



June 2009 Newsletter

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Hi Everyone,

We are very excited about our June calendar, and we hope to see you at many of our events.

June Calendar

To RSVP please email Jeff.



Saturday June 6 - Basketball at Impact Athletics

What: High quality basketball instruction that includes various basketball drills such as passing and pivoting, dribbling, shooting and non-competitive games.

Where: [Impact Athletics and Fitness Center, 280 Towerview Ct, Cary, NC 27513](#)

When: Saturday, June 6, 1:00 pm

More Information: www.ImpactAthletics.com

Saturday June 13 - Group Fitness at Empower

What: Join us for 45 minutes of group fitness activities which include a "settling in" period, a fitness or exercise routine and a cool-down and stretching period.

Where: Empower Personal Training, [3211 Shannon Rd Ste 105, Durham](#)

When: Saturday, June 13, 10:00 am

More Information: www.becomepowerful.com

Saturday June 20 - Frisbee Golf

What: Throw discs into baskets and targets.

Where: [Cornwallis Road Park, 2830 Wade Road, Durham, 27705](#)

When: Saturday, June 20th, 10:00 am

More Information: [Cornwallis Road Park](#)

Saturday June 27 - Cooking

What: Join us for cooking classes!

Where: [Classy Kids Cook, 1240 NW Maynard, Cary 27513](#)

When: Saturday, June 27, 2-4 pm

More Information: [Classy Kids Cook](#)

Welcome to the Carnival Where Anything Can Happen

By Jeff Peterson

Jimmy Buffett says “don’t stop the carnival.” Wyclef Jean says “rolling to the carnival, anything can happen.” After the carnival put on by the Wake Forest-Rolesville JROTC for BounceBack Kids on May 17th, 2009, I couldn’t agree more with either one of these two artists. The JROTC led by Coach Dimitri Belmont put on a carnival, a carnival where anything can happen, that left a smile on all of the kids’ faces. And what those smiles said was “don’t stop the carnival.”

Ping Pong, Limbo, Pinatas, Hoops, Food, Face Painting, and, of course, Dancing, lots of Dancing ... with instruction. Coach D led the dance troops and even provided some one on one instruction for basketball players who can't dance ... me. Welcome to the carnival where anything can happen.

Lisa Brachman, our Executive Director, was on the dance floor showing the world that she had rhythm. Welcome to the carnival where anything can happen.

Mothers were persuaded to dance. And mothers showed they can groove. Welcome to the dance where anything can happen.

JROTC members getting hit by sticks as they bravely held the piñata with their bare hands for kids to swing at. Welcome to the carnival where anything can happen. Anything and everything can happen at this carnival. Regardless of what was going on, fun was being had and kids were smiling. So as Jimmy Buffett says, “Don’t stop the carnival.” Look for the carnival to continue next spring. Look for moms, executive directors, and basketball players who can't dance alike continue to ... dance. Most importantly, look for kids to continue to smile. Thank you JROTC because that is what it is all about.



News Round-Up

Check out a [nice article](#) about one of our own participants, Shango, on MyNC.com.

Have you spotted BounceBack Kids in the news? If so, let us [know](#).

Message From Lisa Re RSVP/Cancellation Policy

I want to remind everyone of our RSVP/Cancellation Policy. This is an important policy that is designed to help us provide the best service possible. In cases where we have too few RSVPs, we will cancel or postpone events. As a result, it is very important that you RSVP by the deadline if you plan to attend. **Also, if you have not RSVP'd and then decide to attend, please call Jeff at 919-450-6599 or me at 919-302-4314 to confirm that the event is still on and that slots are still available.** Otherwise, you may arrive only to find that we are not there or that we have a full group. Please let me know if you have any questions about this.

Volunteer Corner

We have a new volunteer helping out whose name you will probably see again. Cora will be with us through the summer and is a UNC APPLES Summer Intern.

Meet Cora

"My name is Cora Lavin and I am a rising junior at UNC-Chapel Hill. I have one older brother and two step-sisters. In my spare time, I love to play and coach lacrosse, watch basketball, and read. I have lived in the Durham, Chapel-Hill area for my whole life and look forward to spending my summer working with BounceBack Kids."



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