

## Joshua Center Newsletter

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## Social Skills Expansion - Blue Springs - Pre-K

We will soon be starting social skills classes in the Blue Springs for kids in grades K-5. If interested, register your child on our website [www.joshuacenter.com](http://www.joshuacenter.com) and indicate you are interested in Blue Springs. We will continue offering Social Skills and Life Skills classes at the Joshua Center. We will hold the Blue Springs classes at Timothy Lutheran Church the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays.

**If interested in a Pre-Kindergarten Class please register on the website at [www.joshuacenter.com](http://www.joshuacenter.com) . We have had numerous requests recently so we thought we would offer this class to help kids who have been identified with one of the neurological disorders we work with. Our hope is that they will be more successful when starting Kindergarten the next year. The class will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays from 3-4pm.**

## Lego Club Every Friday Evening at 5pm

Kids love legos! Our Lego Club meets at the Joshua Center every Friday at 5pm. If interested we will start Lego Clubs in our other metro areas. At every Lego Club we play a board game that meets a specific social skill objective while the kids build with Legos. You must register at [http://www.joshuacenter.com/skills\\_lego.htm](http://www.joshuacenter.com/skills_lego.htm).

## Joshua Center University

The Joshua Center University is already a great success. The information is for parents, teachers, school counselors, family – anyone who wants to learn more about the disorders and how to help these kids. Parents, even though the Individual Classroom Plan is written for teachers information is for parents too. It is the exact information in Individual Home Plan. You can access the courses by following this link. <http://www.joshuacenter.com/training.htm>

## 2010 Camp Dates - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Day Camp too

Camp dates for 2009 are June 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. You can register at <http://www.joshuacenter.com/camp.htm>. If you would like to arrange payments call Sarah at 816-763-7605. We are offering all kids who have completed 2<sup>nd</sup> grade a Day Camp program (siblings included) so that when they come to Joshua Center Camp the next year they will be less anxious the first day. The program this year is June 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. The fee for the 3 days is \$150. If interested, register at <http://www.joshuacenter.com/camp.htm> . You must complete all forms, including health form.

**Camps For Kids Campaign 2010 – Just \$8,000 more and we meet our goal!**

We were so excited to hear from one of our parents who raised \$1,000 at their “Dress Down Day” at work. Please consider doing something at your place of work. We know the economy has hit hard with everyone so we hope our families will be creative to help us with this campaign. We certainly know how creative you have had to become with raising your children! All donations (checks made payable to the Camps For Kids with Joshua Center written in memo) will be matched by local foundation support (up to \$1,500 maximum from one individual). We really need help with this and hope everyone will participate. **Your \$5 will make a difference.** If we can get **\$8,000** more donated we will receive a match of **\$10,000**. Last year it really made a difference in our program. You can learn more by visiting the Camps For Kids website <http://www.campsforkids.org> or the Joshua Center website [http://www.joshuacenter.com/camp\\_for\\_kids.htm](http://www.joshuacenter.com/camp_for_kids.htm). Donations cannot be sent until April 1<sup>st</sup> but since there is less to match this year we are trying to get all the donations collected.

Call Becky if you have any questions. **If you would like to leave a donation when you come to the Joshua Center I will make sure delivered to Camps For Kids on April 1<sup>st</sup>.** **Check sample:**

	April 1, 2020
Pay to	
Order of: Camps For Kids	\$ _____
	_____dollars
For Joshua Center	_____

## Joshua Center is on Facebook

Any “Facebookers” out there? We have a new group page on Facebook! To join just type in the search bar “Joshua Center for Neurological Disorders”. We will be offering tips, updates, and information regarding Joshua Center events. It could also be a good place to find other Joshua Center friends. We would love to expand our “friend list” so ask your friends to join as well.