



Therapeutic Recreation

A DIVISION OF THE COLUMBUS PARKS AND RECREATION

SPECIAL OLYMPICS UPDATE:

We will be leaving Friday Jan 30th heading to Atlanta!!

Pop Austin:

We are now open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The pick-up time will be 3:30 pm to give you time to be here by 4:00 p.m. **If you are going to be late, please have the courtesy to call and let someone know. If you don't notify anyone and you pick up late you will be charged!! If you are out for months at a time, please inform me when you will return** (some do this and thanks).

COVID UPDATE:

With the season changing please do not send your participant to the center if they are not feeling well!! If they are showing signs of a cold, please encourage them to wear a mask. If they are showing signs of the flu or covid, please do not send them. If a positive covid test result is given, they can't return until negative test from doctor is shown.

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Greetings to everyone,

January 29th we will have our Pep Rally style dance to send off our Special Olympics teams participating in basketball. The event will be 4:30- 6:00 p.m. Parents, if you all would like to donate finger foods, drinks, sweets, etc. please let me know by January 23rd.

January 30th and 31st we will be leaving at 9:30 a.m. heading to Atlanta for Special Olympics. We do not have any games on Friday, but will Saturday starting around 9:15 a.m. Everyone will need to have a black or white t-shirt, black bottoms (no jeans), gray sweatsuit, medications for Friday and Saturday, money for food, hygiene products, change of clothing for opening ceremony (optional), light blanket, and a jacket

February 12th we will have our Valentine's Day dance from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. I will figure out if I want to cater or not and will let you all know in a timely manner.

February 13th is Night to Shine don't forget you all have to go to the website to register. As more information is provided to me, I will update you all.

On February 17th we will celebrate Mardi Gras at the bowling alley. We will have light refreshments and a Kings cake. Who will find the baby this year???

March 19th we will have our St. Patrick's/Mardi Gras dance from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Parents I would greatly appreciate if you all could donate food items, sweets, and drinks. Please let me know by March 11th.

March 26th we will be going to the Cherry Blossom in Macon, GA. We will leave around 9:30 a.m. and I will only be able to take 26 to ride with us and this will be a first come first served. The cost to ride the bus will be \$7, admission into the festival will be \$10, armbands \$25 for unlimited rides, and \$1.25 per ticket (keep in mind most rides requires at least 5 tickets per ride), and they will need money for food and if they would like to play games or buy gifts.

My work cell is 7063045560, yes finally got the work phone. Parents please do not give my personal number out to anyone moving forward. Again parents, if I don't respond to the work number phone, please call my personal number if it's important and can't wait until the next business day.



Brandon January 19th

Justin January 20th