



Excited about Learning

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What is your son or daughter most interested in? Discovering and tapping into kids' special interests is a key to helping them become lifelong learners. When they have their own "expert territory" or interest, they know more about that than anyone else in the family or classroom, their desire to learn accelerates. In addition, having an area of expertise can build self-worth and help child overcome obstacles.

You can begin to discover this center of learning excitement by asking questions, listening attentively, and noticing what your child gets excited about doing and takes pride in. Here are some good questions to discover your child's favorite interest:



What do you enjoy doing most at home or at school that you'd do even if you didn't have to and it wasn't scheduled? What would you like to know more about?

The answers are clues to interests you can highlight and develop. You're looking for the that *subject makes your children's eyes light up*. Once you find it, here are some things you could do to develop it and connect with learning:

- Provide resources like a subscription to a magazine on the subject of interest, books, computer programs, or web pages where they can learn more about it.
- Take day trips to hands-on science or living-history museums and other places that tap into kids' interests.
- Take them to live performances if they're interested in music; sit up close at the symphony and let them gaze into the orchestra.

While we need to be very selective about the mentors we allow in our children's lives: qualified, trustworthy people of integrity who share their expertise and skills with our kids can help develop their interests and love of learning.

Fuente: Adapted from *Handbook on Choosing Your Child's Education*, a Focus on the Family book published by Tyndale House Publishers. 2007.



Special Invitation:

Courageous

Action packed; full of drama, **Courageous** is the new film from the creators of "Fireproof". The audience will laugh, cry and enjoy as they are challenged and inspired by these everyday heroes who aspire to be parents that impact the lives of their children.

We would like to invite all members of MI-EL in order to watch this wonderful movie. The movie *is intended to encourage parents to take the role of spiritual leadership in their homes.*

Starting January 19 at Caribbean Cinemas.

Blue Color Day

Friday, January 20th

Fund Raising Activity for the Middle and High School Retreat. The theme for that day will be BLUE DAY, and everyone should come dressed in blue.

Admission or entry cost RD\$25.00 pesos per person.

We will also be selling:

Popcorn, Yun-Yun and Cotton Candy

for RD\$25.00 pesos each one.

*“You can share MI-EL”
by having this emblem.*



Get a sticker for your car, and this way help us promote the school.

Cost: RD\$50.00 per sticker.

Get yours in the cashier area.

Payments can be Made through Electronic Transfers



You can make your payment in an easier and safer way, using electronic transfer or direct deposit in Banco Popular.

For more information, please call 809-476-9346 ext. 224 or write contabilidad@mielschool.com

MI-EL After School Program 2011-2012

We invite you to be part of our program

Schedule: Monday - Thursday, 3:00PM-5:00PM or 3:30PM-5:30PM

Price: RD\$3,800 per month

Families with 2 or more children, receive a RD\$300.00 discount starting on the second child.

Tutoring Rates: RD\$600.00 per hour