

PARENT BRIEFS



Kingsway Learning Center
May 2018

Golf Tournament Update

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Special Guest

by Matt Flowers, Community Relations Specialist

Our 22nd Annual Golf Tournament is coming up fast! The tournament, which will be held on Tuesday, May 15 at beautiful Pennsauken Country Club, helps us to raise awareness of our programs and the many opportunities our students experience through your generosity. At Kingsway we believe that every child is uniquely important and that they should not miss out on any of their childhood milestones. I would like to thank everyone who will be participating in this year's event and who continues to share our mission.

I would also like to share some information on this year's special guest, Pat Gallen. Northeast Philadelphia native Pat Gallen joined CBS 3's morning newscast, Eyewitness News This Morning, as a full-time feature reporter in April, 2016. He also appears frequently as a fill-in host of SportsRadio 94 WIP.

Pat first joined Eyewitness News as a freelance sports reporter in July, 2015. Previously, he was a host for 97.5 The Fanatic (WPEN-FM), provided sports content for Philly.com and was co-host of Eagles Post Game Live for Fox 29 (WTFX-TV) in Philadelphia. He also served as editor-in-chief of PhillieNation.com.

Pat is a graduate of Northeast High School and a 2007 graduate of West Chester University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications studies/journalism. He and his wife, Suzanne, reside in Philadelphia.

Pat will be meeting and greeting golfers from 10am to 12pm the morning of the golf tournament. Haven't signed up for the golf tournament yet? Register right now and meet Pat before hitting the links. Thank you Pat for your participation and support!

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CBI Charitable Project

by: Christine Maggio, Teacher

Collaboration is a term we often hear in the field of special education. Teachers are encouraged to collaborate for a variety of reasons with an outcome focused on optimal growth in their students. As a new teacher in the Community Based Instruction (CBI) program, I wanted to expand on the idea of collaboration with not only my fellow CBI domain teacher, Jon Smith, but also with our students in our respective classes. As Jon and I began brainstorming on a variety of ways we could reach all students in a shared experience, we went forward with the idea of charitable giving and donation.

As the domestic domain teacher, I work towards encouraging and promoting independence for my students with support and integration from all CBI team members as we focus on self-care, personal grooming, hygiene, budgeting and making healthy lifestyle choices. With a focus on these areas, integration in the community comes full circle to then apply skill-sets in authentic settings. Separately, the community domain focuses on accessing and utilizing public transportation with a focus on pedestrian safety, identifying and engaging with community members and services, as well as gaining knowledge of resources within the student's community.

I wanted to connect content from each domain and bridge them together to create an opportunity for both classes to collaborate on a joint project. During my time at Kingsway, I had worked as a job coach and one of our sites was located near The Food Bank of South Jersey. The idea came to fruition of connecting community volunteerism and domestic life skills as I thought about our students and the impact of them giving to others. After

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Register to Golf and Meet Pat Gallen

May 15
Pennsauken Country Club
10am - 12pm

Golfer: \$195
Foursome: \$700

Register online:
www.kingswaylearningcenter.org/golf-tournament-22/

Kingsway Families Use Special Promo Code:
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Home and School Association: Get Involved!

Haddonfield Campus
Contact: Jaime Snyder, 609-705-3200
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Moorestown Campus
Contact: Jennifer Cicalese, 609-654-1727
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quickly researching needed items with my students, we worked to identify food items we could purchase and then donate to the Food Pantry. The idea was simple as we pulled in Mr. Smith's class to participate in the project. My class would identify and purchase the food at a local grocery store while practicing budgeting and money exchange while Mr. Smith's class would package and drop off all donated purchases to the drop off location at the Food Pantry. Little did we know while setting up the drop-off that Mr. Smith's class would be treated to a tour of the facility and learn about more about community integration opportunities within their organization!

Both classes enjoyed working on this project and the students demonstrated confidence as they were able to contribute towards a community project and make a difference. While food shopping for donations, one of my students commented that she liked that she was helping people "be less hungry." That statement alone confirmed that taking on this project was not just a good idea in theory, but proved to be a fulfilling experience for not only the students but for Mr. Smith and I as well. This may have been considered a "small" project to many, but it was monumental for all of us involved! We look forward to ongoing projects as we work together.

Barclays Thanks Students

One of our CBI jobs sites, Barclay's Rehabilitation, invited our students, job coaches and some staff to be recognized for their volunteer work this school year. The students were honored with an ice cream social and music. The event was held on April 26. Students who participated are Katie C., Miranda N., Gabby B. and Ryan N.. Job coaches who participated are Neil Plasky and John Saaybe. 1:1 aide who participated was Kathy Rollo. SLE Coordinator who participated was Allie Kane and CBI Coordinator Megan Olsen.



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Kingsway Has Talent!

Students from Kingsway's Secondary Program took the stage in Moorestown last month to show their talented singing and dancing skills. Students performed renditions of such hit songs as Celine Dion's "My Heart Will Go On," Pharrel's "Happy," Alice Cooper's "No More Mr. Nice Guy," and more! Some Secondary Program staff also "Wobbled" their way onto stage for a special performance!



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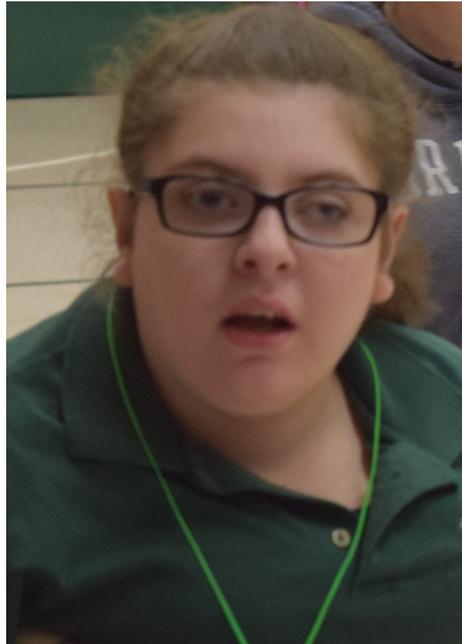
Our 22nd Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at Pennsauken Country Club.

Donations are needed for silent and live auctions, and many volunteers are needed the day of the event. Please contact Matt Flowers, Community Relations Specialist at 856-428-8108 X368 or mflowers@kingswaylearningcenter.org to volunteer.

We are also seeking sponsors and golfers!

Register online at www.kingswaylearningcenter.org/golf-tournament-22

Move-a-thon



Important Dates

May

- 10 Art with Sprinkles! 6:30 pm - 8 pm, Haddonfield Campus
- 11 Early Dismissal
Secondary Prom - 6 pm - 10 pm, Mansion at Voorhees
- 15 Golf Tournament - 10:30 am - 7 pm
Pennsauken Country Club
- 16 Early Dismissal for Students
- 17 Chorus Trip to Haddonfield Preschool - 10 am - 12:30 pm
- 24 Spring Concert - 9:45 am - 11:15 am, Haddonfield Campus
- 28 School Closed - Memorial Day

