

# IMPORTANT SCHOOL WIDE ACTIVITY DATES:

See general plan below. Each event will have additional communication, invites and information about potential family volunteer opportunities as the date approaches. We are hoping by communicating early, it allows families to plan and feel connected.

## **September: Residential Family Barbeques**

What: Parents will join their students house and other neighboring houses for a BBQ at the school.

## **September 19th: Sexuality Workshop I 6-8pm**

What: A virtual workshop/discussion about sexuality and disability for parents/guardians only.

## **October 26th Day Parent/Caregiver Lunch 12-2p**

What: Luncheon for Parents and Caregivers of students enrolled in the Day Program.

## **October 17th Sexuality Workshop II 6-8pm**

What: A virtual workshop/discussion about sexuality and disability for parents/guardians only.

## **Late October: Fall dance/Harvest Fest (after school)**

What: Fall Student Dance. Parent volunteer possibilities.

## **Fall: Transition Workshop TBD**

What: An event to help prepare parents and guardians for the transition to adult service.

## **November 8th: Open house 5:30-7pm**

What: Open House to meet teams and understand overall classroom routines. Parents and guardians invited.

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## **Late November/Early December: House decorating**

What: Parents, residents and staff will decorate houses for the upcoming winter holidays.

## **Late December: Holiday week/Winter week at school**

What: A week of winter themed events for students before the holidays and break. Parent volunteer opportunities.

## **Spring: Ambiguous Loss Group**

What: Support group aimed at providing families a cohort to understand feelings related to the transition to residential care.

## **March 8th: Parent/Caregiver Breakfast**

What: All parents/caregivers are invited to a breakfast

## **Late April: Spring Dance**

What: Help get students ready for our formal spring dance at their student residence. Due to the event space and number of attendees parents are unable to attend the actual dance.

## **May: Staff appreciation week**

What: Volunteer or donate to ongoing appreciation events for our staff.

## **Early June: Awards Day (during the day)**

What: Parents/Families/Caregivers are invited as guests of their student for an Awards Ceremony. Lunch is provided.