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**Sign up for the 18th Annual DLC Charity Golf Tournament!**

Sunday, March 12th @ South Hampton—12 pm Lunch, 1pm Shotgun Start  
 Only \$360 per foursome which includes LUNCH and DINNER!

Go to [www.dlcnl.org](http://www.dlcnl.org) to sign up or call our office: 904-387-0370

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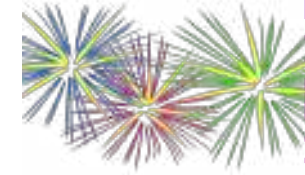


## DLC NURSE & LEARN

### JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH NEWS



**HAPPY 2017!**



*We've made it half way through our fiscal year and we're doing great!*

From July—December 2016, DLC Therapy and Care served 19 afterschool student's and DLC Nurse & Learn served 90 students. That makes a grand total of 109 children served this year, and counting!

A total of 39 student's have received therapy at DLC. We have continued to bring in funding for the Shared Therapy Program, which has given free therapy to 13 out of 39 student's served.

Our Afterschool students have accomplished over 30 goals so far, and our preschool student's have accomplished over 50. All VPK student's are showing improvement in their academic goals: print, phonological, knowledge, math & vocabulary.

DLC is also pleased to announce that our year end giving was over \$10,000 ! We also received a grant from Lucy Gooding for \$50,000, Chatlos for \$10,000 and Children's Lighthouse Fund gave us a second grant for \$20,000 to help with our Shared Therapy Program.

We are off to a great start, and we sincerely thank our donors, supporters, volunteers, parents and staff members for coming together to help make this possible for our students.

God Bless!

### Special Thanks to Murray Hill UMC!

DLC would like to take a moment to highlight the Murray Hill United Methodist Church. Over the Christmas holidays they annually collect donations through a project called The Mission Wreath. They donated \$906 to our children from donations made for lighting colorful bulbs on the giant wreath that hangs in the sanctuary. We are so blessed to have the support of this giving church year-round, and are incredibly thankful that they thought of us during the Christmas season. Our special children will be blessed by this donation and continued love and prayers from the Murray Hill members.

#### ~ Holidays ~

Closed \* 1/16  
**MLK HOLIDAY**

Closed \* 2/20  
**PRESIDENTS DAY**

Closed \* 3/20—3/24  
**SPRING BREAK**

#### ~ Special Events ~

2/14— Valentine's Dance @ 10am

3/12— Golf Tournament @ 1pm

3/17— St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt @10am

#### ~ Birthdays ~

Aixa Atherton — 3/19

Susan Beach- 1/15

Eric Conger—1/8

Mayra Correa— 3/6

#### ~ Anniversaries ~

Aixa Atherton — 8 years

Mayra Correa—22 years

Mina Geisel —22 Years

*The Jacksonville City and Police  
 Federal Credit Union Presents:*



**18<sup>th</sup> Annual DLC Charity Golf  
 Tournament**

**Sunday March 12, 2016**



**Lunch @ 12pm**

**Shotgun Start @ 1pm**

**South Hampton Golf Course**

315 South Hampton Club Way, St. Augustine, FL 32092

**[www.dlcnl.org](http://www.dlcnl.org) 904-387-0370**

We have **sponsorship opportunities available**, and we also need **prizes** for our raffle! Call us today to find out more info: **904-387-0370**



## DLC Nurse and Learn Events/Volunteer Calendar 2017

*Be sure to "Like" DLC on Facebook to keep up with events and happenings at our school!*

- **February 14<sup>th</sup>** Valentine's Dance @ 10:00am (Volunteers arrive by 9am)
- **March 12<sup>th</sup>** DLC Golf Tournament @ 1pm (Volunteers arrive by 11am)
- **March 17<sup>th</sup>** St. Patty's Scavenger Hunt @ 10am (Volunteers arrive by 9am)
- **April 11<sup>th</sup>** Easter Egg Hunt @ 10am (Volunteers arrive by 9am)
- **May 25<sup>th</sup>** DLC Graduation @ 6:30pm (Volunteers arrive by 5:00pm)
- **June - August** We need volunteers in classrooms all summer long! Follow us on Facebook for more info on our summer events.
- **October 27<sup>th</sup>** Fall Carnival @ 10am (Please arrive to volunteer by 9am)
- **Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>** Passport to Riverside Avondale @ 12pm (Volunteers arrive by 10am)
- **December** Christmas Parties at both schools (TBD). We need assistance sorting donated gifts for both centers.

## Ongoing Volunteer Projects 2017:

- **Handyman Group:** Are you good at fixing things or know someone who is? *Send them our way!* We always need help fixing little odds and ends around our school during the year like broken shelves, toys, hanging up pictures, etc.
  - **Classroom Helpers:** DLC needs helping hands in the classrooms with our little ones throughout the year. Our teachers are there to guide you, so don't worry if you don't have a lot of experience.
- \*\* Volunteer hours are anytime between 7am - 12pm and 2pm - 6pm Mon - Fri.**
- **Newsletter Helpers:** We send out about 1,000 newsletters quarterly to our donors and supporters. We need help folding, stamping and labeling newsletters. This is a big job for our staff, so if you would like to help out this would be a wonderful way to help out in an office setting.

**\*\* Please call our DLC office if you have any further questions. This is a great opportunity to get those volunteers hours and make a difference in the life of a child with disabilities!**

**DLC Nurse & Learn: 904-387-0370 or e-mail: [caleigh@dlcnl.org](mailto:caleigh@dlcnl.org)**

## A SPECIAL THANKS to Florida Blue and BJ's!

**BJ's Wholesale Club on Atlantic Boulevard and Florida Blue both donated toys for our students in need for Christmas this year. This is BJ's 3rd year getting customers to donate toys, and Florida Blue has been a long time donor for many years. We truly appreciate your gifts**

## AMAZON SMILE

**Use Amazon Smile for your shopping purchases and a percentage will go back to DLC! You can also use it with your Amazon Prime Account. Simply go to Amazon.com, click Amazon Smile, type in "DLC Nurse & Learn" and start shopping!**

## DLC WISH LIST

### Educational Toys

Bibs

Crib Sheets

Art Supplies

Healthy Snack Items (Food & Juice)

Cleaning Supplies

Paper Towels

Kleenex

Baby Wipes

## Local Business Spotlight: St. John's Flower Market!

We wanted to reserve a special area in our newsletter for the St. John's Flower Market, located in Jacksonville's Fairfax community. The owners, Lenny and Marianne Thiesen held two successful fundraisers for DLC in 2016, which helped raise awareness about our cause in the community and has brought more funding for our students. We truly appreciate all they have done for DLC! God Bless you.

*The St. Johns Flower Market is a local Jacksonville, Florida florist proudly serving the area since 1993 with a variety of fresh flowers, live plants and unique gifts for all ages and occasions. Their staff is ready to assist you with placing orders for local delivery or anywhere in the world. Visit [www.stjohnsflowermarket.com](http://www.stjohnsflowermarket.com) or call them at (904) 388-7653*



## Free Counseling for all DLC Parents & Staff!

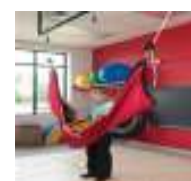


Dr. Taveras

*DLC offers FREE COUNSELING to all DLC families and employees. We strongly encourage our parents and staff to please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity, made possible by a grant from Baptist Health of Northeast Florida. Upcoming Counseling Sessions, held from 1:30—5:30 every month in the DLC Library: 2/27, 3/30, 4/24, 5/22, 6/26, 7/24, 8/21*

*Sign up's are available in each classroom. You may sign up for half hour or one hour sessions. All counseling sessions are free and confidential. If you have any questions please call 904.387-0370 or email DLC Executive Assistant, Caleigh Quast at [Caleigh@dlcnl.org](mailto:Caleigh@dlcnl.org)*

## DLC Therapy Item Request



Acrobat Swing (300 lb. load)  
by Autismproducts.com  
Price: \$536.19



Inflatable Pool (103 inch x 69 inch x 22 inch) by Midlandhardware.com  
Price: \$23.39



Tube Swing Kit  
by Autismproducts.com  
Price: \$109.00



6' Parachute by Walmart.com  
Price: \$11.52



Cando Tubing (25ft)  
by [www.healthproductsforyou.com](http://www.healthproductsforyou.com)  
Price: \$12.19 (X-Light), \$13.99 (Light)



4x10 ft. mat by greatmats.com  
Price: \$189.00



InFUNity Climbing System-Basic Kit by Autismproducts.com  
Price: \$640.00



Ladder Climbing Wall by Autismproducts.com  
Price: \$238.89