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Little Light House
CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI

THE NEWSLETTER OF LITTLE LIGHT HOUSE CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI • FALL 2022

Here We Grow...

Our 2022-23 School Year is off and running. Join us in welcoming 11 new students and 4 new staff members. Our five classrooms are at maximum capacity serving eight children each bringing our total enrollment to **40 students**. Analise Bryant is bringing her expertise from the T.K Martin Center in Starkville to LLH as our Blue Room Teacher; Dixie Day and Kelli Harrison from Spectrum Behavioral Services are providing behavior therapy; and joining our development team, Kat Sykes, is sharing her marketing skills along with keeping our social media outlets engaging.

Therapy: This year our students are learning with the Doctor Yum Preschool Adventure curriculum; this program will help them have a mindful appreciation of their food. They recently made rainbow fruit salad starting with washing the fruit, cutting the apples, measuring each ingredient, and putting it in the bowl. They even juiced a lime for the dressing that tied it all together. We love food therapy.



Volunteer Spotlight:

Adulting is overrated! Come learn how to be a kid again by joining our volunteer team. Orientations are the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Sign up at LLHMS.ORG

The state of Mississippi and The Board of Commissions of Volunteers Mississippi honored Stephanie Weldon, Steve Tadlock, Rhonda Parker, and Ashtyn McCoy in recognition and appreciation of their outstanding volunteer service for serving over 50 hours in 2021 at Little Light House.



Above: Camden demonstrates proper sliding procedures to Ms. Caroline Allen.

Below: Caroline tests her skills.



Stephanie Weldon, Tammy Tadlock, Volunteer Coordinator, Steve Tadlock, Rhonda Parker



Ashtyn McCoy

OUR PRAYER REQUESTS

- LLH Forever Home
- Jackson Water Crisis
- Laps For Little Ones Fundraising Goal

Run for the House

Join us for the 11th annual Laps for Little Ones 5K and Fun Run, our biggest fundraiser of the year. By participating in this event you are providing our students with the tools that help them communicate, walk, and learn. We celebrate their victories and all the milestones they reach, and we would love for you to join us in celebrating these amazing kids. This year's theme is "Favorite Movie". We encourage you to dress up as a character from your favorite movie to add to the fun. The best costume wins a prize!

LAPS

For Little Ones

5K & Fun Run 2022

11TH ANNUAL LAPS FOR LITTLE ONES 5K & FUN RUN • OCT. 22, 2022

**Broadmoor Baptist Church
1531 Highland Colony Pkwy, Madison, MS 39110**

**Day-of-Event Registration: 7:00-7:45am | 5K Run Begins at 8:00am
5K Walk Begins at 8:05am | Fun Run Follows Other Races**

Stick around for "Struttin' Their Stuff" to celebrate our students and their accomplishments as they strut through the finish line.



**Sponsorship opportunities are available.
Please call 601-956-6131 or email crystal@lhms.org to learn more.**

Not a runner but still want to help? You can participate virtually or make a general donation. Click to register or learn more.



Alumni Spotlight: Huntleigh McGhee

We celebrate Little Light House Alumni Huntleigh McGhee, who recently decided to follow Jesus in baptism at Grace Crossing in Madison. Huntleigh continues to support her friends at LLH and hosted her very own bake sale, raising money to support our mission. She worked on this project for months, raising \$500, which more than doubled her goal. We are so proud of you, Huntleigh!



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