

# DAYSTAR DAYS NEWSLETTER



## DAILY HEALTH CHECKS

- If your child has a fever of 100 ° F or higher, please keep them home!
- If you have given a fever-reducing medication, your child may **NOT** attend Daystar that day and must be sent home until he or she is fever-free without any medication for at least 24 hours.



- Please keep your emergency numbers updated. If your child has symptoms of illness, they will need to be picked up immediately.

## REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please call at least 2 days ahead to notify Daystar Kids of any changes to your child’s schedule:

- Medication & Feeding Schedule: Early dismissals or late arrivals often impact your child’s medication and feeding schedule at Daystar. Please notify us in advance to give our nurses time to make any adjustments.
- Transportation: If you are canceling rides with Medical Motors or other transportation providers, please ALSO inform Daystar Kids.

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DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE THE DAILY CARE SHEET!

### Holiday Schedule

Daystar Kids will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of the holiday. We wish you a Happy 4th of July!

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## TEAM NEWS & UPDATES

Daystar Kids is advancing its strategic plan to support more children with complex health care needs and is expanding its professional staff:



Preschool Teacher Chara Beale received her Master Degree in Education from Nazareth College and is a NYS certified Early Childhood Education Teacher. Ms. Beale is knowledgeable about Daystar's HighScope Curriculum and has spent nearly two decades in the field. Most recently, Ms. Beale helped children prepare for kindergarten as a teacher at the Head Start Program in the Rochester City School District.

Nancy Davis, LPN has more than 13 years of nursing experience working with children with complex medical conditions and special needs. Since 2004, Nancy has supported children attending Monroe #1 BOCES at the Creekside School and students attending the Rochester City School District's Growth and Education for Students with Multiple Disabilities or "GEM" Program at School #29.



Meghan DePoty, LPN has spent her adult life caring for children with complex health care needs. Prior to joining Daystar Kids, Meghan provided skilled nursing care to adults and children with special health care needs and developmental disabilities at CDS Monarch and UR Medicine Home Care.

Lynn Ekstrom, RN brings extensive experience working with children with serious health care challenges and special needs. As a nurse at MONROE #1 BOCES, and Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES, Lynn has dedicated her nursing career to supporting the health care of children with special needs in our community.



St. Joseph neighborhood center has extra donated clothing and new shoes. Let Daystar know if you could use these items.

## TRAVEL BAN

Executive Order 205 requires a mandatory quarantine for individuals returning to NY from one of the designated states where COVID-19 spread is on the rise.

Please visit <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory> for an updated list. If your child has traveled to a designated state, please inform Daystar Kids immediately.



## HEALTH CARE CONSULTANT

Lindsay Rogozinski, MS, RN, PPCNP-BC, has recently joined Daystar's leadership team as its Health Care Consultant. In this role, Lindsay will help inform Daystar's policies, review the agency's Health Care Plan, provide hands-on clinical training and support, and will serve as a special liaison to the pediatric complex care providers at Golisano Children's Hospital, where she serves as a senior advanced practice nurse.



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## WITH GRATITUDE

Thanks to our friends at Saints Place in Pittsford for lending a helping hand to a Daystar family. We'd also like to thank our staff and volunteers who helped coordinate this effort, especially Mary and Jeff Merkel, Sarah Jackson, Mike Hall, Dan Straub, Paul DiStefano, Nolan Condon, Gabriel Barraclough-Tan and Talia Martinez.



Thanks to our generous family members for supplying sweet treats for our team - we're grateful for your support!

## GALLERY



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