



# Parent Briefs

PLAYGROUND FUN

HOME & SCHOOL

MAY & JUNE EVENTS!

Kingsway Learning Center and Services

May, 2019

**Never underestimate  
the power of a  
playground!**



Now that the weather has gotten warmer (at least some of the time!) Kingsway's playground is getting plenty of use! The new big, bright green playground in Voorhees offers a world of experiences for Kingsway's students.

The playground features a climbing/slide area, multiple swings for all children, a wheelchair-accessible musical instrument play area, multiple sensory play walls and even a place for quiet time.

"Our new playground provides each of our students a wide variety of sensory motor experiences," says Christiana Rochelle, Supervisor of Related Services, "ranging from vestibular input on the swings to heavy work from climbing and running, to quiet time as they relax in the cozy dome."

"Our additional green space allows for many opportunities for playground games, such as tag and hide and go seek," continues Ms. Rochelle. "The smiles seen daily from each and every student continues to warm my heart as they relish in this outdoor therapeutic space."

Those smiles will continue year after year

thanks to Kingsway's tireless Home & School Association, which helped fund this amazing space, a therapeutic haven disguised as pure fun, as well as many other events.



"People ask me why HSA holds fundraisers," says Debbie Comeau, Secondary HSA. "Here's what I tell them: to give a little extra back to the school to purchase something for all the students to enjoy."

We hope everyone will support our fundraising efforts, so we can continue having a positive impact on our students and staff." ♦



# Meet Pat Horgan, Adult Program Director



by **Pat Horgan**  
Adult Program Director

As an RN, I have had the opportunity to meet many different people and experience many unforgettable events.

My experiences have included working in hospitals where I was critical care certified, as a school nurse, in an inner city health clinic and public health nursing to name a few.

After an experience in

an Early Intervention Program, I became very interested in the world of developmental disabilities.

I come to Kingsway with experience in providing

growth and enhanced programming in established day programs, as well as developing and running my own Habilitation Program.

I'm excited to be at Kingsway, working with the dedicated staff, in the development of expanded services.

When I'm not at Kingsway, I enjoy spending time with my adult children, spending time outdoors hiking and geocaching and of course, spoiling my dog.

## Program Update

The Adult Pilot program is settling into the Haddonfield location. We continue to pursue our final approvals from the NJ Department of Developmental Disability and Medicaid and are hopeful that the program will be fully operational in the near future. ♦

## A Busy Time of Year

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| <b>May 10:</b>           | 1:00 dismissal for all students<br>(Secondary Prom)         |
| <b>May 15:</b>           | 1:00 dismissal for students (Staff Prof. Dev.)              |
| <b>May 21:</b>           | Kingsway Golf Tournament                                    |
| <b>May 22:</b>           | Move-a-Thon   |
| <b>May 27:</b>           | School Closed (Memorial Day)                                |
| <b>May 30:</b>           | Art with Sprinkles  |
| <b>June 11:</b>          | Preschool Graduation  |
| <b>June 14:</b>          | Secondary Graduation  |
| <b>June 14:</b>          | 1:00 dismissal for students                                 |
| <b>June 17:</b>          | 1:00 dismissal for students<br><i>Last Day for Students</i> |
| <b>July 1, 2, 3:</b>     | Staff Professional Development                              |
| <b>July 8-August 16:</b> | Extended School Year for Students                           |
| <b>August 16:</b>        | 1:00 dismissal for students                                 |

## Out on the town: a trip to Target



Students in Ms. Maggio's class visit the nearby Target to make purchases for a food preparation activity.



## Thanking our nurses!

We could never forget our wonderful nurses during National Nurses' Week! Jackson delivers a special card to nurse Ginger!

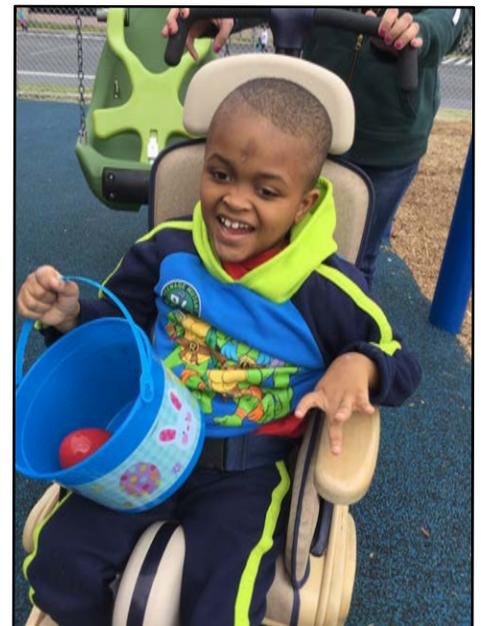
## They made it!



Ms. Neufeld's class successfully escape the Escape Room in an OT/Speech small group activity.

# The Photos of Spring

## Eggs EVERYWHERE!



# News from your Home & School Association



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Thanks to everyone that participated in the Gertrude Hawk fundraiser. The proceeds (almost \$2,000) will be used to buy yearbooks for all students.



Shop Kingsway Learning Center's Avon fundraiser to show your support!" <https://avon.com/fundraiser/klc2019c1011> No books will be going home, just online ordering. Orders will be sent directly to purchaser. Sales ends May 13.



Please support Kingsway Learning Center HSA's WaWa Fundraiser.....  
For \$4 you will get a coupon for a free WaWa Shorti Hoagie (Retail Value \$4.59) and HSA will earn \$1 for each coupon purchased. This is a year round fundraiser.



Thanks for everyone that joined us at Red Robin on April 25!



Spiritwear orders are due Wednesday, May 8. Check out 13 new items to add to your collection in addition to our original 12.

*Deadline  
extended to  
5/14!*



Move a Thon will be Wednesday, May 22.

HSA will be providing pizza for all students.



Use KLC-HSA for Venmo payments for any HSA items (Spiritwear, Move a Thon, Wawa coupons, etc.). Please include student name and what you are paying for in the comment section of Venmo.

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Thanks for supporting Kingsway Home and School Association!!!

