#### ST. FRANCIS CHILDREN'S CENTER

# Family Activity Center: Winter-Spring 2019 Event Schedule

Our Family Activity Center (FAC) provides programming for families with children with special needs. It is a place to gain support and resources and to network with others. **Events are FREE unless a fee is noted. Events requiring reservations are indicated.** RSVP at <a href="mailto:sfcckids.org/FAC">sfcckids.org/FAC</a> or by contacting Cherie Purdy, program coordinator, at 414-351-8851 ext. 314 or <a href="mailto:cpurdy@sfcckids.org">cpurdy@sfcckids.org</a>.

### Monthly/Bi-Monthly Events

#### Super Saturdays - 10-Noon JANUARY 12, FEBRUARY 9, MARCH 9, APRIL 13

Join us for a big family playdate. The FAC will be open along with our indoor play areas and gym. No need to RSVP to this FREE event.

#### Sibshops - 10-12:30 pm FEBRUARY 2 & APRIL 27 Cost: \$15 per session

A lively celebration of the many contributions made by brothers and sisters of kids with special needs. These very important siblings, ages 8-12, engage in activities and recreation while gaining support. **Registration required.** 

### Weekly Events

#### **Chatter and Scatter**

#### Tuesdays 10-Noon | Wednesdays 1:30-3:30 pm

Children's play group ideal for children with special needs through approximately age 6. Typically developing siblings and friends welcome! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Program Coordinator Cherie Purdy will be available to provide support, info and resources. No need to RSVP... simply stop by! Your child's therapists are welcome.

## Additional Chatter and Scatter "School's Out" sessions - Noon-3 pm JANUARY 21 & FEBRUARY 18

#### Kids After School Club - 4-5:30 pm

#### JANUARY 23, FEBRUARY 6, FEBRUARY 20, MARCH 6, MARCH 20

A place to "belong" and to make friends. For children with special needs, ages 8-12. \$50 for full schedule or can prorate. Contact Cherie Purdy for full information. **Registration required.** 

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### Special Events

## WaterStone Bank Investment Services- 6:00-7:30 pm IANUARY 17

What you need to know when planning the future for your child with special needs. Please RSVP to this FREE event. Limited childcare is available for a nominal fee; you must speak with Cherie Purdy to secure a spot.

#### Flips 4 All - 1:00-2:30 pm FEBRUARY 16

Join other FAC families for a private, closed gathering at Flips 4 All, 4630 N. Estabrook Lane, Jefferson Building, Glendale, WI 53212. A sure way to get the winter jitterbugs out. No need to RSVP for this FREE event.

#### Dads Group- 7-8 pm | March 21

A space for men raising children with special needs to develop a social support network. Samuel Purdy, school psychologist and father to a son with special needs, will facilitate. Bring your ideas for the group. No RSVP needed, free event, light refreshments.

#### Parent to Parent Training - 9:30 am - 3 pm | April 6

We are thrilled to present this important program. Learn to effectively support families who seek your mentorship. For information, visit www.p2pwi.org. Training is free, lunch is provided. **RSVP required.** 

## Ms. Kim's Amazing Animals - 3:00-4:15 pm APRIL 11

The animals are back and they are in the SFCC gym! Ms. Kim will teach about and display a variety of small animals. If we are lucky, she may even dress one up. Children may interact directly with the animals.

# CONTACT CHERIE FOR ANY ADDED INFORMATION. SHE'D LOVE TO CHAT.

