

# M.O.M.S. Newsletter Fall 2008



It's Back to School Time!  
Some things to think about as  
your children head back to  
school this fall....

## WHOSE CHILD IS THIS?

"Whose child is this?" I asked one day,  
Seeing a little one out at play.  
"Mine," said the parent with a tender smile.  
"Mine to keep a little while  
To bathe his hands and comb his hair  
To tell him what he is to wear  
To prepare him that he may always be good  
And each day do the things he should."

"Whose child is this?" I asked again  
As the door opened and someone came in  
"Mine," said the teacher with the same tender smile.  
"Mine, to keep just for a little while  
To teach him how to be gentle and kind  
To train and direct his dear little mind  
To help him live by every rule  
And get the best he can from school."

"Whose child is this?" I ask once more  
Just as the little one entered the door  
"Ours," said the parent and the teacher as they smiled  
And each took the hand of the little child  
"Ours to love and train together  
Ours this blessed task forever."

[www.dltk-kids.com](http://www.dltk-kids.com), author unknown

## School Time Tips

- ☀ Sort through your children's clothes to get rid of anything outgrown. Set out detailed outfits the night before.
- ☀ Get a calendar with enough room to write down all family activities; use different colored ink for each family member.
- ☀ Organize as much as possible the night before; pack lunches, set the breakfast table, and put backpacks by the garage door or in the car.
- ☀ Develop a system for keeping and tossing kids' artwork. Set a limit on how many pieces each child may keep per year, and help them purge their collections frequently.
- ☀ Designate a quiet homework area, and keep it stocked with paper, pencils, markers, etc.

## Spotlight on Temple Harris

After hosting her own table at M.O.M.S. last year, **Temple Harris** will be coordinating all the M.O.M.S. Table Hostesses this year. She grew up in Indiana, but moved here eight years ago with her husband Richard, who works at Intel.

They have been married for almost nine years and have two daughters; Cameron is six and is starting first grade at Jacobson. Addison is four and goes to Pre-K at Chandler Christian School.

Temple and her family have attended Cornerstone for about 4 1/2 years. She has been involved in The WORD Bible studies for four years and has even led several studies. She has been a volunteer in the Cornerstone Café since

its opening last year, and she and Richard have been active in one of Cornerstone's weekly Life Groups for the last several years as well.

To relax, Temple loves to run. She has participated in numerous local races, including the New Times 10K and the PF Chang Half Marathon.

Her favorite verse is Philippians 4:13; "I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength."

Temple will be a great asset to this M.O.M.S. team! If you have any questions about the role of a Table Hostess or how you can become one, please contact her at [templeharris@cox.net](mailto:templeharris@cox.net).



Schnepf Farms



McCormick-Stillman Park



Temple Harris and family

## Fun Fall Family Activities!

As the weather begins to cool down, here are some places to go with your family (or your playgroup)!

- ✿ **Schnepf Farms Pumpkin & Chili Party** ~ Thursdays-Sundays in October. Discounted tickets available at Fry's. Admission includes: hay rides, miniature golf, petting barn, six children's rides, three mazes, rock wall, marshmallow roasting, bounce house, shops, and an amazing fireworks show every night as we celebrate over 65 years of farming! In Queen Creek. [www.schnepffarms.com](http://www.schnepffarms.com)
- ✿ **McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park** ~ This railroad-themed park includes a carousel, museum, shops, arboretum, picnic areas and special events. The park is open 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sundays through Saturdays. Free admission; \$2 for train rides. In Scottsdale. [www.therailroadpark.com](http://www.therailroadpark.com)
- ✿ **The Chronicles of Narnia Exhibition** ~ Experience walking into the land of C.S. Lewis' Narnia. View seven key story scenes, plenty of costumes and interactive play. Now ~ Oct. 26. Admission \$9-20. Arizona Science Center, downtown Phoenix. [www.azscience.org](http://www.azscience.org)
- ✿ **Shamrock Farms Dairy** offers dairy tours on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays beginning October 7. After your tram tour, visit the Dairy Museum and enjoy a picnic or a yummy fresh dessert at Roxie's Ice Cream Parlor. In Stanfield, near Maricopa. [www.shamrockfarmstour.com](http://www.shamrockfarmstour.com)

## Featured Recipe: Breakfast Casserole

*Use your own favorite meats or vegetables (or whatever you have handy!) to put your own twist on this basic recipe!*

8 oz bacon or 1 lb sausage or 1 lb diced ham  
 8 oz cooked broccoli or mushrooms  
 8 oz shredded cheese (try cheddar, Swiss, pepper jack, etc.)  
 10 slices bread (French, white, sourdough, etc.)  
 12 eggs  
 2 cups milk

Cook bacon, sausage, or ham in large skillet until well browned. Drain, crumble, and set aside. Cook or steam vegetables until tender but still firm. Set aside. Grease a 9 x 13 baking pan. Butter bread slices, remove crusts. Line pan with bread slices. Cover bread with half of the cheese, all of the meat, and all of the vegetables. Beat eggs and milk until well blended. Pour egg mixture evenly into pan and top with rest of cheese. Refrigerate overnight or bake. Bake at 325 degrees for about 60 minutes until eggs are solid (if casserole was refrigerated, put it in the oven before preheating).

## Upcoming Events & Meetings

### August

**4 M.O.M.S. Meeting** 9-11 am in Student Center, topic: "Motherhood Self-Care: Put On *Your* Oxygen First!" with life coach and speaker Shari Marbois  
**4 eXpresso**, 7-9 pm in Student Center, topic: "Challenge" (no childcare)  
**18 M.O.M.S. Morning Out** 9 am-12 pm, pre-registration required  
**18 The WORD Women's Bible Study** begins this week. Register online now!

### September

**5 & 6 Rummage Sale** volunteers needed! Sign up to help at the Women's Network Table on Sundays after each service. Some childcare available.  
**8 M.O.M.S. Meeting** 9-11 am in Student Center, topic: "Organize Your Life: Add Time To Your Day!" with speaker Tanya Kirkpatrick  
**22 M.O.M.S. Morning Out** 9 am-12 pm, pre-registration required

### October

**20 eXpresso** 7-9 pm in Student Center, topic: "Envy" (no childcare)  
**27 M.O.M.S. Meeting** 9-11 am in Student Center, topic: "Simple Entertaining and Gracious Hospitality" with speaker Jenne Acevedo

### November

**7 & 8 Holiday Boutique** Come and shop for free, or if you are interested in being a vendor, contact Jami Lindberg at [lindbergs@cox.net](mailto:lindbergs@cox.net).  
**17 M.O.M.S. Meeting** 9-11 am in Student Center, topic: "Discipline and Designer Labels" with 20-yr former teacher, Anne Ortman, MA  
**21 & 22 Women of Faith** "Infinite Grace" event, Glendale. Register online at [www.cornerstonehandler.com](http://www.cornerstonehandler.com) or contact Lisa Royce at 480.726.8000.  
**24 M.O.M.S. Morning Out** 9 am-12 pm, pre-registration required

### December

**1 M.O.M.S. Meeting** 9-11 am in Student Center, Annual Brunch and Ornament Exchange  
**5 Cornerstone Women's Network Holiday Event** (evening, time TBD)  
**8 M.O.M.S. Morning Out** 9 am-12 pm, pre-registration required  
**15 M.O.M.S. Morning Out** 9 am-12 pm, pre-registration required

Looking for more information? Check out our newsletter archives at [www.cornerstonehandler.com/women/moms.php](http://www.cornerstonehandler.com/women/moms.php).

Please feel free to contact the M.O.M.S. Team anytime with your questions, comments or suggestions. All contact information can be found on the M.O.M.S. page of the Cornerstone website.

If you have any information that you would like to see published in future M.O.M.S. Newsletters, please contact Megan Bowman at [mrsbowman@cox.net](mailto:mrsbowman@cox.net). This newsletter is published four times a year, in February, May, August and November.

We need ladies to greet and check in our moms at the kiosks prior to each M.O.M.S. meeting. This is a GREAT way to help; you just need to arrive 20 minutes early. Instruction is available. If you are interested, please contact Kaylene Schulze at [kayleneschulze@msn.com](mailto:kayleneschulze@msn.com).

Do you have any pictures from M.O.M.S. events? Bunco? The Overnighter? Playgroup Activities? Our new Historian, Cynthia Lovato, needs your pictures! Please forward any fun M.O.M.S. pictures to her at [cynthialovato@cox.net](mailto:cynthialovato@cox.net).

Do you have a baby on the way? We can help! Contact Jenna Jefferson at 480.507.3525 or [jenalynn@cox.net](mailto:jenalynn@cox.net). We can bring you some meals to make the transition easier.