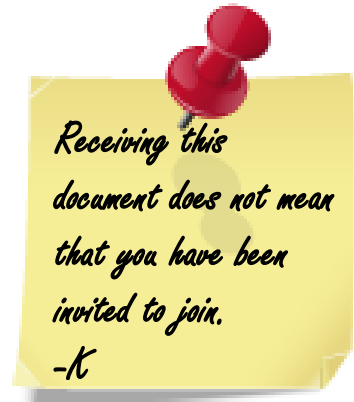


Welcome to the Crazytown Mommy Play Group!

I'm Katarina, the Czarina Administrator of this fiefdom Playgroup. Please direct all questions, concerns and suggestions to me via email or the "question" thread of the CMPG message board. Please read the entire welcome packet before submitting questions. Thank you.



Please feel free to apply for consideration to the CMPG if you:

1. Have no more than three children.
2. Have no multiples - if that's what you want, please join a multiples group. We prefer to see our children as individuals.
3. Have not joined or have ever been a member of any other Mom Group, particularly Crazytown Heights Mommy Play Group.
4. Have been invited to apply for membership by the Administrator or one of her Assistant Helpers.
5. Reside in pre-approved zip codes, developments or subdivisions or are granted special dispensation by the Administrator.

Do's and Don't's of the CMPG:

1. **DO** pay your dues. They are \$24 per year, paid via PayPal. You will be required to join PayPal as a condition of your joining the CMPG. We do not accept cash (even if it is exact change) or checks.
2. **DO** pay your dues within 24-hours of the new CMPG Season, which coincides with Christmas Day.
3. **DO** adhere to the expectations to attend three events per month, host four events per year and actively participate on our CMPG Message Board.
4. **DO** update your Facebook profile photo bi-monthly with a current photo of your child(ren) so that other members can more easily recognize you and also judge you based on your appearance.
5. **DO** have a tidy house when you are hosting. The Administrator will happily inspect your residence 24 hours before the event. We don't want a repeat of the "broom clean" debate from last June.
6. **DO** maintain a Drama-Free Zone. We don't want to know about your "issues."
7. **DO NOT** bring snacks; please tend to your child(ren)'s nutritional needs before your arrival. Some of us have nice carpeting.
8. **DO NOT** join another Mom Group, nor associate with more than two members of another Mom Group at one time, as that will be interpreted as ~~secession and high treason~~ the creation of a new Mom Group which is *not allowed*.
9. **DO NOT** return to the CMPG after an illness unless you have a signed note from a physician attesting to you/your child(ren)s health. If the Administrator suspects that the snail trail on your child's face is due to a cold rather than the seasonal allergies you claim, you will be asked to leave.
10. **DO NOT** be late to CMPG events. Chronic tardiness will not be tolerated and making jokes about being a "turtle herder" does not excuse your rude behavior.
11. **DO NOT** reply to any message from the Administrator with "Reply All." That right belongs solely to the Administrator.

Recent Added Rules and Guidelines

(Note: Added because of today's ridiculous antics at the CMPG event at the library. - Katarina)

1. The Administrator is afraid of spiders. Any and all mentions, decorations, or depictions of festivities of a certain October event are now banned. Also, it's February. Why was your kid wearing a Halloween shirt in the middle of Winter?
2. New rule – don't dress your child in holiday-inappropriate apparel. It is acceptable to dress your child in seasonal holiday clothes during the three weeks leading up to that holiday. And never, ever after that.
3. The Administrator is currently four months pregnant and feeling bloated. All members of the CMPG will wear sweatpants and baggy shirts. And no perfume.
4. The Administrator has an 18-month old who is teething and colicky. You are not more tired than her. In fact, only the Administrator is allowed to say "I'm so tired."
5. The Administrator got into an argument with her husband. Any favorable discussions regarding spouses will be banned.
6. The Administrator is also turning 44. The topic of birthdays, aging and the inevitability of death are also forbidden.
7. The Administrator reserves the right to add anything she wants to this list at any time.

Rules for Expulsion

1. Failure to adhere to the Do's and Don'ts listed above.
2. Failure to anticipate and follow any future rules that the Administrator may decide to add.
3. Failure to attend an event to which you RSVP'd.
4. Failure to contribute to CMPG fundraising events.
5. Failure to contribute something awesome to CMPG fundraising events. Things that are not awesome have no place here. *Not awesome* fundraising items belong in the Crazytown Heights Mommy Play Group.
6. Biting, roundhouse kicking or throat punching of any kind. This also applies to children.
7. Discussions of:
 - a. Politics
 - b. Religion (specifically Satanism; this is not a joke even if your brother was only trying to be funny by adding it to your Facebook profile when he was at your house last week.)
 - c. Infertility and adoption
 - d. Boobs and breastfeeding (your junk, your business)
 - e. Childbirth, Kegels, or sexual relations (again, playgroups are no place for the discussion of anything having to with lady parts)
8. Having a loud or obnoxious ringtone that is not muted during CMPG events. That same "turtle herder" person apparently thought ~~Eric Cartman singing Pokerface~~ her ringtone was amusing when it was clearly totally inappropriate.
9. Failure to read the CMPG charter. **Note:** This is NOT the charter, this is the Executive Summary.
10. Creation of a Message Board topic not specifically approved by the Administrator.
11. Intentional antagonizing of the Administrator. This includes hitting "reply all", questioning my fashion choices, talking about wine while I'm pregnant and can't drink and/or not being properly respectful.
12. If the Administrator kicks you out of the CMPG, you should at least *try* to look like you care.

Thank you for reviewing this information about our warm, loving, supportive Mommy Group aimed at providing enrichment and socialization for children. If you have been asked to apply for membership and are able to meet the terms and conditions described above, please fill out the attached 27 page application.