

May 2, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for coming to Spring Fling! It was a very fun event. I love seeing all the families including siblings, grandparents, and aunts/uncles! The clients have a fabulous time and it's a joy to see the smiles on their faces. At the parent meeting, we discussed continuing the meeting two times per year. Once before the Spring Fling, and once before Open House in December. Our next special event is below.

Special Events:

- **Summer Games June 18th 2016**
Marklund Philip Center
10:00a-1:00p

Nursing:

Linda Ward one of our 3-11 nurses has resigned. We will definitely miss her but wish her the best in her new endeavor. Please contact Rose Cousins at ext. 3240 or email her at rcousins@marklund.org for any nursing concerns.

Clothing Issues:

Hilsa is going to complete the changeover of clothes from Fall/Winter to Spring/Summer soon. We are monitoring the weather and she will make sure that your child is dressed comfortably in all-weather situations! Please contact Hilsa directly, a week in advance would be appreciated, with any special requests. Her work schedule is Tuesday-Friday from 8-4p (it may vary from time to time). If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to contact her at ext. 3236 or email her at hhallihan@marklund.org.

Habilitation Team:

We continue to have outings on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and every other Saturday. Please see the outing schedule, and feel free to join us on any of the outings with your child.

Contact Natalie Rubino for any QIDP at nrubino@marklund.org

Contact Lisa New for any Activity needs at lnew@marklund.org


Building updates:

The A/C will be turned on in May. Just a reminder that the nurses station area does not have A/C. A/C is only in the bedrooms and common areas. Furniture has been purchased for the courtyard and should be arriving at the end of May. We are in the process of cleaning up the grounds and replacing picnic tables for family and staff use. The wheelchair swing and canopy is up also if you would like to use it in the upcoming good weather. Please just let the nurses or activity staff know if you would like to do so.

Closing:

Thank you for everything that you do! It is a pleasure working with such amazing families. I appreciate any feedback, suggestions or ideas to help improve our organization and in turn improving the lives of our clients.

Sincerely,



Gunjan Patel, MPT, LNHA Administrator Marklund Philip Center