

From the Desk of Mrs. Edler
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See winter event Date change

Helpful Resources:

DOC Website www.doc.wa.gov

DSHS Website www.dshs.wa.gov/incarcerated/

MSU-Minimum/Camp
MSC-Medium Security Complex

2009 Events Planned

CRCC is proud to offer programs that are of value to your family and friends. These are the events that are planned for the next year at CRCC. Dates are subject to change. Please watch for the posted flyers for each event. **All Dates and times are subject to change.** Every effort will be made to keep this schedule. Please send a kite to sign up for any of the events.

Fall Event

October 24, 2009

MSU Camp 12:30-3:30 pm Visitation Room

MSC 12:30-3:30 pm Visitation Room

This activity will consist of pumpkin decorating and activities. A pumpkin will be available for every child to decorate. Refreshments will be served. There will be family pictures. This activity will give one on one time with each child and their Father. Fathers will be able to show their artistic abilities to their children. This will be a special bonding time building family relationships. Reservations can be made by inmate kites to Mrs. Edler or family can e-mail for reservations. Please include the child's age and if it is a boy or a girl.

Winter Event **DATE CHANGE**

December 5, 2009

MSU Camp 12:30-3:30 pm Visitation Room

MSC 12:30-3:30 pm Visitation Room

This activity will consist of wintertime appropriate activities. This will include a special gift for the children and candy. Refreshments will be served. We are hoping for a visit from Santa if he is not too busy and the weather permits. There will also be family pictures. This activity will give one on one time with each child and their Father. This will be a special bonding time building familial relationships. Reservations can be made by inmate kites to Mrs. Edler or family can e-mail for reservations.

Offender Classes:

Money Management Class Saturday Oct 17th 1-3:45pm

MSC Room 136C. Send a kite to Mrs Edler to get in

AA Meeting MSU Wednesdays 7-8:30pm Rm 117A
MSU Saturdays 7-8:30 pm Rm 117A
MSU Last Saturday of the Month 7-8:30pm
Rm 117A
MSC Saturdays 7-8:30pm Room M157A

Inside Outside Dads

MSU 6-9pm Session 3 Sept 1st –Dec 1st
All in Visitation Room

MSC 6-8:45pm Session 3 Sept 1st –Dec 1st
All in Room M161

This program is from the National Fatherhood Initiative. It has proven to be of benefit. Offenders are given the tools to become better parents for their children. Many offenders have been able to strengthen bonds or renew bonds with their children. Offenders also form a support system with each other that allows for healing of past offenses against them and against others. We have a very talented volunteer that makes many of the offenders want to take this class. There is a waiting list. So don't wait, ask your counselor for a referral, or send a kite to Mrs. Edler.

Relationship Works Class (Family Reunification)

MSU 12:30-pm Oct 3rd-17th and Oct 31st-Nov 7th
Rm 116 Education Building
MSC 8:00-10:45 Oct 3rd Nov 7th
Rm M136C Education Building

This is a workshop to help you develop skills and knowledge to make you better equipped to improve and develop your couple relationships. Some of you might be married, some engaged, some just dating and trying to figure out if the person you are with is the person you want to form a life long relationship with and is the one for you. Where ever you are at in your relationship journey, Relationship Works classes will help you.

Picks Class (Finding your Fiona)

MSU 12:30-2:30pm Next session starts Oct 3
Room 116 Education Building

MSC 8:00-10:45am Next session starts Oct 3rd-
Room M136

A class for singles to learn the following

- Know all the FACES of your date
- Pace your relationship
- Build your confidence
- Know what you really want in a partner
- Detect a jerk or a gentlewoman.
- Analyze and adapt relationship dynamics
- Maintain positive and respectful relationships

Making a Good Brain Great Class

To be announced

The brain class is a 10 week class that teaches the processes that happen in the brain. How the brain works, what can be done to increase brain power, how that affects the choices we all make in every day life are some of the topics discussed. It is a video course. Dr. Amen has been featured on PBS and is a renowned brain researcher.

Family History (No computers will be used in this class)

Watch for Dates in September

This class is called Family History. It could also be called Genealogy. Genealogy is the researching of your family tree. In this class you can work on writing your Family History, learn about your family roots, or even research your great Grandma and Grandpa. Maybe you're related to the Queen of England. Genealogy is one of the top hobbies in America.

Project Linus

Continuous

Project Linus is a nonprofit group with the goal to provide handmade blankets to children ages 0-18 who are seriously ill, traumatized or in need of tender loving care. You have the opportunity to give your child a handmade blanket. This non profit organization makes a blanket just for your child and sends it to them in the mail. Sign up forms are in the RAC reading room M157B. Please return the form to Mrs. Edler Room M153. Names are sent in every week.

Veterans Reps Here Date and time to be announced

Veterans Health Care Reentry (HCRV) **6 months from ERD or work release**

MSU and MSC by Appointment Date to be announced. Send kite to Mrs. Edler to get on the callout. Or speak to your counselor

Future Quarterly Events

Video Greeting Cards

MSU and Medium Time to be announced
Next session in November

A video is taken of the offender. We call this a video card and it will be sent to the offenders family members. Many Children and loved-ones who would otherwise not be able to see their brother, father, son, husband are able to make a face to face connection. This program will encourage positive relationships between you and your family.

Read to Me Daddy

MSU and Medium Time to be announced
Next session to be in November

Many Children who would otherwise not be able to see their father are able to make a face to face connection while sharing a literacy-based activity. Books chosen for the program are focused on skill learning (colors, shapes, numbers, and manners) and have positive themes and/or morals. This program will encourage positive father/child relationships which can continue upon release from CRCC.