

September 23, 2016

# Celebrate the Children

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Back to School Night
- Classrooms
- Upcoming Events

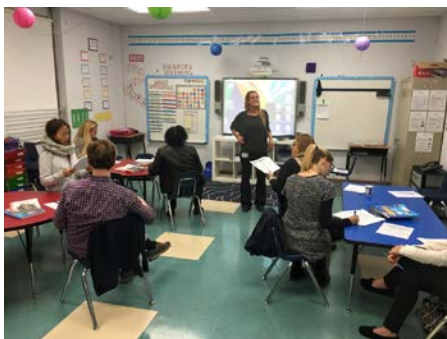
Thank you to all of the families and staff who attended our **Back-to-School Night** on Thursday!



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## A PEAK INTO THE CLASSROOM

### JAMIE'S CLASS

We have spent most of this month getting to know one another and our new class routine. We have had fun doing a lot of hands on science experiments to learn about solids, liquids, and gases. One of our creations was the class painting with ice cubes. We took an ice cube tray and filled it with water and added food coloring. We observed and made predictions as a class about what would happen to the liquid if left in the freezer for one night? We came to school the next day and saw that the liquid turned into a solid. We painted with the ice cubes and it began to melt into a liquid right on our papers. We had fun making a mess. We also made homemade orange soda. We took orange juice (pulp free) and added baking soda to it. This caused bubbles. As a class we observed a solid was added to a liquid which caused a gas. We saw another reaction when you added ice cream to root beer. It caused a lot of bubbles and gas. The class also made dough and by mixing simple household ingredients created different consistencies. We even had a fun lesson where we walked outside and had to identify solids, liquids, and gases around us. We all did a great job on this assignment.

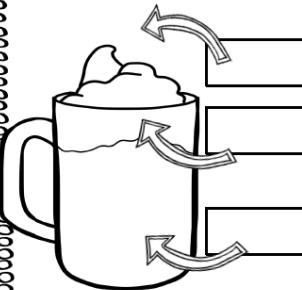
In math we have been doing a lot of review with money and we are looking forward to using money during our CBI lessons on trips in the community. We discussed safe and unsafe places to keep our money. As a class we painted our own banks to keep our coins in a safe place. We have been very hands on and busy this month. We can't wait to see what's in store for next month.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Float Frenzy

Prediction: What will happen when soda is added to ice cream?



On the mug, label the soda and ice cream. Draw and label the reaction when the two substances are combined (the bubbles).

What happened when the soda was added to the ice cream?

Is this a physical or chemical change? Explain.

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## A PEAK INTO THE CLASSROOM

### TIFFANY'S CLASS

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This year we took some time to review the events of what happened on 9/11 and the significance of the event in the United States. We talked about some key buildings in New York and reviewed where they are in the New York Skyline. The students worked to create their own large image of the skyline.

The class has also been reviewing Park Safety and how to follow park and trail maps. We have worked with Ms. Lisa's class and created scavenger hunts for each other. Along the scavenger hunt students must work to follow a "trail" and search for hidden objects. But, they had to watch for Bears and poison ivy.

Using what we learned, the class recently visited Tourne Park in Denville and took a hike to the top of the park. From there we could see the NY skyline and took a class picture with the image in the background.



### CTC School Portraits ~ 2016/2017

By: Nature's Gifts Captured, LLC  
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tami@naturesgiftscaptured.com



**Package A**  
1~8x10  
2~5x7s  
2~3.5x5s  
4~wallets  
+ class picture  
\$45

**Package B**  
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+class picture  
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\$75

\*Additional prints & CD with Package Purchase \*only\*

4~wallets \$5

4x6~\$2

5x7~\$5

8x10~\$15

11X14~\$30

High Resolution CD ~ \$65

Blemish/Glamour touch up ~ \$25

Please send form along with check made out to Nature's Gifts Captured on Portrait Day  
Electronic Payment via PayPal to tami@naturesgiftscaptured.com \*add 4% to total\*

Student:

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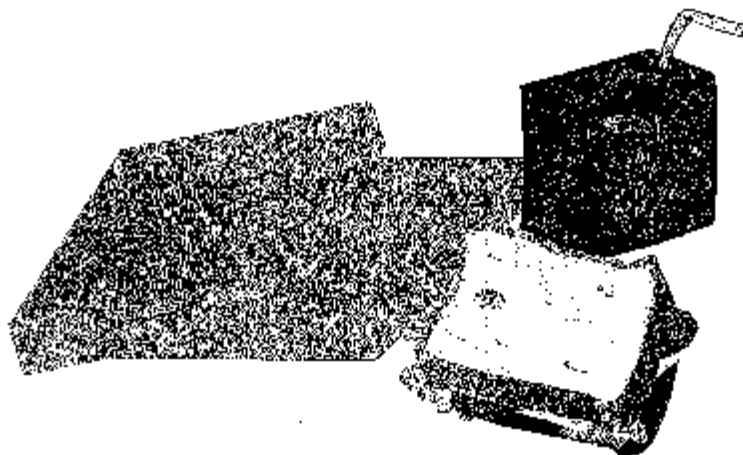
Homeroom:

Email:

Additional Prints:

Contact info needed only for questions about your order...





MENUS FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES WILL BE SENT HOME MONTHLY VIA CHILDREN'S BACK PACKS AND WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO VIEW IN THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER.

ORDERS CAN BE PLACED BY USING ONE OF TWO METHODS:

1. CIRCLE CHOICES ON MENU SENT HOME AND RETURN TO SCHOOL W/ PAYMENT IN A MARKED ENVELOPE W/ CHILD'S FULL NAME ON IT.

or

2. EMAIL MENU SELECTIONS TO [DeniseFauerbach-Finizio@phsi.us](mailto:DeniseFauerbach-Finizio@phsi.us)

ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 9AM FOR SAME DAY SERVICE!

LUNCHES ARE \$3.75

EXTRA PORTION OF ENTRÉE - \$1.25

EXTRA SIDE - \$0.75

8 OUNCE 2% WHITE MILK - \$0.50

8 OUNCE CHOCOLATE MILK \$0.60

16.9 OUNCE BOTTLED WATER- \$1.00

See attachment for menu.

Don't Need It Anymore?

**Don't Throw It Away!**

**DONATE IT AND SUPPORT OUR**

**ClothingDriveFundraiser.Com**



# USED CLOTHING DRIVE

**TO RAISE FUNDS FOR**  
**Celebrate the Children School**

## COLLECTING THESE ITEMS:

### CLOTHING/SHOES

All Types / Styles of  
Used Wearable Clothing  
(Men, Women and Kids)  
All Sneakers and Shoes



### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Blankets Table Cloths  
Sheets/Pillows Drapery/Curtains  
Bedspreads Bath Rugs  
Quilts Kitchen / Bath  
Comforters Accessories  
Towels (made of fabric)



**NO** Books/CD's, VHS Tapes, Kitchen Appliances,  
Outdoor Toys or Furniture, Please.

**PLEASE PUT ALL ITEMS IN WELL TIED TRASH BAGS.**

We are working with [clothingdrivefundraiser.com](http://clothingdrivefundraiser.com) and we'll receive  
a monetary donation based on the total weight of the items we collect.



### ACCESSORIES

Purses, Backpacks,  
Briefcases, Belts,  
Hats / Gloves,  
Under garments,  
Socks, Scarves / Ties &  
Baby Accessories

### TOYS

Soft Toys:  
-Stuffed Animals, etc.  
Hard Toys:  
Cars, Airplanes,  
Playsets, Blocks  
Etc.



## DATES / TIMES

**Thursday, October 20 & Friday, October 21, 2016**

**Last Drop-Off Time Friday, Oct 21 at 10 AM**

If you are unable to drop off your items on these dates and times, to make arrangements, please contact:  
**973-989-4033 Ext. 199**

## LOCATION

**Celebrate the Children School Campus**

**230 Diamond Spring Rd. Denville - Please drop by the back door**

Items will be sent to support people in need of wearable used clothing via micro-enterprise programs around the globe.  
Items not suitable for reuse will be recycled.



**tdf** Theatre Development Fund  
**Autism Theatre Initiative**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Tickets for**  
**THE PHANTOM**  
**OF THE OPERA**  
**Go On Sale**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 28TH**  
**AT 12PM (EST)**

TDF is proud to present an Autism-Friendly performance of  
 The Phantom of the Opera on Saturday, November 19 at 1:00 pm



**Please save the date for**  
**THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**  
**Autism-Friendly Performance:**  
**Saturday, November 19, 2016 @ 1pm**  
**Majestic Theater**

245 West 44th Street  
 New York, NY 10036  
**TICKETS GO ON SALE**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28TH 2016 AT 12PM (EST)**

Only at: [www.tdf.org/phantom](http://www.tdf.org/phantom)

Theatre Development Fund (TDF), the nation's largest not-for-profit service organization for the performing arts, is proud to continue serving the autism community with our Autism Theatre Initiative, making theatre accessible to children and adults who have been diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder or other sensitivity issues, and their families.

**TDF is delighted to offer an autism-friendly performance of the musical THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 1pm.**

Far beneath the majesty and splendour of the Paris Opera House, hides the Phantom in a shadowy existence. Shamed by his physical appearance and feared by all, the love he holds for his beautiful protégée Christine Daaé is so strong that even her heart cannot resist.

The musical opened at Her Majesty's Theatre on 9 October 1986 with Michael Crawford and Sarah Brightman in the leading roles, and there have been dozens of productions worldwide since then. Now in its 30th record-breaking year, The Phantom of the Opera continues to captivate audiences at Her Majesty's Theatre in London's West End, after more than 12,000 performances.

Andrew Lloyd Webber's mesmerizing score along with jaw-dropping scenery and breathtaking special effects, magically combine to bring this tragic love story to life each night.

For this special performance, accommodations will be made including a supportive audience environment, designated activity and quiet areas, adjustments to lights and sound, and online resource materials. This performance is not recommended for children under 8 years old. For more information regarding the performance and modifications that are being made, please go to [www.tdf.org/phantom](http://www.tdf.org/phantom).

## CTC CONNECTIONS - RESOURCE WEBSITE

*...everything you need to navigate the journey!!*

On this site you will find access to a vast array of Local, State, & National Resources and Organizations dedicated to supporting children, families, and professionals. You can sign up for newsletters & publications, locate workshops, seminars and conferences, access webinars, find publishers, connect to other families, get homework help, and the list goes on!

We encourage you to explore, connect, and utilize the vast resources available to you through these organizations. The knowledge you will gain, the confidence it will afford you in your journey, and the community connections you will secure are invaluable!

Look for "CTC Connections" on the home page of the CTC School website  
Go to the "MORE" tab, click on "RESOURCES", then "CTC CONNECTIONS"

<https://sites.google.com/a/celebratethechildren.org/national-and-state-organizations/>

### Planning for Adult Life Parent Workshop

#### TOPICS:

*Planning For Transition:  
Why It Is Vital for Your  
Student's Future*

#### AND

*SSI And Medicaid: How to  
Apply and Why You  
Need To Do So*

Hosted by The Arc of New Jersey

**DATE:** Friday, October 7, 2016

**TIME:** 10:00am-12:00pm

**LOCATION:** Celebrate the Children

**RSVP REQUIRED**

email Cheri no later than Wed 10/5/16  
[calexander@celebratethechildren.org](mailto:calexander@celebratethechildren.org)

*It may be when we no longer know what to do, we have  
come to our real work, and that when we no longer know  
which way to go, we have begun our real journey.*

— Wendell Berry

### Morris County HOW

Our "HOW" Hands On Workshop Series  
Is your student ready for life after high school?  
Are you?

"HOW" is a five-part workshop series to help families  
navigate the transition from school to adult life.

Our FIRST MEETING of the 2016-2017 School Year is

**Monday October 10, 10:00-11:30am**

**RSVP REQUIRED**

email [Cheri\\_calexander@celebratethechildren.org](mailto:Cheri_calexander@celebratethechildren.org)  
Mark Your Calendars with the Additional Meeting Dates  
in the Series: Nov 4, Jan 9, Feb 13, March 13

*"Life is what you make it, always has been,  
always will be." —Grandma Moses*

### CTC Parent Support Groups & SFSS Small Group Parent Series

We have a few Parent run Support Groups that  
meet on and off premise. Contact your SFSS  
Case Manager for more details!

We also strongly encourage families to reach  
out to their home communities for support  
and recreation opportunities!







## Stress: Understanding its Impact, Symptoms & Recovery

Bridging Developmental Practice, Neurobiology and Cutting Edge  
Technology to Promote Emotional Well Being and Progress for Children  
and Young Adults with Developmental Challenges

**October 30, 2016**

**JOHN JAY COLLEGE**

524 West 59th Street  
New York, NY 10019

### GUEST SPEAKERS

Rosalind W. Picard, ScD  
Theresa Hamlin, EdD

### PROFECTUM FACULTY

Serena Wieder, PhD  
Ricki Robinson, MD, MPH  
Tal Baz, MS, OTR/L  
Gilbert Foley, EdD  
Sima Gerber, PhD, CCC-SLP  
Connie Lillas, PhD, MFT, RN  
Monica G. Osgood  
Ruby Salazar, LCSW, BCD  
Traci D. Swink, MD

Profectum Foundation 6<sup>th</sup> Annual NY Conference





**One Night Only**  
**Oct. 22, 2016**

# Comedy Night

to benefit **Celebrate the Children Foundation**

**Featuring:**



**Leighann Lord**

Smart, sexy, and funny! Stand-up Comedian, Author and Keynote Speaker. Leighann Lord has been named one of New York's 10 Hottest Comics. She's also been seen on Lifetime, AspireTV, Comedy Central, HBO's Def Comedy All-Star Jam and ABC's The View.



Your MC for the Evening:  
**Terry-Ann Zander**

**Sherry Davey**

She is a single mother of two daughters aged 17 (God helper) and 11. She is a professional comedian, writer and actress. Sherry was seen most recently on NickMom's NICKMOM NIGHT OUT and NICKMOM ON... She also recently appeared on AXS TV'S GOTHAM LIVE and TV Guide Channel's STAND UP IN STILETTOS. Her credits include: Nick At Nite's SEARCH FOR THE FUNNIEST MOM IN AMERICA Seasons 1 & 2; Comedy Central's TOUGH CROWD WITH COLIN QUINN and PREMIUM BLEND; Tru TV; NBC's THE TODAY SHOW; and Fox News Channel.



**Alex Barnett**

Alex Barnett's comedy is about family, specifically his family. Alex (who was born in New York City and exiled to Long Island, where he was raised in an over-protective shell) is the White, Jewish husband of a Black woman (who converted to Judaism) and the father of a 5-year-old, Biracial son. Featured on Sirius/XM Radio's "Raw Dog Comedy," and NBC's EVB Live, and in VH1.com, The Wall Street Journal, The Huffington Post, and CNN.com.



**The evening includes light hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks, beer, and wine (for a suggested donation).**

**Sat., October 22, 2016, Doors open at 7 p.m.; Show starts at 8:00 p.m.**

**Celebrate the Children School, 230 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ 07834**

**Tickets in advance:** \$50 per person \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets

**Tickets at the Door:** \$60 per person

Friend of \_\_\_\_\_

I will not be able to attend.

Please accept my tax deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount to Follow \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make all checks payable to Celebrate the Children Foundation.

Payments by credit card will be accepted at [www.ctc-foundation.org](http://www.ctc-foundation.org)

## Tickets

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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 and other related organizations. Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible as permitted by law. Tax ID number is 38-3822635.



*Celebrate the Children Foundation*

230 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ 07834

Phone: 973-989-4033 ext. 129 • [www.CTC-Foundation.org](http://www.CTC-Foundation.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Profectum

6<sup>th</sup> Annual New York Conference

Sunday, October 30

8:30am to 5:15pm

John Jay College

524 West 59<sup>th</sup> Street

New York, NY 10019

Register @ [profectum.org](http://profectum.org)

### Comedy Night

To benefit Celebrate the Children Foundation

October 22 @ 8pm

Doors open @ 7pm

Tickets in advance \$50

Tickets at the door \$60

See flyer for details



### Autism Speaks Walk

Greater Morris Area Walk, Morristown, NJ

Saturday, October 8, 2016

Join us on Saturday, October 8th, as we walk along Sunrise Lake, Lewis Morris Park, to help raise funds to support vital research and top-quality programs that are changing the future for those who struggle with autism.

Activities Begin: 10AM

Walk Starts: 12PM



### Clothing Drive

Thursday, Oct 20th & Friday, Oct 21st

Last drop-off Friday @ 10am

See flyer for acceptable items.



### Picture Days

Tuesday, October 25 Elementary & Middle School

Thursday, October 27 High School - Young Adult



### Benefit/Gala

March 11 @ 7pm

Meadow Wood Manor,

Randolph, NJ

## SAVE THE DATE



### Bowl A Thon

December 3, From 11-1

Circle Lanes

Ledgewood, NJ



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