




Aitkin Health Services

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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

The Holiday Season is upon us. Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Now comes the hustle and bustle of the Christmas Season. December can be a very busy time ~ so take the time, to remember what Christmas is all about.

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<p>Five Meal Meeting Thursday, Jan. 6th, 2:00 pm</p> <p>T.E.A.M. Meeting Thursday, Jan. 6th, 1:00 pm</p>	<p>We still have Flu shots to give - & they're free to employees. Ask any nurse for more details.</p>	<p>Upcoming Holiday events:</p> <p><i>December 24th: Pot Luck in Activities ~ See Activities for information.</i></p> <p><i>December 25th: Employees working on Christmas Day, can get their meal free. Let Shanna know if you plan to eat.</i></p> <p><i>December 31st: Employees will be having Holiday Hors d' oeuvres in the breakroom, all 3 shifts.</i></p>														
<p>Activities wants to know.... Do you know how to make lefse'? (the good old fashioned way) Do you have or do you know someone who has the equipment for it? If so, please see Tim!</p>																
<p>We hope all employees attended our "All Staff" Training Day. If not, you have until December 30th to complete the education material. Please see your Director or Human Resources to schedule a time to watch the videos and complete the tests.</p>																
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Let's talk Customer Service!

Support the Team Every workplace is more pleasant and productive when employees come together as a team. Help build an atmosphere of camaraderie and support at our facility by pitching in whenever possible. Treat co-workers with respect, courtesy and consideration, and you'll inspire everyone to work toward success.

Have you noticed someone going above and beyond their normal assigned job duties? Helping with something they didn't have to? Maybe they deserve a Shining Star? Do you? Show someone that you appreciate what they do. Let them know you noticed their good deed! Let someone know you care! Give that person a pat on the back with a Shining Star!

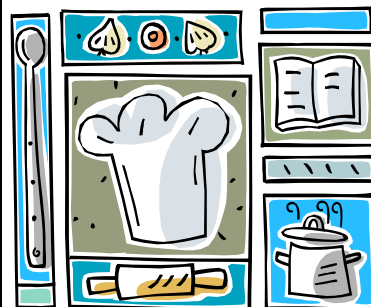
Our annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will be held on January 27th, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. There are Pre-Sale Tickets available. Please see a Director or TEAM member for information. The menu will consist of; Salad, French bread, Spaghetti and dessert - and it's ALL YOU CAN EAT! Tickets are on sale for; Adults \$7.00, Students/Seniors \$5.00, Children under 5 \$2.00. Employees and Volunteers working the Spaghetti Dinner are \$3.00. There will be "To go" boxes also! Hope to see you there!

We will be having a Cook book fundraiser in 2011. We will begin collecting recipes after the first of the year. If you have that special recipe that everyone loves, please consider putting it in our Cook book. If you have any questions, please see Shanna. Watch for more details in January!



Aitkin Health Services would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas. May your heart and home be filled with the joyful spirit of Christmas!

Have a safe and Happy New Year!



OPTIMISM - Every day looks bright if it's met with optimism.

Looking for volunteers for Activities ~ Anything from, coffee with the residents to Beauticians. If you know of anyone that would like to volunteer, maybe you? Please speak to someone in Activities for more information.

Useless Facts:

- * A raisin dropped in a glass of fresh champagne will bounce up and down continually from the bottom of the glass to the top.
- * Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.