

Celebrate the Children

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CTC FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- CTC Foundation Fundraiser
- Around Campus
- Upcoming Events

Join us for a night of laughs, screams and queens! On Friday, October 10th from 7:00-9:00pm, the NYC famed Screaming Queens will perform celebrity impersonations to include Joan Rivers, Dolly Parton, Cher, and who knows who else! TAZ will also perform comic relief! The night will include a dinner buffet, cash bar, dessert, DJ and a 60-minute cabaret style show. Individual tickets and various levels of sponsorship are available. All proceeds benefit the Celebrate the Children Foundation. The Celebrate the Children Foundation is a voluntary, 501 c(3) nonprofit organization established in 2010. The mission is to promote, sponsor, fund and support education and enrichment of the curriculum of Celebrate the Children students. Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible as permitted by law. Tax ID number is 38-3822635.

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Friday, October 10 2014

Rockaway River Country Club Denville NJ • 7-11 pm

The evening includes:

- 7:00-8:30 Buffet and Reception, Cash bar
- 8:30-9:00 Presentation and Comic Relief
- 9:00-10:00 Performances by: The Screaming Queens
- 10:00-11:00 Coffee & Dessert

Join us for an Evening of Laughs Screams & Queens!

Celebrity Impersonations by The *ALL STAR LINE UP FEATURING*

Joan Rivers
Dolly Parton

CHER & Who knows who else will pop out of the closet!
&

Comic Relief with TAZ



Celebrate the Children Foundation

230 Diamond Spring Road
Denville, NJ 07834

For tickets and more information:
Phone: 973-989-4033 ext. 130

Checks and all major credit cards accepted.
www.CTC-Foundation.org



Seating is Limited! Buy Your Tickets Today!

A PEEK INTO THE CLASSROOM JAMIE'S CLASS



This week in Ms. Jamie's class, we enjoyed the apple festival with all of the primary grades. The students went from station to station playing games, making crafts, and trying different apple snacks. Our class helped create one of the stations, which included an apple beanbag toss, an apple lacing craft, and a delicious apple cider snack. All of the students had an apple-tastic time!

A PEEK INTO THE CLASSROOM AMY'S CLASS

Students in Amy's room have been working on a long-term group project in social skills and Floortime. They have been broken into 3 groups, and will each complete a series of activities in order to create their own unique country. Some of the activities involved are as follows:

1. Name the country
2. Nickname the country
3. Design a license plate
4. Design a flag
5. Choose a national bird
6. Choose a national flower
7. Write a national anthem
8. Appoint people to government offices
9. Create any necessary laws
10. Develop a map of the country.

Students can also develop their own topics that they would like covered. These countries will be a reoccurring theme throughout the school year. Students are already excited to complete their countries and then declare war on one another and also work together within the countries. This activity has helped students work together to brainstorm ideas and opinions and problem solve within their groups.



USED CLOTHING DRIVE

CTC will hold a Used Clothing Drive on October 15, 16 & 17. Items can be dropped in the main office of our Denville Campus anytime during the first two days and by 10:00am on Friday or sent to school with your child. If your school or company is interested in collecting items for our clothing drive, please contact the school and we can arrange for pick-up. CTC will earn money towards our programs for every pound of clothing donated! Please see the flyer in your child's Weekly Folder for a complete list of accepted items. Thanks in advance for your support!



AWAKENING THINKING IN THE BODY & MIND PROFECTUM CONFERENCE

Sunday, November 16th
John Jay College
524 West 59th Street
New York, NY

Research is providing insight into how the brain thinks, creates and feels. Scientific progress also reveals that for each person brain plasticity allows competencies to develop even when early implications imply limitations. We invite you to join us November 16, 2014 at John Jay College in New York City for Profectum Foundation's 4th Annual NY Conference.

This Conference will present scientific research related to the sensory motor process, executive function and state of the art developmental practice. Explore the newest scientific discoveries on how to recognize an individual's challenges expressing intent and ideas. You are sure to come away with new practical tools, insights, and inspiration! We are here to make this an exciting, enjoyable and enriching experience for YOU and cannot wait to see you this November in New York.



To register and view registration details visit, www.profectum.org

BOWL-A-THON SUPER HERO STYLE

"Good schools, like good societies and good families, celebrate and cherish diversity."
-Deborah Meier

Celebrate the Children will host their 5th Annual Bowl-a-Thon on Sunday, November 23 from 12-2 pm at Circle Lanes in Ledgewood, NJ. The event will include bowling, a costume contest, music by 105.5 WDHA and more! The event over the past four years raised enough money to buy a NEW CTC SCHOOL BUS and offer 12 After School Program scholarships to our students! This new bus will enable our students to take advantage of an array of new opportunities within the community as well as transport them to their numerous job sites! This year we are hoping to raise enough money to finish our stage and round out our Performing Arts program at CTC! Don't delay, pre-register TODAY!

**Don't Delay!
Pre-Register
TODAY!**

KAPOW!

**Sunday, November 23rd
12:00pm
Circle Lanes
Ledgewood, NJ**

WHY ARE WE USING SOCIAL MEDIA AND WHY SHOULD YOU FOLLOW US?

Autism is the fastest-growing serious developmental disability in the United States and now affects 1 in 50 children. More children will be diagnosed with autism this year than AIDS, Diabetes and Cancer combined.

We are at an important time in the field of special needs intervention as many people are beginning to recognize the need for approaches that look at the overall development of a child and target areas such as abstract thinking, problem solving, independence, self-esteem, emotions, language, and social interactions in a natural and supportive setting. At this time, the demand for this type of intervention is much greater than what clinicians and educators are able to supply. Therefore, it is crucial that we share the amazing programs we have to offer and the "how to" with others.

To fulfill our mission, we need your help and ask you to participate with us in the development of work, in the sharing and building of materials, and in the structure and growth of our organizations: Celebrate the Children and Profectum. Like us on Facebook, Pinterest and Twitter and spread awareness of progressive programs that support families and help individuals reach their highest potential and find success in society.

Please share our pages and posts with your family and friends! ☺



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 30th
Back to School Night

Tailgate for Hope
Family Day
Presented by Autism Radio
Parsippany, NJ
1:00-5:00pm

October 10th
CTC Foundation Fundraiser
Rockaway River Country Club
7:00-11:00pm

October 15th, 16th, 17th
Clothing Drive

October 23rd
CTC Speaker Series
Eligibility
Enrollment Process
Services
Gymnasium
7:00-9:00pm

October 24th
Future Fair
Gymnasium
10:00am

October 29th
Planning for Adult Life
Parent Workshop Series
CTC, Denville
10:30am-12:00pm

Trunk-or-Treat
October 31st
10:00am

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