



a newsletter exclusively for 5-12 year olds in Growing Up MidWest

Fall 2023



Celebrate the Holiday Season with MidWest America

Fantasy of Lights is a Northeast Indiana Christmas tradition and we want to give your family the opportunity to see this year's outdoor display for free! The personal vehicle price is normally \$15, but we are offering **one pass** to each Growing Up MidWest family at **no charge**.

This 2-mile route through Fort Wayne's Franke Park has something new to see each year. There will be 10 additional displays for the 2023 season. Fantasy of Lights is open nightly through December 31st, so you can pick the best night for you to see the amazing light displays.

Each family that signs up for their free pass will automatically be entered to win a **Cozy Night at Home Gift Basket** filled with all the makings for a fun evening at home with the family! You can receive a **BONUS** entry in the drawing if you can name either of the long-time MidWest America sponsored light displays at the Fantasy of Lights. You may provide either the name of the Christmas movie it highlights or provide a description of a key feature from the display.

Hurry, this offer is only available to the first 100 Growing Up MidWest members and their families. **To reserve your pass, have your parent or guardian call our Marketing Department at 260-482-3334 ext. 1014 or toll-free at 800-348-4738 ext. 1014. You will need to indicate the MidWest America branch where you would like to pick up your pass. All reservations for Fantasy of Lights passes must be made by Friday, December 8th.**

Thank You for Growing with Us

Did you know that by keeping your money at MidWest America you are helping yourself and other people? You are helping yourself because you are getting in the habit of saving. It's a good habit to have because saving now means you can buy what you want later. You are also helping other people! That's because the money you save at the Credit Union - along with money from other members - is used for loans. People need loans for things they need, but can't pay for it all at once. These are things like cars and houses that they pay for each month.

Your money is safe in the Credit Union. We keep track of how much you have in your account and you can get it when you need it. Thank you for being part of MidWest America and for growing with us!

Just for Laughs

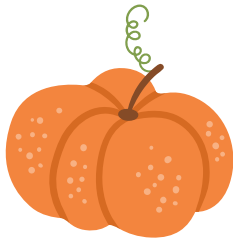
Q. What did one leaf say to another?

A. I'm falling for you.





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ANSWERS

A penny saved is a penny earned.

Emoji Puzzle Answer

- Acorn
- Corn
- Umbrella
- Rain
- Mushroom
- Pumpkin

Word Scramble Answers (Left to right)

A Lesson in MONEY Management

Can you interpret this emoji puzzle?



TALKING POINTS

What does this saying mean?

Do you think this saying is true?

Have you ever saved up for a large purchase?