

# MARCH NEWSLETTER



## SPECIAL OLYMPICS IMPORTANT DATES

**AQUATICS TIME  
TRIALS**  
March 5<sup>th</sup>

**STATE  
BASKETBALL**  
March 18-19<sup>th</sup>

**DISTRICT  
AQUATICS**  
April 1st



**Special Olympics  
Illinois**

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Parents' Night Out-Age: 7-13**  
Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Spalding Rec Center  
5:00-8:00pm

**Movie Day-Age: 9-15**  
Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Meet at Movie Theater  
TBD

**Par-A-Dice Casino-Age: 21+**  
Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Peoria, Illinois  
11:00am-5:30pm

**Sweeney Todd-Age: 18+**  
Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Paramount Theatre  
9:00am-6:00pm

**Dave & Buster's-Age: 18+**  
Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Orland Park, Illinois  
9:00am-4:00pm

**Pajama Party-Age: 16+**  
Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Hays Rec Center  
6:00pm-8:00pm

### **\*\*\*PROGRAM CHANGE\*\*\***

**Spring Formal: 16+**  
Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Hays Recreation Center  
6:00-8:00pm

**Check out the CUSR Program Guide for even more fun activities!**



## STAFF OF THE MONTH ALEXIE WRIGHT

I am currently a Parkland student and plan on transferring to ISU next spring to major in Special Education. I knew I wanted to be a Special Education Teacher since third grade! I would stay in during recesses to help other students in and around my grade level with physical and developmental disabilities. I have a learning disability myself which makes academics more difficult but helping my peers in school came naturally to me. I was very excited when I heard about the CUSR program. I started working at CUSR during summer camp so it wouldn't affect my schooling. I absolutely fell in love this job and I am still loving it! Having this job helps me understand how to help children with disabilities more and gives me great 1:1 experience.

# CUSR ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

Each week our athletes are nominated by their coaches for outstanding practice, support for their peers, and everything in between. Congratulations to the following athletes!



## **DENISE WEST- JAN 30<sup>TH</sup>-FEB 3<sup>RD</sup>**

Denise competes in Lady Mustang Basketball, Bowling, and Softball, and has for many years! She is always excited about practice and games and you can always catch her cheering on her teammates. Keep it up, Denise!



## **LAURA LINDEMANN-FEB 6<sup>TH</sup>-FEB 10<sup>TH</sup>**

Laura competes in several sports with CUSR including, Lady's Basketball, Softball, Aquatics, Track & Field, & Bowling! She is always willing to help her coaches and can always be found with a smile on her face. Great work, Laura!



## **JOHANNA HARMS-FEB 13<sup>TH</sup>-FEB 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Johanna is a veteran of CUSR and has been competing in Lady Mustangs Basketball, Bowling, Traditional Volleyball, and our newest sport, Unified Volleyball for years. She is a great athlete and teammate. Keep up the good work, Johanna!



## **PATTY KINCAID- FEB 20<sup>TH</sup>-FEB 24<sup>TH</sup>**

Patty has competed in Lady Mustangs Basketball, Mustang Softball, Mustang Bowling, and Mustang Modified Volleyball for many years. She always has a great attitude and is a great teammate! Congratulations, Patty!

*Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt. – Special Olympics Athlete Oath*