

Our triplets (Jeffrey, Jenna & Jake) were born on July 21, 2000 after a very easy going pregnancy. Well, as easy as any other triplet pregnancy. My husband Jeff was great at the night feedings which were the hardest for me. He was able to drink a pot of coffee, feed and change the babies and fall back to sleep faster than they did. That first year almost seems like a blur, but we got through it. It was pretty smooth sailing after the babies slept through the night. We kept on a very tight, regimented schedule and that helped tremendously.

All of the children were speech delayed and were in early intervention. This helped Jenna and Jake tremendously and they were able to be mainstreamed in elementary school. However, Jeffrey was diagnosed with PDD/NOS and we realized that he was autistic. After various programs (some good, some not so good) he is finally settled into a school that can really help him. Our lives are focused on Jeffrey and what we can do to help him reach his full potential. Jeffrey is very fortunate that he is a triplet and has Jenna and Jake to be role models for him. He has come a long way.

I was so excited to receive the invitation to the MOST Family Carnival again this year. I knew that the children would be thrilled, especially Jeffrey. I printed it and posted it on our refrigerator. When Jeffrey saw the invitation he was elated. He had not stopped talking about the carnival from the previous year. REALLY he talked about it throughout the entire year. Every day until the carnival took place, he took it down from the refrigerator and read the invitation enthusiastically. He couldn't wait for all the activities and goodies to eat! His teachers and I were able to get so much verbal interaction from him regarding this event. This was HUGE!



The carnival was awesome! We love seeing all of the multiples and their families. Every single detail was so meticulously thought of so that we could have a perfect time. The staff was so accommodating and patient. (This is especially appreciated as a special needs family.) It was also thrilling to win the Southwest Airline tickets. The triplets look forward to going on their first airplane trip. We had hoped to go to Disney but I was really anxious about traveling and all that it entails with a child on the spectrum, so winning these tickets was really the little push to make me think we could truly do this! Thank you so VERY much.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Maureen, all of the wonderful staff at MOST, and a special thank you to the anonymous extremely generous donor. You have given my family and me memories that will last a lifetime!



The Pulis Family: Roselle (Mom), Jeffrey (Dad), Jenna, Jake and Jeffrey

The 2009 MOST Wonderful Carnival was attended by 48 families: 43 with sets of triplets, 3 with sets of quadruplets and 1 with a set of quintuplets. One adult identical quadruplet also attended with her boyfriend. Most families were from New York, but some carnival attendees were from New Jersey, Virginia and Rhode Island. Learn more about the MOST Carnival www.MOSTonline.org/carnival.html



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