



March 16, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I can't believe it is the middle of March already! We will be having a fun Spring including Mini Horses, Pet Therapy, Spring Fling, Outings and Volunteers for activities from various schools, churches and corporations. We have a new logo as you can see at the top of this letter. The orange triangle represents the triangular approach of residential, educational, and vocational areas that Marklund helps make everyday life possible for the individuals we serve.

Nursing:

We are still in the flu season so please wash your hands often. Proper hand washing is a great defense against fighting the flu. If you are ill, we ask that you postpone your visit until you are feeling better. We are in the process of hiring CNA's so you may see some new faces. Please help me welcome Cristina, Alyssa and Zita to the 3-11p shift! We are still in a need for a Nursing Unit Coordinator. For the time being, Kim Seiber is fulfilling that role. For nursing issues contact Rose Cousins at ext. 3240 or email her at rcousins@marklund.org.

Habilitation Team:

Our habilitation team consists of Lisa Esposito (Volunteer Engagement Specialist), Lisa New (TAA), Natalie Rubino (QIDP), and Jenna Gasper (Recreational Therapist).

Clothing:

Jenna will be changing over winter clothes to spring/summer clothes in the next couple of months. For questions please contact Jenna at extension 3286.

Special Events:

- **Parent Meeting:**
April 22, 2017
Dining Room MPC
3:30pm-4:00pm

- **Spring Fling:**
Bloomingdale Park District
April 22, 2017
4pm-6pm

Closing:

Lastly, just a reminder that when calling the nurses station, please be mindful that staff will not answer the phone during client care or med pass times. We will definitely return calls ASAP if you leave a message. As always please contact me at 630-529-2871 X 2237. My direct line is 630-397-5651 or gpatel@marklund.org if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Sincerely,



Gunjan Patel
Administrator Marklund Philip Center