

## Enjoying Autumn At League School!

*Thanks to the creativity of League's Head Maintenance worker, Frank "Duke" Duquette', we are all enjoying the fall season!*



### Successful "Fore" Autism Golf Classic Brings Outdoor Learning Space Project Closer to Completion

Even with a different look this year, the 4th annual golf outing was a success for the school. Check out all the photos from the day. [Learn More](#)

### Emotional Regulation Virtual Program set for October 15th

Join us via Zoom Thursday, October 15th at 3:00pm for this virtual event. You'll gain insight into how to effectively manage your child's emotions and tips for emotional regulation and success. To attend [CLICK HERE](#)

### Ride for League Virtual Bike Ride Set for November 14-15

Join us for the League School's first #LEAGUESTRONG virtual bikeathon. Whether you want to ride inside or outside, or support a rider, please help us support the school. All proceeds will go toward purchasing new playground equipment. Stay tuned for additional information.

## School Year Off to a Tremendous Start Thanks to Teamwork and Preparedness

League School reopened its school program for in-person learning on July 13, and has been making steady progress ever since. Two-thirds of the students returned to campus initially, and that number has grown steadily to the current 77%. Almost all of the students who haven't returned to campus are participating in virtual learning.

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## New Chief Operating Officer Touts School's Multi-Disciplinary and Team Approach



New Chief Operating Officer, Cheryl White, found the job opening online and enthusiastically applied. "League School offers a multi-disciplinary approach that focuses on the needs of each student's individual needs," said Cheryl.

## Commemorative Bricks For Sale to Fund New Playground Equipment

League's Bricks are a terrific way to celebrate a special person or mark special events, such as graduations, birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, or retirements.

Proceeds will be directed towards our continued efforts to improve learning opportunities for our students. Specifically, it will be used purchase new and appropriate equipment for our outdoor learning space.

The estimated cost of replacing the equipment with a setup that is accessible, exciting, and engaging is \$135,000.

[Purchase a Brick](#)



“Everyone at the school is extremely welcoming, informative, and graciously shares information. There’s a true sense of community, and I look forward to bringing my 16 years of special needs experience to advancing the school’s mission of helping students with autism develop to their fullest potential.” [Learn More](#)

## League Launches Teacher Resident Program in Collaboration with Stonehill College



Three students pursuing their Master’s in Special Education from Stonehill College and their teacher’s license, and are the inaugural participants in the school’s new

teacher resident program. [Learn More](#)



### Staff Spotlight: Kaitlin Hendrickx, BCBA *How to Reinforce and Promote Positive Behavior*

Reinforcement – receiving something preferred or taking away something non-preferred following a response – increases the likelihood that the response will repeat or continue. For students on the autism spectrum, reinforcements are an important strategy for promoting positive behavior and decreasing challenging behavior.

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## Night of Champions to Return in 2021

Although we had hoped to hold our Night of Champions dinner this fall, the ongoing pandemic and corresponding safety protocols made it a difficult proposition. Ultimately, we realized that we couldn’t properly recognize the retirement of Dr. Frank Gagliardi and all of his contributions to the League



School as Executive Director.

The League School is working to identify possible dates in late May or early June for the event. While disappointed that we couldn't recognize our honorees this year, we look forward to properly feting Frank, Direct Federal Credit Union, the Duron Harmon family, and all of our supporters when it's safe to do so.

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