



MARCH/APRIL 2016 NEWSLETTER

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We are excited to bring you the first issue of our Launch newsletter! We hope you enjoy it!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 25 Good Friday, Our office will be closed.
- March 27 Easter Sunday
- April 2 Autism Awareness Day, Wear Blue
- April 22 Earth Day
- April 29 Arbor Day

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month and we have some tips on how you can raise awareness about individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

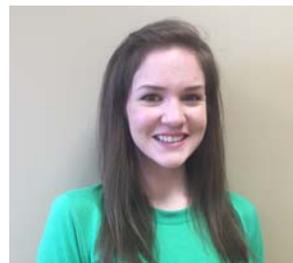
- Like and share our facebook post this month.
- Write a comment on your facebook page about someone you know with a disability and how they have inspired you.
- Ask us to make a presentation to any groups or organizations you belong to.
- Support businesses that employ individuals with disabilities.
- Make sure your own words and actions are respectful to those with disabilities.

MEET OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS!

Launch is excited to welcome Occupational Therapist, Katelyn Chop and Speech Therapist, Hannah Mulkey to the team.



Katelyn Chop



Hannah Mulkey

AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

To shine a bright light on autism, Autism Awareness Day observed on April 2, was adopted by the United States in 2007. Each year on this day, World Autism Awareness Day celebrates its international "Light It Up Blue" campaign.

Thousands of iconic landmarks, schools, businesses and homes across the world will shine bright with blue lights to honor the individuals affected by autism. Join this day of celebration by wearing the color blue on April 2!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with fundraising and office duties (filing, data entry, etc.), if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Chantelle at chantelle@launchpeds.com

TAKE A BREAK

If you are caring for a loved one who has a disability be sure to give yourself a break. Give yourself time to regroup, reconnect with friends or participate in a hobby you enjoy. Often you spend so much time caring for others that you forget the importance of taking the time to care for yourself. Remember our Therapeutic Preschool Program is available daily from 9am-12pm, it can give you the break you need while giving your child the opportunity to learn and grow. Call us to find out more about this program.



ENGAGE SOCIAL GROUPS for children with disabilities. Engage will be offered Monday and Wednesday afternoons starting in April. Children will be group together based on age and abilities. Contact Launch for more information.

OUR WEBSITE HAS A NEW LOOK

We are excited to announce a new look and new updates to our website. Visit us online at www.launchpeds.com

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