



Colonial Village *Newsletter*

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Leading Antibiotics Free at your Meijer Pharmacy

"Rising health care costs are having a dramatic impact on families across the country, especially here in the Midwest. Our free antibiotic program is the next step Meijer is taking to lead the industry toward improving the health of our customers. It is all about delivering higher standards."

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Kathy Dunbar of the South Lansing Community Development Association announced that Meijer is leading the industry to a new level of consumer cost savings. Ms Dunbar said, "This is going to be a tremendous benefit, especially to our uninsured residents."

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Prescription must be picked up at store in person. Maximum 14 day supply at normal dosage. List may be subject to change. Not valid with any other offer.

Learn more at: <http://www.meijer.com/pharmacy/antibiotics.asp>

Neighborhood Schools News

by: Anne Wilson

Elmhurst Elementary School has a new principal this year. Her name is Sue Sulzman. Ms. Sulzman can be reached at 325-6780. This fall Elmhurst held a Back to School Open House in September and Ms. Sulzman and teachers met with students, parents, guardians and neighbors. In November, a family BBQ sponsored by the PTA was held the night of the book fair to encourage participation and family reading.

The Elmhurst Elementary PTA Officers for 2006-2007
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For more information or to volunteer with the PTA, please contact Jennifer

Jacobson-Goff, 887-3663, or via email:
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Box Tops 4 Education -
The collection of box tops will continue as a project for the 2006-2007 school year for Elmhurst Elementary. Please note that local grocery stores some times have a promotional print out of extra box top points. You may also sign up online and contribute more points through shopping online at
www.boxtops4education.com.

You can drop your box tops off at Elmhurst or bring to the CVNA meeting.

Meijer Rewards
Neighbors can sign-up for the Meijer Rewards Program with Elmhurst as a beneficiary. Using the Meijer

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Grace UMC Youth will have a semi truck at the church from December 15-18 to collect newspapers as a fundraiser. Please place them in piles or in paper bags. If you need help with getting them to the church, please call 482-5750 and we will help with the arrangements. All proceeds will be given to the Youth Mission Trip in 2007.

Leading Antibiotics Free at your Meijer Pharmacy

"Rising health care costs are having a dramatic impact on families across the country, especially here in the Midwest. Our free antibiotic program is the next step Meijer is taking to lead the industry toward improving the health of our customers. It is all about delivering higher standards."

-Mark Murray, Meijer president

Free Assistance is now available to children needing oral generic antibiotics and prescriptions most often filled for children.

Kathy Dunbar of the South Lansing Community Development Association announced that Meijer is leading the industry to a new level of consumer cost savings. Ms Dunbar said, "This is going to be a tremendous benefit, especially to our uninsured residents."

Meijer's new program covers the leading oral generic antibiotics with a special focus on the prescriptions most often filled for children. The following medications can be obtained for FREE (No insurance card required) at your Meijer pharmacy, with your doctor's prescription:

*Amoxicillin
*Cephalexin
*SMZ-TMP

*Ciprofloxacin
*Ampicillin
*Penicillin VK
*Erythromycin

Prescription must be picked up at store in person. Maximum 14 day supply at normal dosage. List may be subject to change. Not valid with any other offer.

Learn more at: <http://www.meijer.com/pharmacy/antibiotics.asp>

Neighborhood Schools News

by: Anne Wilson

Elmhurst Elementary School has a new principal this year. Her name is Sue Sulzman. Ms. Sulzman can be reached at 325-6780. This fall Elmhurst held a Back to School Open House in September and Ms. Sulzman and teachers met with students, parents, guardians and neighbors. In November, a family BBQ sponsored by the PTA was held the night of the book fair to encourage participation and family reading.

The Elmhurst Elementary PTA Officers for 2006-2007
President – Jennifer Jacobson-Goff
Vice-President – Open
Treasurer – Willye Bryan
Secretary – Angela Harrison

For more information or to volunteer with the PTA, please contact Jennifer

Jacobson-Goff, 887-3663, or via email:
Elmhurst.pta@hotmail.com

Box Tops 4 Education -
The collection of box tops will continue as a project for the 2006-2007 school year for Elmhurst Elementary. Please note that local grocery stores some times have a promotional print out of extra box top points. You may also sign up online and contribute more points through shopping online at
www.boxtops4education.com.

You can drop your box tops off at Elmhurst or bring to the CVNA meeting.

Meijer Rewards
Neighbors can sign-up for the Meijer Rewards Program with Elmhurst as a beneficiary. Using the Meijer

Rewards card for every Meijer's purchase helps to support the school with ink, paper, and other computer support material in the classrooms and for teachers. Forms are available at the Elmhurst school office.

Ink Cartridge Recycling
The Elmhurst PTA is collecting ink cartridges as a recycling fundraiser. Please drop off any laser or inkjet cartridges (also cell phones). For more information, please go to www.fundingfactory.com
