## YOU CAN'T HIDE SPECTRUM PRIDE!



### **Upcoming Events!**

Monday 2/13 Skate Night 5:30-7:30PM

Friday 2/17
Parent Teacher Conferences
No school

Monday 2/20
President's Day
No school

# **Important News!**

#### Transportation Update

Please remember that when it snows to allow some extra time for the drivers. If there is a snow day we will follow Lorain. If they cancel we will as well. If your child is transported by Elyria bus and they close for the day there will be no transportation for your child that day. We will not count them as absent if they are a bus student.

Hello everyone,

It's hard to believe it's a new year. Infinity schools, Spectrum's management company, has big plans for the new year. Over the next few months I will be working hard on some new facilities we are planning to open to better serve our students.

Miss Michele, who has trained all year as assistant principal, will be taking on more building level tasks so you may be hearing from her more instead of me. However, as always I am here if you have any problems.

We are all super excited for skate night! Please make sure you bring money for skates.

We will also be celebrating Valentine's Day. We will be having a school wide Valentine's box decorating contest! Bring your boxes on Feb 14th. Your child may also bring candy or treats to pass out, but remember - store bought bakery only.

Spring is approaching and we will be having our first building-wide Easter egg hunt. We are accepting donations of wrapped candy, and small toys, and of course plastic Easter eggs. We love the support families have shown this year.

Jaclyn Smolinski, Director of Educational Programs

# A message from our Principal...

Hello everyone! Many of you have met and talked with me in person already this school year. I am excited for this new adventure working with both you and your child. In case you have not met me yet I have worked for Spectrum for 5 years. I am currently working on my Masters in Educational Leadership from Ashland University. I look forward to meeting all of you soon.

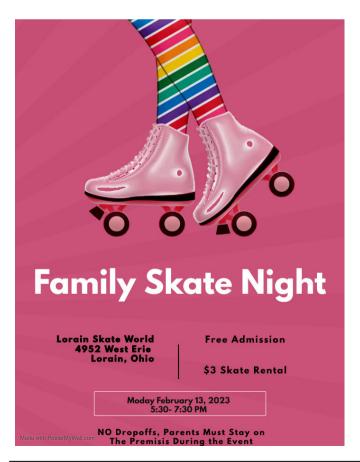
#### **PRIDE**

The third floor just attended an out-of-the building bowling event on January 25. They went to Rebman's Bowling Alley and were able to have some fun learning to bowl. The second floor participated in games in the gym or an optional electronics afternoon. The lower level watched a movie and had cupcakes.



# PLEASE HELP! We are in need of the following supplies:

Tissues Clorox wipes Paper towels Hand sanitizer Expo markers



#### A message from our Social Worker...

Second semester is the perfect opportunity to reflect on how far we've come and what work is left to be done before the school year is finished. Our High School students have been moving and grooving. This past week, Juniors and Seniors completed a PINS assessment; targeting future planning, self advocacy, and independent living. The results were mind blowing! Students have goals and aspirations that I can not wait to watch flourish into reality.

2023 Youth Summit:



The Community Foundation of Lorain County is presenting a Youth Summit- Adulting 101. This program is free to 8th- 12th graders. The hands-on event will give students experiences in making adult decisions, budgeting, grocery shopping and more. It takes place Sunday, March 26, 2023 from 2-4 at Lorain High school. Chaperones are welcome to attend.

Registration link: https://bit.ly/3QCT0bu

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