

# August 2006

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
		1 RSVP for MNO Post Office Field Trip, 9:30	2 Membership Meeting, 10,	3 Storytime, 10:15, MNO 6:30	4 Walk 9 Beach 9:45	5
6	7 RSVP for Play Date at Heather's	8 Activity Planning, 9	9 Play Date , 10 RSVP Pool Date at Kendra's	10 Storytime, 10:15, Picnic Lunch, 12	11 RSVP for Crafts with Christine	12
13	14 BabyTalk, 9	15 Pool Date , 10:30	16 Crafts w/Christine—10	17 Storytime, 10:15,	18 Walk 9 Beach 9:45	19
20	21	22 Park Play Date, 10:00	23	24 Storytime, 10:15,	25 Book Club,	26
27	28 Walk 9 Beach 9:45	29 Park Play Date, 9:30	30 Field Trip, 10:30	31 Storytime, 10:15		

**MOMS Club of Oahu Windward, Hawaii  
Moms Offering Moms Support**

# MOMS Club® of Oahu - Windward, HI

## Member Benefits, Policies and Procedures

### **MEMBER BENEFITS**

As a member of the MOMS Club® in good standing (one who has paid their annual membership dues), you are eligible to vote and participate in all activities sponsored by our organization. This includes play dates, field trips, story and craft groups, special activity groups, playgroups, seasonal parties, family day events and MOMS Night Outs. You may also choose to hold office on our Executive Board and/or lead an activity group.

Also included in these activities is our Monthly Members Meetings. The intention of these meetings is to discuss and approve expenses and update members on the status of the Club, as well as plan future events. Occasionally, we may schedule a guest speaker to discuss topics of interest to Moms such as pediatric dentistry, water safety, fire safety, self-defense, college savings program, school preparation, health and beauty, etc.

As a member, you will also receive our monthly newsletter, which will keep you up to date on our activities and projects.

### **MEMBER POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

#### **Children's Behavior Policy:**

MOMS Club® activities are meant to be enjoyable and safe events for both parents and children. MOMS Club® respects parenting differences but expects that all children behave appropriately at MOMS Club® activities. Unacceptable behaviors include but are not limited to:

- |           |              |            |                        |                       |                              |
|-----------|--------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| - Hitting | - Scratching | - Biting   | - Slapping             | - Hair pulling        | - Inappropriate touch        |
| - Pushing | - Kicking    | - Spitting | - Hitting with objects | - Destroying property | - Overly aggressive behavior |

In the unfortunate event that these behaviors occur during MOMS Club® activities, then the child's mother should remove her child from the area. When disciplining, please remove the child from the immediate area and do so in a reasonable tone of voice and without the use of "offensive" language so as not to further disrupt or alarm others in the group. In situations that involve unacceptable behaviors, if the behavior is attempted, his/her mother should remove the child from the area for an appropriate period of time-out. The child's mother will be expected to keep an especially diligent watch over the child if attempt to inflict harm on another child is made, whether that attempt is intentional or not. If the child attempts the behavior a second time at the same activity, the mother must remove the child from the MOMS Club® activity for the day. If any of these behaviors occur, the mother and child shall leave for the day. If the child returns to another MOMS Club® function and demonstrates the same negative behavior then the mother must immediately remove the child and cannot return to a MOMS Club® activity until the child stops the negative behavior altogether.

#### **Health Policy:**

Please keep in mind the following guidelines when deciding whether or not you or your child(ren) is/are well enough to attend a MOMS Club® function. Please keep your child at home if you or your child(ren) meet any of the following criteria:

- Fever in the past 24 hours
- Green or yellow mucus
- Vomiting or diarrhea within the past 24 hours
- Visible rash or skin infection

If you are not sure whether or not you or your child(ren) is/are well enough to participate, then they probably are not and should stay at home. The Officers reserve the right to ask a mother with a sick child to leave a meeting or activity.