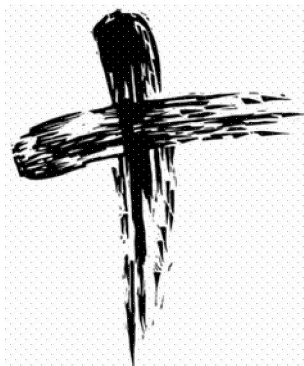


For Your Information



Ash Wednesday Chapel Service

Ash Wednesday continues to be a sacred time for our employees and patients. It is a time to contemplate how we may die to the things of this world (too much food, pleasure seeking, concentration on material items) and become better united with Jesus Christ and things of his world, thereby serving others. Donna Langton, Spiritual Leader, provided an Ash Wednesday Chapel service attended by employees and patients. The chapel was overflowing as patients, family members, and employees received ashes. Ashes were then distributed to the patients and employees in their departments.

Remember

Please report needle stick or body fluid exposures as soon as possible to the coordinator. You need to be seen in the ER!

Occurrence reports also need to be reported within 24 hours.

All day in-services are completed on LEARN. Classes were available as of January 1 and are due March 31, 2009. If you have trouble logging into LEARN, or have forgotten your password, please contact the HELP desk for assistance.

Teen Maze

Teen maze has been providing opportunity for 8th grade students in the Lake Region to "live" through many scenarios of what would happen when making unhealthy choices. This year students from Edmore, Fairdale and Adams also joined us. The students met with a variety of entities from the Highway

Patrol, to the Hospital ER, to the Public Health, depending on the scenario. The students visit with a provider in the many different booths sponsored and play out the scene. Each year there has been positive feedback from the students and the providers.

Some of the providers this year were: the Highway Patrol, the Mercy Hospital ER, insurance agents, Lake Region Public Health, the police department, etc. This was sponsored by the Lake Region Communities Coalition.

Silent Auction

Thursday March 26th
7am until 7:30pm and
Friday March 27th 7am
until 1pm. Located in

the Mercy Family Conference Room. Bring items to Ceya Holler by Wednesday March

25th!! Proceeds from the Auction will be used for lightweight folding tables for the MFCR

Reminder

Please label things when dropping them off at the front desk for patients or others to pick up with your name department and date. Frequently we are left with envelopes or packages for persons to pick up and they never do arrive and after days of sitting in our department we have no idea to return the envelope/package to. Thanks for your help.

Prayer for Work

Dear God,
As I go to work today,
May your spirit go
with me.

May my work be a ves-
sel for your love.

May it fulfill your mis-
sion, our mission.

May it light up the day
and the darkened
places of the heart.

Be with me Lord.

Show me how to love
and forgive everyone

I meet so that I may
carry your light to
them.

May this new day not
be darkened by un-
forgiveness.

Open our hearts to
the new energy, new
hope, and new love.

Make me kind and
compassionate.

Show me how to serve
you and to lead others
into your light.

Amen.



Relay for Life

Relay for Life will be on June 5th if anyone is interested on being on a team please contact Carmen Tronson.



Mercy Blood Drive a Success!!

We beat our old record for donations this blood drive. Thanks to everyone who donated!! Tiffany

Corporate Responsibility Program – CRP

Workforce training is an important component of CHI's Corporate Responsibility Program. Annually, every employee is required to complete a one-hour corporate compliance education course in LEARN. This annual assignment has been activated in LEARN with a due date of June 30, 2009. Please complete as soon as possible. **Reporting a CRP concern:** Ray Frohlich, Corporate Responsibility Officer, 662-21 31 (w); 350-0027 (cell); or 662-7227 (h). Ethics at Work Line: 800-261-5607 Internet: ethicspoint.com

Introducing Insley Evans full time MLT



Reminder

Please note that Mercy Hospital will transition into a smoke-free campus beginning May 1, 2009. This will apply to all property, buildings and vehicles and will affect all staff, patients, and visitors. A number of smoke cessation classes continue to be offered by the Lake Region District Health Unit 662-7035. A Smoke Free Campus Committee will be reviewing appropriate signage and policies in February. Questions and/or comment can be directed to Ray Frohlich.

Fire In Your Area

- R. Rescue
- A. Alarm
- C. Contain

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