

# Mora 2011 – 2012 Schedule for COF

## Revised 1-31-12

### **Circle of Friends Peer Buddy Program**

Parents have dreams for their children. One is happiness that comes from having friends. For some students, friendships seem harder to maintain as they get into Middle School and High School. Family Pathways is helping with this through Circle of Friends a peer/buddy program to help students work to improve social skills and develop friendships.

In this group your son or daughter will engage in fun group activities with peer buddies/mentors. Circle of Friends (COF) will have two activities each month, usually on Mondays or Thursdays. A calendar of events is given to each student stating what activity we are doing and where. The activities are geared for fun and social development, not competition. Activities we have done include holiday shopping, Karaoke, tie-dyed t-shirts, movies, bowling, fear factor, etc., things teenagers like to do.

Most participants are in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. The volunteer peer/buddies are in 9-12 grades, they get training, explaining the commitment we require and the expectations of a mentor. *Students may begin anytime during the school year. This is a free program; however students are expected to cover the costs of some activities. Most activities are free or under \$10.*

**To enroll your child, simply call or email Patricia at 763-389-3455, [Patricia@familypathways.org](mailto:Patricia@familypathways.org)**

February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Party	Please bring treats and valentine's for your friends
February 20 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30 Mora Teen Center	Favorite Game	Come teach me yours and I will teach you mine.
March 5 <sup>th</sup> Right after school Victory Lanes - Mora	Bowling	Come directly to the bowling alley after school. Call for carpool details Bring \$10 cash.
March 19 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30 Mora Teen Center	Kickball	Kickball – Bring your best game!!
April 2 <sup>nd</sup> 6:00- 7:45 Mora Americinn	Swimming	Meet at the Americinn. Call for carpool details. Bring \$10 cash.
April 16 <sup>th</sup> 6:00- 7:45 Mora Teen Center	Karaoke	I will sing if you will.
May 7 <sup>th</sup> 6:00- 7:45 Mora Teen Center	Mystery Dinner	You ordered what????
May 19 <sup>th</sup> Grand march at 6pm Trinity Lutheran Church in North Branch	Year end prom With all of the COF groups	If you need a dress, please contact me as soon as possible.
May 26 <sup>th</sup> Noon-4:00pm Patricia's home	Scrapbook Open House	Let's put the finishing touches on our scrapbooks and have a whole lot of fun and good food at the same time.