



July 23, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I want to extend a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who attended Summer Games last month! It was a huge success. A ton of planning went into the event, and the staff did a fantastic job. We could not have done it without the support and dedication of our families. We have started the summer in good fashion with other fun activities including outings, hot air balloon ride, fishing derby and Camp MAPLE weekly. You can view the outing calendar or contact Jenna Gasper for any outing/activities questions.

Camping (day visits) to our camp site at Woodhaven will start in August. Our Recreational Therapist and Activity Director, Jenna Gasper, will be in charge of selecting dates and clients throughout the summer. Please contact Jenna at jgasper@marklund.org for any camping questions.

Nursing:

We have hired a new nurse. Her name is Love Javier. We are still looking to hire a Nursing Unit Coordinator. For nursing issues contact Rose Cousins at ext. 3240 or email her at rcousins@marklund.org.

Direct Care Staff:

Marklund as a whole is committed to retention of direct care staff. We have taken on an initiative to hire and retain Personal Support Professionals (PSP). Marklund has formed "Super teams" at each site to help make this happen. It is a very exciting time for us.

Building update:

Landscaping and painting has been underway for this summer. We are looking into light covers for the fluorescent lighting in the bedrooms. Stay tuned for more on that.

Thank you for everything you do! It is a pleasure to work with each and every one of you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gunjan Patel".

Gunjan Patel MPT, LNHA
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