

# DAYSTAR DAYS NEWSLETTER



## COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATES

Daystar Kids is proud to report that more than 60% of our team is now fully vaccinated. We're following CDC safety guidelines and face shields will now be optional for individuals who have received both doses of the vaccine. Team members still awaiting appointments or with only one dose are still required to wear both a face shield and mask at all times.

## KEEPING DAYSTAR KIDS SAFE

On Friday, March 6th, Daystar Kids nursing team participated in an onsite Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition, and Stabilization (PEARS) training session provided by URMedicine's Experiential Learning Center. Best of all, our PEARS training was customized to our specific practice by a proud Daystar Kids alumni parent and certified nurse trainer.

## EARLY INTERVENTION COMMUNITY OF FAMILIES

NYS Bureau of Early Intervention has just launched its new Facebook group for parents to share ideas, ask questions, and connect. Join the group here  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/240257727760014>



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## SHELTER-IN- PLACE DRILL

Daystar Kids will be holding its bi-annual shelter-in-place drill next week, per our Emergency and Safety Plan requirements.



## SHOW OFF YOUR SHAMROCK SPIRIT



Daystar Kids have been busy making rainbows, shamrocks, and all sorts of symbols of Spring to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Wednesday, March 17th. Wear green on Wednesday and who knows... maybe we'll find a pot of gold together!



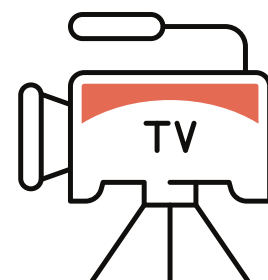
## PRESCHOOL TRANSITION PLANNING - INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS

If your child is receiving Early Intervention services, don't miss your chance to discuss your child's preschool transition with Daystar Kids in-house expert, Paul DiStefano and our own Director of Preschool and Curriculum, Lisa DiDomenico. As a past Chairperson of the Committee on Preschool Special Education at Brighton Central Schools, and as a Monroe County Representative for the Early Intervention Program, Paul brings a wealth of insider knowledge about the school system and will help you plan for your child's transition into preschool or school-age services in your district. It's never too early to start learning about the process! Call Lisa DiDomenico at 585-385-6287 ext. 3100 or email us at [ldidomenico@daystarkids.org](mailto:ldidomenico@daystarkids.org) to schedule a private consultation with our team.



## DAYSTAR KIDS ON 13WHAM TV

For the first time in its history, Daystar Kids will host a 30-minute program on 13WHAM TV on Friday, April 30th at 7:30 pm to promote NY's only Pediatric Respite Center and shine a light on the wonderful things Daystar Kids can do. Our media partners at Dixon Schwabl will be onsite with their cameras in our classrooms on Friday, March 26th. We'll send a reminder as the date nears. In the meantime, mark your calendars and tell everyone to tune in to see your favorite Daystar Kid on TV!



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## THE GATES ARE OPEN REGISTER NOW

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## PLACE YOUR WINNING BET ON DAYSTAR KIDS

Join us for the 14th Annual Daystar Derby. Your virtual ticket includes a delectable southern style takeout meal and exclusive access to Rochester's most exciting live stream Kentucky Derby tailgate party. Bid high for a limited chance to claim your favorite Kentucky Derby contender and win a fabulous prize in the Winner's Circle. You'll win big knowing that you've helped children with complex health care issues learn, thrive and shine at Daystar Kids!

To register online, visit [daystarkids.org/derby](http://daystarkids.org/derby) or to volunteer, call Martha at 585-385-6287, ext. 4600.

## GALLERY

