



JOB SITE OF THE MONTH

The Westmont Diner: a new Kingsway partner

Students Grace and Elijah are responsible for first impressions at their job site, the Westmont Diner. They keep the entrance/lobby area clean, orderly, and welcoming!

There is plenty to do in this area, which includes a large dessert case, shelves filled with packaged products for sale, and a to-go counter. "They wipe down menus, and keep all those areas clean, plus they maintain and organize the hosting station and clean the glass doors and window sills," explains Donna Hadsall, Kingsway Job Coach.

The students work three days a week--two of those days include pedestrian and public transportation travel training.

"We are new here, but the students have already built a nice rapport with the hosting staff, who are busy in the lobby, and they've met a few of the wait staff who come by to do various tasks at the back counter," says Ms.



Grace busy cleaning menus at Westmont Diner.

Hadsall. They most frequently interact with Miss Joann, the owner of the Haddon Township diner, who suggests tasks and helps them find supplies when necessary.

"These job sites are a great opportunity for our students," says Ms. Hadsall. "The best part is exploring the community with the students--learning about how it works and how to make it work for them. It's a challenge coming up with creative ways for the students to make use of the resources that surround them. Truly, no two days are the same, and that makes it a lot of fun!" ♦

Getting tummy strong!



It's Tuesday morning in Shauna Hannings's preschool class and staff is transitioning students to the next part of their morning: Circle Time and Tummy Tuesday! The goal behind Tummy Tuesday, according to Physical Therapist Brian Rutherford, is to build strength in various muscle groups--including cervical, trunk, and shoulder girdle muscles--during an engaging activity such as circle time or reading aloud.



"Strengthening these muscle groups can help improve posture in all positions, while also building the strength needed for various movements, like rolling, crawling, and sitting upright."

Top photo: Mr. Rutherford sets Francesca on her tummy for Tummy Tuesday; bottom photo: Audrey is ready on her belly as Ms. Hannings starts the day.

Inside: Celebrations!



Kingsway's Adult Day Program hosted a Holiday Party for clients and their families just before winter break. More festive photos on pages 3 & 4. Above: Gabby has a holiday moment!

Photos of December: *School Program*



Mr. Pensiero's Career Center organized a holiday poinsettia sale, and the deliveries were made with a big smile! Left, Guy flashes that well-known grin; right, Bethany delivers the pretty plant with plenty of holiday cheer!



Once again, Kingsway's Home & School Association (HSA) went all out for our students with its Annual Holiday Shop. From lotions and scarves to work gloves and tape measures, students had an opportunity to purchase gifts for their loved ones.



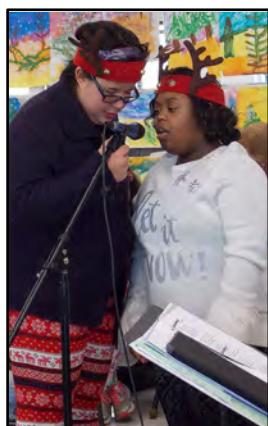
MacKenzie shares a smile with Santa at the Annual Fraternal Order of Police Holiday Party!



Scenes from this year's Elementary Program Winter Concert! A great turnout of families and holiday spirit made this event extra special!



Shhhhh...Ms. Jennings Elementary students are all comfortable and ready to watch Frozen 2.



Left: Nicole and Auhnonda perform a duet during the Secondary Program Winter Concert; above: poetry was also on the program--Olivia recites "Snowball," with assistance from Robin Redwood who, along with music teacher Jennifer Dovi, did a wonderful job directing the students in the Winter Concert.



Photos of December: Adult Program



Friends for life: Caitlin, Alex and Katie enjoy the holiday festivities together.



Jimmy with his family.



Liesl with her Grandmom and Mom.

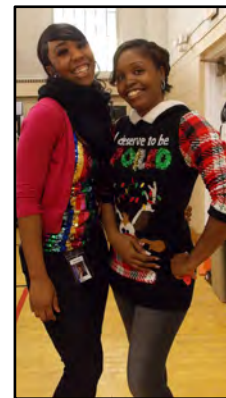
Holiday smiles with friends and family!



Erin Horgan, Lead Direct Support Professional, keeps the refreshments coming.



The halls really were decked with beautiful client-made holiday wreaths!



Ashley Shepherd, receptionist (left), and Gisela Lorde, Direct Support Professional-- are the picture of festive!

Needed: Kingsway Vehicles

Kingsway is growing and so is our need for vehicles!

Do you have a low-mileage, multi-passenger vehicle you'd like to donate to Kingsway?

Contact Rachel Chan at:
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What's the buzz on Facebook?

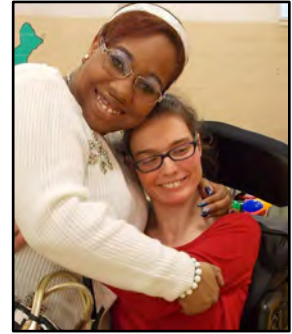


Danielle F.: "Love you Molls. So proud of you!!!! Thank you Ms. Caty for being such an incredible and special one-on-one."

Kingsway Winter Concerts



Erin H.: "Good job guys, looks great."



Adult Program Holiday Party



Donna F.: "Thanks for the beautiful holiday celebration! The love and compassion all of the staff have for our young adults is so greatly appreciated!"



Jamie D.: "Fantastic show! Thank you to all the staff for organizing such a wonderful event!!"

Heather M.: "Great job by all!"



Home & School Update



Wawa Coupon Sale-Ongoing

Check out our Wawa Shortie Hoagie Fundraiser. For \$4, you will get a coupon for a free WaWa Shortie Hoagie (Retail Value \$4.59) and HSA will earn \$1 for each coupon purchased. Wawa Coupons are always available!

SAVE THE DATE

Applebee's Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, February 8 at the Applebee's in Voorhees.

Thank you!

Thanks to everyone that donated items to the Leisure Carts. At this time, our carts are full and we will reach out in the future when we are looking for additional items.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us at klchsa.nj@gmail.com!

Thank you for your support!



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