

Are you ready



to go back to school?



The Buzz



THE PRICE OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Have you received your child's school supply list yet? Well, if it is anything like what I have been seeing over the past couple of years than it can make you grit your teeth at the thought of the cost, especially if you are buying for more than one child. The list seems like a bit much compared to when I was in grade school. I don't recall having to bring all the supplies for the year to the school on the first day either. However, as a parent, I understand the importance of having what you need for school to start the school year off on the right foot.

I heard on the news a week ago that there is an inflation on the price of school supplies. Price inflations do not help anyone but the manufacturer. One suggestion, search for back to school events that are giving away school supplies. You may not be able to get everything your child needs, but you can gather some things that may help take some of the price inflation burden off of you.

PEP TALK

After a summer of hanging out with friends, vacation, and fun, kids can benefit from pep talk from their parent(s) or guardian about getting in gear for school. Remind children about their school's rules and what the routine and rules will be when they wake up for school and come home from school. Remind children about when homework should be done, and when they should study. Last but not least, remind children about the importance of respect towards all teachers, peers, as well as themselves.



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DON'T LET LEAD-BASED PAINT POISON YOUR FAMILY

LEADSAFE CHARLOTTE, Lead Hazard Control Program

Did You Know? If you live in a house built before 1978 you and any children under six who live in or regularly visit your house could be at risk for lead poisoning.

Did You Know? Those walls inside or outside homes built before 1978 that have peeling paint, chipping paint, or paint that has water damage, can put a child who is under the age of six in even greater danger.

Did You Know? You should have children under six who live in units built before 1978 tested for lead poisoning.

Did You Know? The City of Charlotte has a free program that can help you reduce or eliminate lead hazards in your home. If you meet the income and location requirements, you may be eligible for new, free windows, doors, free interior or exterior painting, or other free work done to areas that contain a lead hazard. This program is open to owner occupied and rental units, however, applications are accepted from property owners only.

Did We Mention It's Free!

LEADSAFE CHARLOTTE HOTLINE – 704-336-2114

NO DEJE QUE LA PINTURA A BASE DE PLOMO DAÑE A SUS NIÑOS

LEADSAFE CHARLOTTE, Programa de Control de Peligros del Plomo

¿Sabe usted que si vive en una casa construida antes de 1978 usted y los niños menores de seis años que viven en su casa o la visitan regularmente podrían estar en riesgo de envenenamiento por plomo?

¿Sabe usted que esas paredes interiores o exteriores de viviendas construidas antes de 1978 que tienen pintura pelada, descascarada o dañada por el agua, pueden exponer a un niño menor de seis años a un peligro aún mayor?

¿Sabe usted que los niños menores de seis años que viven en inmuebles construidos antes de 1978 deben ser sometidos a análisis de sangre para descartar envenenamiento por plomo?

¿Sabe usted que la ciudad de Charlotte tiene un programa gratuito que puede ayudarle a reducir o eliminar los peligros de contaminación de plomo en su hogar? Si usted cumple con los requisitos de ingreso y ubicación, puede calificar para recibir gratuitamente ventanas y puertas nuevas, pintura interior o exterior, u otro trabajo realizado en áreas que constituyen peligros por plomo. Este programa está disponible para viviendas arrendadas u ocupadas por sus propietarios, sin embargo solo se aceptarán solicitudes presentadas por los propietarios.

Le mencionamos que es gratuito!

Llame a LEADSAFE CHARLOTTE – (704) 336-2114 para obtener más información



Lions and Lambs

a support group
for adults
with a range of
physical and mental disabilities

To Register a
Intake/Assessment is needed before attending the group.

Appointment dates are
Wednesday's and Friday's
August 7th, 9th, 14th, & 16th 2013

Call 704-596-0505 to schedule your appointment



Facilitated by
Ryan Adameczyk MA, LPCA

Light refreshments
will be served!

Group sessions start August 21st
and will be held on
Wednesday's and Friday's
From 10:00am to 11:30am
At

Genesis Project 1, Inc.
5104 Reagan Drive, Suite 5
Charlotte, NC 28206



Discussions on Depression, Anxiety, Fear, & Relationships

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704.565.9239

HEAR ME SPEAK ABOUT CHOICES



Genesis Project Family Wellness Center, Inc.'s

T.O.U.C.H.E.D.

Tackling Obesity Using Conditioning Hobbies Education & Diet
Community Move Event

Back and Basketball @ School Jamboree Health & Wellness Fair

Saturday, August 17th, 2013

- Free school supplies
(while supplies last)
- Free Dental screenings
- Health screenings
- Free Haircuts
- Extra circular activities

at

Camp Greene Park 1221 Alleghany St. Charlotte, NC 28208

from

1pm to 4pm

- 3 on 3 Tournament
(limited slots, REGISTER NOW)
- Old Timers Game
- Slum Dunk Contest
- 3 Points Contest
- Tikes Training

Registration & Rules will apply!!



For more information/Basketball Game Registration /Vendor Participation/Sponsorships/ Donations please call 704-596-0505 x203 or email ahawkins@genesisproject1.org



Assemble a team and register to play



Gather your family, friends, and come out for this fun filled event. All it takes is donation of school supplies to participate. Sign up TODAY while slots are still available! Call 704-596-0505 or email ahawkins@genesisproject1.org for the registration form.

Giving Voice to the Northwest Corridor

NORTHWEST CORRIDOR INDABA

INDABA, or great sitting down, is a community forum which is common in African tribes. Johnson C. Smith University takes pride in hosting the INDABA where representatives from the neighborhoods and businesses located in the Northwest Corridor, elected officials representing the area and civic leaders throughout Charlotte all come together.

The mission of these gatherings is to review and assess our annual community action items, as well as to plan additional community enhancements in strategic areas, including education, economic empowerment, and community leadership.

Our Next INDABA

All residents of the Northwest Corridor Community are invited to an INDABA leadership conversation on August 31, 2013 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

This session will be held on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University in Biddle Hall.

During the session, we will share interview and focus group results and the proposed job descriptions for aspiring candidates. This will be an opportunity to have an open forum where candidates can share their views and platform proposals.

*Please join us in completing our Leadership Audit Survey at www.jcsu.edu/voice.
This URL will provide you the opportunity to share your voice!*



A FEW THINGS YOU MAY NEED TO KNOW

1. Wake Forest University has an opportunity for minority students to attend its MBA program for FREE, and so far, the response has been very poor. Please pass along this opportunity to your friends, families. This is a great school and a tremendous opportunity to attend a top graduate school. See the details below the contract person is:

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email: derrick.boone@mba.wfu.edu or visit <http://www.wfu.edu/>

Phone number toll free (866) 925-3622.

2. Black male Teachers needed. Do you know any black Males who are seniors in high school who want to go to college out of state for FREE? The CALL ME MISTER program offered by 4 historical black colleges in South Carolina, Benedict College, Chaflin University, Morris College and South Carolina State University.

For details and online application visit www.callmemister.clemson.edu/index.html or

Call 1-800-640-2657.

3. Harvard University is offering free tuition to families of HONOR STUDENTS and their income is less than \$125,000 per year.

Visit <http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/> or call 1-617-495-1581.

4. Syracuse University School of Architecture is desperately seeking young women and men of color interested in pursuing a 5 yr. professional degree in Architecture.

Contact: mark Robbins, Dean School of Architecture, 201 Slocum Hall, Syracuse, NY 13244-1250 or go online at www.soasyr.edu/index.php

5. A free pair of eyeglasses from Target for any child ages 12 and under brings a valid prescription for glasses from their doctor. You can find stores with optical departments at

<http://www.target.com/>

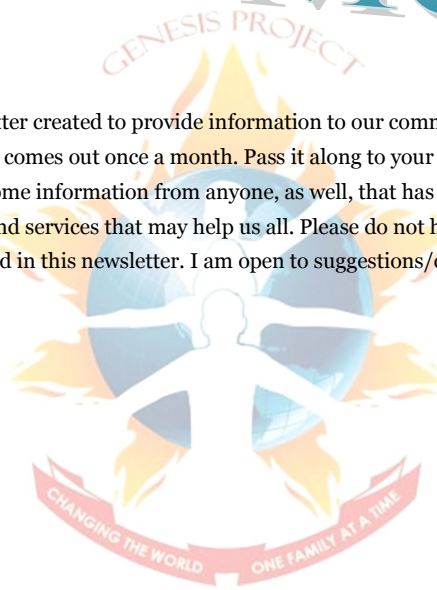
6. APPLY NOW - If you have/know young adults between the ages of 18-31 with a High School Diploma. Can earn up to \$100,000 and earn benefits. The Federal Aviation Association is taking application for Air Traffic Controller School visit the website at

www.faa.gov/jobs_opportunities/airtrafficcontroller/

Editor's Message

Hello all,

The Buzz is a Genesis Project newsletter created to provide information to our community at large. It has a plethora of information that is beneficial to all. The Buzz comes out once a month. Pass it along to your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, business associates, and partners. I welcome information from anyone, as well, that has a goal to help get the word out to our community about health, wellness, events, and services that may help us all. Please do not hesitate to contact me about any information or upcoming events that can be placed in this newsletter. I am open to suggestions/changes that could be added to increase our community's awareness too.



Warmly,
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NO LIMIT LARRY'S COMP PROGRAM
PRESENTS

4th Annual
**GREAT
NEIGHBORHOOD
Swim**
2013

Saturday August 10th

1:00-4:30PM
KIDS FREE // ADULTS \$1.00
BABIES/TODDLERS MUST HAVE ON
"LITTLE SWIMMERS" DIAPERS
TO BE IN THE POOL.

**DOUBLE OAKS
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1200 NEWLAND RD CHARLOTTE, NC 28206
WWW.NOLIMITLARRY.COM



**CPCC...
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LEARNING**

SAVE THE DATE!

VOLUNTEER FAIR

Thursday, August 29, 2013

11am-1pm

**Overcash Building Driveway
at
Central Piedmont
Community College Central
Campus**