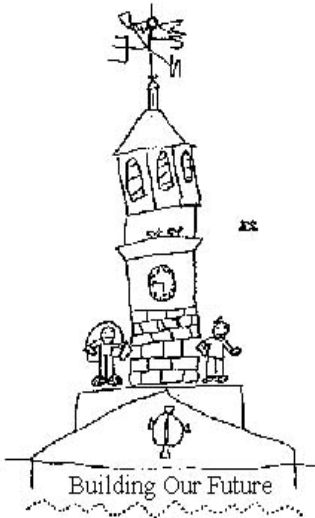


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*The secret of genius is to carry the spirit of childhood into maturity.*  
- Thomas Henry Huxley

## REMINDER:

SPCCC will be closed for operation from Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. The Center will reopen on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> (7:30-4:30) and begin our fall contract hours (7:30-5:30) on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.

During the summer, the Office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30-2:30. Call or stop in if you need assistance ☺

## CONGRATULATIONS

The School Age Program raised \$41.00 for the Potsdam Humane Society!

## LAUGH ♥ LOVE ♥ LIVE

A grandpa looked up from his newspaper to advise his young granddaughter, saying "You need to use some elbow grease to get those dishes clean." To which, she responded, "Well Mom said all I needed was a sponge and some dish soap."

A dad was hanging pictures, tapping on the walls to find the support beams. His six-year-old son watching and wondering said, "Whatcha doin'? ... There's no one in there."

## Happy Father's Day!



Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

## Take the Grilling Safety Pledge this Summer:

- ★ Use grill only outdoors at least 10ft. away from building.
- ★ Do not use grill in a garage, breezeway, carport, porch, or under any flammable surface.
- ★ Place grill away from deck railings, out from under eaves or overhanging branches, and away from pets and children.
- ★ Keep it clean by removing grease and never leave it unattended.
- ★ Check gas grills for leaks.
- ★ Store starter fluid with care and dispose of coals carefully.

## SUMMER BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### JUNE

Ms. Amber (Inf)  
Ms. Heather (Prog)  
Ms. Jennifer (T1)  
Caitlin (Inf)  
Hailey (T2)  
Kate & Emily (T2)  
Raleigh (T2)  
David (PS4)  
Jonathan (SA)  
Nolan (SA)

### JULY

Ms. Amanda (Inf)  
Ms. Tessa (T2)  
Hannah (Inf)  
Benjamin (Inf)  
Clarissa (T1)  
Gavin (T1)  
Anthony (T2)  
Taha (PS3)  
Laura (SA)  
Gabe (SA)

### AUGUST

Clark (Inf)  
Evangeline (Inf)  
Audrey (PS3)  
Lleyton (PS4)

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Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>  
at 10:00 a.m.

Linda Caamano from **Take the Lead Obedience** will visit the preschool and school age children to explain and demonstrate how and when to approach unfamiliar dogs.

## SUMMER SAFETY FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

More than ever, parents, educators, advocacy organizations, law-enforcement and the technology industry are realizing the urgent need for programs to help keep kids with autism safer. Wandering and drowning are leading causes of death for these children who often have limited communication abilities, impulsive behaviors and an impaired sense of danger. A few of the recent initiatives taken to prevent these hazards are: 1) AWAARE - Autism Wandering Awareness Alerts Education; 2) Project Life-saver technology and 3) the Mason Allen Medlam Foundation to establish the Mason Alert program. For more information visit [www.care2.com/causes/health-policy](http://www.care2.com/causes/health-policy).

**QUINOA** (pronounced keen-wa) is an edible seed related to leafy greens like spinach. Cooked quinoa is fluffy and crunchy and looks somewhat like rice. It is a complete protein source containing all nine essential amino acids, including lysine, which is important for growth. It is GLUTEN FREE, heart healthy, rich in fiber and available in bulk. How about hot quinoa vs. oatmeal for breakfast? Cook it and add it to pancake batter, salads, puddings or stir-fry!