



# Kinship Konnections

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Mark your Calendars Now!

## Ice Cream Social

### Dorset House Restaurant

Thursday, September 8, 5-8 pm

Order any ice cream off the menu

ALL proceeds go to Kinship!

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## • Spaghetti Dinner

### • Friday, September 23rd

- Century Cafetorium

- In concert with 'Legacy Weekend' and the Celebration of the Arts
- Kinship kids and mentors are invited to help prepare, serve and cleanup after this important fundraiser.

## Need New Medical Release Forms

Parents/Guardians **MUST** update and sign the enclosed medical release forms, then return them to Kinship in the envelope provided **OR** give them to your child's mentor. These are critical for your child/youth to receive medical treatment in case of an emergency. They must be renewed each year. **PLEASE** return them **ASAP. THANK YOU!!!**

## Kamp Kinship

Sunday, August 28 2-5 pm

Spruce Hill Campground

Plan for FUN:

Swim, Fish, Canoe, Paddleboat, Tetherball,  
Campfire Dinner, Frisbee Golf

Bring: Swim Suit, Towel, Appetite

## Character Challenge Course



Are you ready for some high adventure?

Kinship received a grant from Itasca Mantrap Operation RoundUp to take Kinship kids,

youth and their mentors to the Character Challenge Course north of Park Rapids. New in 2010, this challenge course provides opportunities for personal growth, leadership and team-building. Just imagine speeding along a 370' zipline, overcoming fears, viewing awesome red pines while overlooking two lakes, learning to trust, problem-solve and laugh hysterically on one of 14 low ropes elements.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.** Schedule: 10:30-12:30 Low Ropes initiatives **for middle and high school** Kinship youth and mentors; 12:30 **BRING YOUR OWN** picnic lunch.

**1:00-3:00** Challenge Course with its 4 elements for **ALL Kinship kids** (grades 1-12) and conclude with a 370' zip line ride.

Visit [www.characterchallengecourse.com](http://www.characterchallengecourse.com) to check it out! Mentors will need to RSVP so decide soon!