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2023

Note from Admin Staff

Happy New Year Everyone! We are so excited to start this year off right! Please enjoy the updates by classes and hope you support us in our Top Golf Fundraiser! We are in need of sponsor as soon as possible. Funds raised from this fundraiser will assist with outing and supply costs. It will also allow for more opportunities for popular classes to be offered more than once a week!

- PTO Admin Staff

Note from Advocacy Council

We won! Thank you to everyone who voted for us. We look forward to working hard for you this quarter. Be nice as we work through these new roles!

- Winter 2023 Advocacy Council



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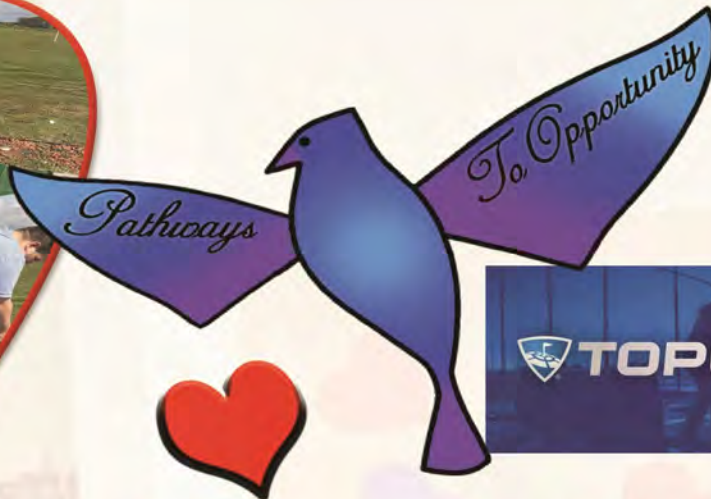
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Share the Love with PTO

Come Brunch and Golf on Valentine's weekend
with us at the First Annual
Pathways to Opportunity Top Golf Fundraiser!

February 12, 2023

9 am - 12 pm

**\$500 for a Bay accommodating
6 players or \$100 per person**

Cost includes golfing for three hours at Fort Myers new
Top Golf facility, two beverage tickets, Brunch buffet,
unlimited photos in our photo booth; the chance to win our
hole-in-one prize valued at \$10,000 and a morning
of fun while supporting a great cause!

Register at:

www.eventcreate.com/e/sharethelovewithpto

or scan the qr code



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We Are In Need Of Sponsors!

Top Dog Sponsor- 1 available

- 6 Complimentary Players
- Logo on additional sponsor signage
- Logo on all Bay screens
- Logo on all marketing material and signage
- Opportunity to say a few words before the tournament begins
- Opportunity to set up vendor table in Top Golf Event room

Pro Sponsor- 2 available

- 3 Complimentary Players
- Logo on Top Sponsor Sign
- Logo on all marketing material and signage
- Opportunity to set up vendor table in Top Golf Event room

Photo booth Sponsor- 1 available

- 1 Complimentary player
- Logo on all photo strips
- Logo on all Marketing Material and signage
- Opportunity to set up vendor table in Top Golf Event room

Hole-In-One Sponsor- 1 available

- 1 Complimentary player
- Logo on Hole-in-One Signage
- Logo on all Marketing Material and signage
- Opportunity to set up vendor table in Top Golf Event room

Breakfast Sponsor- 2 available

- Logo on breakfast buffet signage
- Logo on all Marketing Material and signage
- Opportunity to set up vendor table in Top Golf Event room

Bay Sponsor- 10 available

- Logo on Bay signage
- Opportunity to set up vendor table in Top Golf Event room

Raffle Donation

- Logo on raffle signage



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Drum Roll Please...

Introducing your Winter 2023 Advocacy Council! Wish us luck as we learn our new positions and try to make you proud!

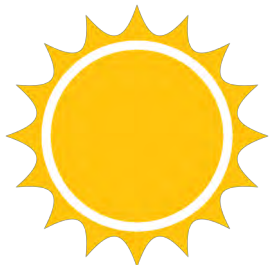


Thank You

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The Gardening Club has been working hard, but the weather has been fighting against us. We hope to start mulching soon!



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DOVES Update: January's Cooking Program started with developing a shopping list of food items after a review of the menu's to determine what new items were needed. The math literacy part of cooking, participants looked up the cost for each food item. Participants were asked to write the cost beside the food item listed on the white board. Worksheets with different food item grouping were used for participants to use their calculators to find the totals. January's cooking program focused on sanitary conditions in the kitchen. Covering your mouth when you sneezed and coughed, was a subject repeatedly discussed.

Healthy Living: Washing your hands to start cooking, during cooking and whenever you left the kitchen were also a focus. Participants were taught that when the behavior occurred without proper sanitary procedures the food would be thrown away. Healthy Living worked with how important it is to eat fruit. A Community trip was taken to the Orange Grove. Participants watched how oranges were set out to be prepared for the market. The group purchased a bag of Honey Bells to eat back at the program.



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Community Events had the opportunity to visit Texas Roadhouse and we learned the importance of sanitation and preparation. The class also play a game on how to hold a serving tray and how to make a salad the Texas Roadhouse way to pair with an amazingly good cheeseburger.



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Bowling Club has been having a blast honing their skills. There are a couple of sharks in our group, so be careful!



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January has brought The Hummingbirds, a new year , a new quarter and time to get back on track with routine and schedules. We have added a new class and dropped one in its place. Our Daily Living Skills class continues to be life lessons, making shopping lists and menus for cooking class. Using good hygiene and making sure our class is always clean and organized by sweeping, wiping tables and doing trash. Wednesday is always a favorite day, Cooking and Prep. We begin class with safety in kitchen, reviewing our recipe and ingredients as well as learning sign for foods we are making. We have a cookbook of our recipes with activities for each week. we have made pizza, pretzels, tomato basil pasta so far this quarter. We are learning cutting skills, washing and drying dishes and making shopping list with budgeting. Some other fun activities we have incorporated in class are that once a week , we celebrate a National Fun Calendar day. So far we've recognized rubber duckies (with a take home ducky), peanut butter day (made power balls) popcorn day and static electricity day with making our hair stand up and pepper jump.



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Valentine's Spirit Days:

February 7: Twin day

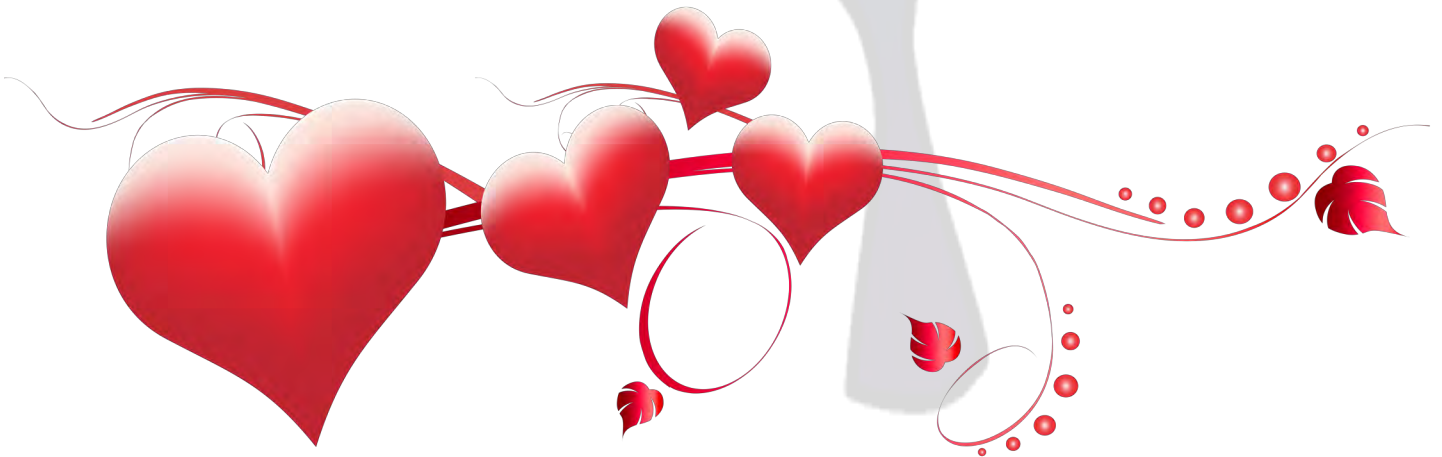
February 8: Tie-dye Day

February 9: Sports day

February 10: Disney day (wear your favorite Disney hat or shirt)

February 13: silly sock day

February 14: Pink Vs Red



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Join us in congratulating Lisa for celebrating a special moment in her life. She was surrounded by loved ones during her commitment ceremony this month!



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Program Calendar 2023

The Pathways to Opportunity (PTO) will be closed for the following holidays and in-service training days.

PTO may add additional closure days for In-Service training. Participants, caregivers, and guardians will be notified as much time in advance as possible.

Winter Quarter: 01/02/23—04/01/23

January:

New Years' Day: 01/02/23

In-Service Day: 01/16/23

February:

In-Service Day: 02/20/23

March:

In-Service Day: 03/27/23

Spring Quarter: 04/04/23 – 07/01/23

April:

None

May:

Memorial Day: 05/29/23

June:

NEW: In-Service: 06/14/23

Summer Quarter: 07/05/23 – 10/07/23

July:

In-Service Day: 07/03/23

Independence Day: 07/04/23

August:

None

September:

Labor Day: 09/04/23

In-Service Day: 09/22/23

Fall Quarter: 10/10/23 – 12/31/23

October:

In-Service Day: 10/02/23

November:

In-Service Day: 11/10/23

Thanksgiving: 11/23/23

In-Service Day: 11/24/23

December:

Christmas Day: 12/25/23

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Happy New Year!



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BABY
BALL
BALLOONS
CALENDAR
CELEBRATION
CHAMPAGNE
CLOCK
CONFETTI
COUNTDOWN
DANCING
DECEMBER
EVE

FATHER TIME
FIRECRACKER
FIRST
FLUTE
GAMES
GOWN
HAPPY
HAT
HOURGLASS
INVITATION
JANUARY
KISS
MIDNIGHT

MUSIC
NOISE MAKER
PARTY
RESOLUTION
SPARKLER
STREAMER
TIMES SQUARE
TOAST
TRADITION
TUXEDO
VOW
YEAR

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NEW YEAR'S EVE WORD SCRAMBLE

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Q: What did the ghost say on Jan. 1?

A: Happy Boo Year!



Q: What is a New Year's resolution?

A: Something that goes in one year and out the other.



Q: Why do you need a jeweler on New Year's Eve?

A: To ring in the New Year.



Q: What is corn's favorite holiday?

A: New Ears Day!

