19, 2009: (back row, left to right) Don Fialek, Tyler Pastor, Coach Craig, Andy Wahr, Austin Fialek, Collin Butler, Tommy Martinez, Derrick White, Cameron Butler, Coach Brandon Pastor, and Coach Kurt. Third row: Tyler Gross, Karson Kriger, Graham Sullivan, Jake Schulte, Christian Horton, Levi Six, Alex Foster, and Dylan Ferrier. Second row: Cade Kollier, Alex Wahr, Marcus Murar, Corbin Simon, Bailey Lynn, Andrew Schulte, Connor Butler, Ty West, and (kneeling) Ray Martinez.

Front row: Hunter Ross, Ian Ragle, Riley Perysian, Mason Brown, David Ross, and Zane Lee.

Prevent influenza A (H1N1) in Muskegon County

(Submitted by the Muskegon County Health Department)

Like seasonal flu, you can prevent H1N1 by practicing the following precautions:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water. While not a substitution for proper hand washing, you can also use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if needed.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your inner elbow when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose or mouth.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick, too.
- Stay home from school and work when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness. •

Fruitport Preschool Programs enrolling now

(Submitted by Fruitport Community Schools' Preschool program)

Fruitport Community Schools' preschool programs are currently accepting names for our mailing list for the fall, 2009-2010 school year. The preschool programs offered for this coming fall are Head Start, Great Start Readiness Program, and Child's World Tuition Preschool.

Head Start is a free preschool program for income-eligible families. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by December 1, 2009. Transportation is provided for children who live in the Fruitport or Mona Shores school districts.

Great Start Readiness (GRSP) offers free preschool programs for 4-year old children in the Fruitport or Mona Shores school districts, Classroom settings are available as well as a home-based program. Transportation is not provided. Families must be able to meet at least two of 24 qualifying factors to be considered for either program. To register your child, please provide a birth certificate, immunization record, proof of residency, insurance card, and proof of 2008 income. Contact the Fruitport Early Childhood Center at (231) 865-4102 for more information.

Child's World Preschool: Cost is \$140 per quarter for the 3-year-old class. It meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The 4-year-old class is \$182 per quarter for Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning or afternoon, or \$140 for the Tuesday and Thursday afternoon class. Transportation is not provided.

Contact Fruitport Early Childhood Center at (231) 865-4102 for additional information on any of these programs. •

2009 Sports camps at Maranatha

(Submitted by Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference)

Summer sports camps at Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference, 4759 Lake Harbor, in Muskegon will be offered Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to noon for boys and girls ages 7 to 16.

Transportation will be provided to and from the soccer and baseball fields from Maranatha, or you may drop off and pick up your children at the various fields. Children may bring appropriate sports equipment with them.

Registration for all camps is open now. The cost is \$25 per child, which includes a shirt, a sports New Testament, and a completion certificate. There is a \$5 discount for Maranatha members and registered guests. The fee is \$35 for anyone not registered seven days in advance. Fees are not refundable.

Baseball Camp will be June 29-July 3.

Soccer Camp will be July 13-17.

Volleyball Camp will be July 27-31.

Football Camp will be July 27-31.

Basketball Camp will be August 3 - 7.

Register on-line at www.vacationwithpurpose.org or by calling (231) 798-2161. Space is limited, so register now! •

Kate Gosselin to appear at Frauenthal Center

(Submitted by Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts)

Kate Gosselin, the star of TLC's hit show, *Jon & Kate Plus 8* and the author of *Multiple Blessings*, shares the gripping details of her roller coaster ride of emotional highs and lows when she discovered that she and her husband, Jon, would be expecting sextuplets while still basking in the light of their twin girls' toddlerhood.

The Gosselin family is a role model of support and perseverance in spite of any problems thrown their way. Sharing her tips for getting through each day successfully and organizing your life so you can live it to the fullest, Kate Gosselin helps her audiences understand how to juggle the most stressful days but still come out feeling successful and blessed.

Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to see Kate Gosselin on Wednesday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$100 for Gold Circle seating (includes a pre-show meet and greet reception and a copy of Kate's book); \$45; \$40; and \$35. Reserved seating is \$20. Children 12 and under, not valid for Gold Circle Seating. The first 500 tickets sold (excluding Gold Circle) include an after-performance book signing. Tickets are available at the Frauenthal box office Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and at all Star Tickets outlets. Charge by phone at 800-585-3737. All seats reserved. •

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