

# JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2014

## DLC NURSE AND LEARN NEWSLETTER



*DLC Nurse and Learn  
Celebrating  
1989—2014*



*Founder: Amy Buggle*

*Thanks to the community  
and staff, this would not  
be possible without you.*

**COME JOIN OUR**

**15TH ANNUAL DLC GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER**



**DATE:** Sunday, March 30, 2014, 1:30pm

**LOCATION:** Deercreek Country Club  
7819 McLaurin Road N.  
Jacksonville, FL 32256

**FLIER AND REGISTRATION ONLINE!!!**

Please visit the website [www.dlcnl.org](http://www.dlcnl.org)  
for more information and register online.

For additional information please contact the DLC office @ 904-387-0370



### Highlights from December 2013 Christmas Party

DLC has had a wonderful school year so far and we ended in December 2013 with a wonderful Christmas Party. We would like to thank Blue Cross Blue Shield and Lakeshore United Methodist church for providing all of our students with wonderful gifts. The students and parents were very grateful and appreciative for everything that they received to help make their 2013 Christmas a blessing. Thanks to the Ferrignos and Ralph Buckner for arranging visits from Mr. & Mrs. Claus, at both centers. They

came to give gifts, take pictures with the children and enjoyed spending time with every child.



Congratulations to Brandon Callahan, as he did an awesome job as Santa Claus at Mt. Hermon's Christmas Program. His DLC Afterschool Teacher, Ms. Ashley Lane was there to support him.

**Thanks to everyone we look forward  
to the remaining  
2013/2014 school year.**

If you have pictures or a memorable story about DLC please share your picture or story it will be added to our next newsletter.

Send to: Davetta Williams  
[davetta.williams@dlcnl.org](mailto:davetta.williams@dlcnl.org)

#### Upcoming Events

**DLC CLOSED—2/17**

**PRESIDENTS DAY**

Friday, 2/14 10am—11am

Valentines Day Dance

Murray Hill Fellowship Hall

Volunteers and refreshments

needed.

**DLC CLOSED—3/17—3/21 SPRING**

**BREAK**

Birthdays

Susan Beach	1/15
Santoria Andrews	2/13

Anniversaries—January/February

Mina Geisel	19 years
Mayra Correa	19 years
Erley Cordoba	15 years
Aixa Etherton	5 years
Santoria Andrews	4 years

*Thanks for your service at DLC*

## EMPLOYEES CELEBRATING 19 YEARS OF SERVICE AT DLC



**W**ilhelmina “Nurse Mina” Geisel began her career at DLC January 1995. Mina earned her degrees from LaGrange College in LaGrange, Georgia. She has a Bachelor of Academics in Nursing and Chemistry. She began her career with DLC in 1995, as a student nurse. Mina quickly fell in love with our children that have disabilities.

She believes that through preventative care, many of our children can stay healthy and develop to their fullest potential. In 2003, she became our Program Director for our second location with a staff of 10 employees at DLC Therapy & Care, for the last 10 years, the program has grown to be a very successful After-school and Summer Program. Mina still works as our Head Nurse at the DLC Nurse & Learn location each morning. She devotes everyday to giving our children the best medical care possible, this ensures that the students and their families are happy and productive during school and at home. Her love and respect for the children of DLC is contagious!!!

**M**ayra Correa joined the DLC family in February 1995. Mayra had been a stay at home mom for many years and when her 4 boys were grown she decided to give part time work a try. She had several jobs that prepared her for teaching at DLC, as a young woman. She started working at DLC in the summer of 1995, she immediately became attached to the children at DLC and knew she had found her calling working with Children that have special needs. She continue learning and received her certification in Early Childhood Education after many years in the classroom, she pursued her Child Development Associate (CDA) and later



received her Director Credentials. She then was promoted to our DLC Program Director at Nurse & Learn and Volunteer Director. Mayra is not only capable but a blessing to our DLC families and staff. As she will tell you, she has considered DLC her extended family and we love her as much as she loves her work.

### Florida History Fact

Where did the energy drink “Gatorade” get its name?



A doctor named Dr. Robert Cade was studying the effects of heart exhaustion in 1963. He made the study on football players at the **University of Florida**. He analyzed the amount of body liquids lost during sweating of the players while playing football. After analyzing the lost liquid (sweat), Cade quickly came up with a formula for a drink to replace the lost liquid. In as early as two years, Gatorade became a 50 million US dollar business. Dr. Cade named his invention after the football team he used in his study,



# KAMAARA THOMAS



Kamaara has been select as the Star Student in her VPK classroom. Kamaara has shown exemplary improvement in her class as a leader, to her classmates and enjoys helping the children in her class with special needs. Academically she has tested above average for her age level, excelling in math and vocabulary. She enjoys learning,. This is a great start for her and her wonderful teacher Ms. Erley.

**GREAT JOB!!!**



“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember.”

*Involve me and I learn*

*-Benjamin Franklin*



## **FREE 2014/2015 VPK ENROLLMENT ONLINE**

Starting February 21, 2014 families may log on to [www.VPKDuval.org](http://www.VPKDuval.org) and complete the VPK application.

Eligible children must live in Florida and have been born between 9/2/09—9/1/10.

Office hours will begin February 21 and February 22nd from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for families need enrollment assistance.

For VPK enrollment questions call 904-208-2044 EXT. 1

## **Parent Reminders From: Nurse Mina**

This year has started off wonderfully and we anticipate a very good year. To keep our year going smoothly, I have listed a few things that parents should remember:

- ◆ FLU SHOTS (OPTIONAL, BUT RECOMMENDED, FLORIDA HIT HARD THIS YEAR)
- ◆ Update “as needed” medications, such as: (*fever, runny noses, congestion and/or other medicines needed*).
- ◆ Update Student enrollment packets
  - ⇒ Contact numbers (cell, work, home)
  - ⇒ Authorized student pick-ups
  - ⇒ Health insurance changes
- ◆ Bring a change of clothes for cubby (check to make sure clothes in cubby fit)
- ◆ Wash hands more frequently and thoroughly
- ◆ Please provide healthy meals and snacks (*ex. Fresh fruit, veggies, whole grains, meat and less sugar*)

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**"ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE"**  
**WITH YOUR DONATION TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**FOR A CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**  
**\$20 A MONTH FROM 30 PEOPLE**  
**COVERS A FULL SCHOLARSHIP**

**\$15 A MONTH FROM 20 PEOPLE**  
**COVERS A PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

ENROLL YOUR CHILD TODAY!!  
SPACE AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES  
PLEASE CALL OR COME FOR A VISIT

*Join Us!*

# DLC NURSE & LEARN VALENTINES' DAY PARTY

Friday, February 14th @ 10am—11am

Murray Hill UMC Fellowship Hall

4101-1 College Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Please join us:

If you are interested

in volunteering, donating prizes

or individual wrapped candies.

*Happy Valentines Day*



Please contact:

Mayra Correa @ 904-387.0370

*Volunteers should arrive by 9:00am to assist with set-up*