Hello August and welcome back to school. Are you looking forward to the upcoming school year? There’s something about the first day of school that gets us really excited. For some it’s a new beginning to a new school, making new friends, wearing your new clothes or just coming back to school.

Whatever the reason the Kinship Team is wishing you a “Super” back to School! We hope you have enjoyed your time off for the summer and we hope you enjoyed the Kinship summer fun activities. Remember “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”.

SAVE THE DATE: Kinship Caregivers Day of Celebration, September 13th. The event will take place at North Greenwood Aquatice Center Clearwater, FL. More details will follow in next month newsletter...

Wishing you well,
Your Pinellas Kinship Team
## August

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**Day Groups are reserved for adults only. Kinship pays $5 towards each caregiver’s lunch. Thank you in advance for your participation!**

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**YOU MUST RSVP 48 HOURS PRIOR TO ALL GROUPS @ 727-785-2762 ext. 2128**

Leave your name, phone number, date of the event and number of adults and children attending.

**Day Groups:** Come join us for lunch to discuss and share the joys and challenges of relative caregiving.
**Back to School Events**

**Back to School Open House**  
**August 4, 2018 11:00–3:00 pm**  
Bring the whole family to explore our back to school expo and open house. Free back to school give-a-ways and back to school health screenings will be on site. FREE  
Highland Recreation  
400 Highland Ave  
Largo, FL 33770

**Back to School Open House**  
**August 2, 2018 6–8:00 pm**  
MLK JR Recreation Center  
550 Laura Lane  
Dunedin, Florida 34698  
Cost Free to attend

**Greater Greenwood Community Transformative Social Development**  
**Children’s Health Fair**  
**1201 Douglas Ave**  
**Clearwater, FL 33755**

**August 4, 2018**  
9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.  
Dental Hygiene  
- Proper tooth brushing & flossing  
- Healthy nutrition/food choices  
- Oral cancer screenings  
- Oral-systemic link (diseases)

**Physicals**  
- Eyes  
- Ears  
- Stress Information  
- Blood Pressure

**Market on Main**  
**Sunday, August 5, 2018 10:00a.m.–3:00p.m.**  
**401 Main Street Safety Harbor @ John Wilson Park**  
Safety Harbor Market on Main every Sunday for local hand-crafted items, local food vendors, produce, fresh orange juice, pickled products, and much more! Selection varies each week to bring you something new each time you visit the market. Plan to come early for breakfast or stay through the afternoon and enjoy lunch on the gazebo lawn while listening to live music.

**Train Weekend**  
**August 4–5 @ 10am – 4pm**  
**Largo Central Park**  
**101 Central Park Dr Largo, FL 33771**  
There is no charge for this family-fun activity, but donations are welcome!

**3rd Friday Music Series**  
**Friday, August 17, 2018 6:00p.m. – 10p.m.**  
**Main Street Safety Harbor**  
Come out to Main Street every 3rd Friday night of the month for shopping, dining, and entertainment for the whole family. Main street will be closed so that you can enjoy downtown and all it has to offer. The proceeds from the event benefit a different local charity every month.

**Purple Heart Recognition Day**  
**August 7, 2018 @ 6:30 pm**  
**300 Main Street**  
**Dunedin, FL 34698**  
Join the City of Dunedin as we honor and pay tribute to all Veterans with special focus on Purple Heart recipients who have earned the military tribute by virtue of their bravery and sacrifice.

**Midnite Madness**  
**Friday, August 24, 2018**  
7 pm – 12 midnight  
**550 Laura Lane**  
**MLK, Jr. Recreation Center**  
$15 early bird by Aug 23rd & $20 day of event  
Skate and play ’til midnight and test your skills on extreme inflatables, mobile gaming and laser tag (ages 9-14)
What is IEP? An Individualized Education Program (IEP) is a written education plan designed to meet a child's learning needs. A child who has difficulty learning and functioning who has been identified as special needs student is the perfect candidate for IEP.

What does 504 stand for? The 504 Plan is a plan developed to ensure that a child who has a disability identified under the law and is attending an elementary or secondary educational institution receives accommodations that will ensure their academic success and access to the learning environment.

DID YOU KNOW THAT AUGUST IS NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION MONTH

Getting immunized is important for at least two reasons: to protect yourself and to protect those around you. Vaccines are the best way we have to prevent infectious disease.

BAY AREA LEGAL SERVICES

If you are a relative caregiver in Pinellas County and are currently participating in Kinship Services Network, you can receive a legal referral to BALS for NO Cost legal advice/or brief consultation. Ask your Family Support Coordinator or Navigator for more information.

(727) 490-4040 www.BALS.org

Gulf Coast Legal Services

727-821-0726

If you are over 55, a Relative Caregiver or A Grandparent And need Legal Assistance,Advice or Representation We Can Help

KEEPING KIDS HEALTHY ~ ONE CHILD AT A TIME

Flora Department of Health in Pinellas County

DOH- Pinellas provides immunizations at no cost for babies, children and young people through the age of 18.

Schedule immunizations at your child’s health provider’s office or visit any Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County (DOH-Pinellas) Health Departments listed below:

- Tarpon Springs: 301 S. Disston Ave., 727-942-5457
- Clearwater: 310 N. Myrtle Ave. 727-469-5800
- Mid-County: 8751 Ulmerton Rd., Largo, 727-524-4410
- Pinellas Park: 6350 76th Ave. N. 727-547-7780
- St. Petersburg: 205 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St., N. 727-824-6900

“Free” walk in clinics – (first come, first serve) Dental Referrals available and walk-ins welcome at all clinics

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call: 727.524.4410 x 7666

FL Dept. of Health\ in Pinellas County 727-824-6900 24hrs/day Info.PinCHD52@flhealth.gov
We are celebrating some of the best families of our community. Mark your calendar and come celebrate with us! Join us for dinner, prizes and a whole lot of fun! More details to follow.

September 13, 2018
6:00 – 8:00 pm
North Greenwood Aquatic Center
900 N MLK JR. Ave
Clearwater, FL 33755

Thank you Kinship Caregivers for all of the love you give...

RSVP by August 31st 727-785-2762 Ext. 2128
Come Celebrate with Us!
**Our Vision:** Children’s Home Network will be a recognized leader in innovative programs and services in the field of child and family well-being, and as an exemplary model for the governance, management and operation of non-profit entities.

**Our Mission:** We unlock the potential of at-risk children and families by providing compassionate and effective services that create opportunities for success.

**Our Values:** The values honored by the Children’s Home Network help to form our thoughts and guide our decisions and conduct in delivering our mission.

- Our interactions are based upon **Respect and Dignity**.
- We strive for **Excellence** in all that we do.
- People can **Trust** in our word and abilities.
- We conduct our work with **Compassion and Understanding**.

For more information about the Kinship, Kinship News, Upcoming Events and Support Groups and much more ... Please visit: [www.childrenshomenetwork.org/kinship-services](http://www.childrenshomenetwork.org/kinship-services)

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The Juvenile Welfare Board invests in partnerships, innovation and advocacy to strengthen Pinellas County Children and Families.

Please visit: [http://www.jwbpinellas.org/](http://www.jwbpinellas.org/)

Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County, 14155 58th St. N., Clearwater, FL 33760

(727)-453-5600