

# Kingsway Learning Center Parent Briefs

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More

Kingsway's theme for the  
2011-2012 school year

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## FOOD DAYS THIS MONTH

### Elementary

**Jan. 10 & 12:** French Toast Sticks

**Jan. 17 & 19:** Lasagna

**Jan. 24 & 26:** Mac & Cheese

**Jan. 31 & Feb. 2:** Ravioli

### Secondary

Please see the Heritage's schedule.

## Emergency Contact System



In case of a closing, late opening or early closing of school due to inclement weather or other emergency,

Kingsway notifies parents through the Honeywell Instant Alert System. This is a secure, password-protected profile that will allow you to decide how you wish to be notified. For parents who have not registered, please visit the Honeywell site at: <https://instantalert.honeywell.com>

If you have any questions, please contact **Marsha Rodan** at (856) 428-8108 at the Haddonfield Campus, or **Judy Hendry** at (856) 234-4442 at the Moorestown Campus.

Please note that Kingsway still participates in the Emergency Closing systems on radio and television. Haddonfield's school closing number is **629**; Moorestown's school closing number is **627**. On the local TV news programs, schools are listed by name.

## Elementary Program School-Wide Concert

The Elementary Chorus Concert will take place on **Thursday, January 26** at 9:45 a.m. The snow date is Thursday, February 2. This year's theme is "Favorite Songs."

## Ladies and Gentlemen: The Beatles!



The Secondary Program's Home & School Association presents the

Beatles tribute band, "SecksieSadie" in a concert fundraiser on Saturday, **January 21** at 7 p.m. at the Moorestown Campus. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. To order tickets, send your name, address, phone number, email

address, number of tickets needed and payment to the Moorestown Campus in an envelope marked: "Kingsway Benefit."

## Special Olympics Update

This weekend the Kingsway Cougars Floor Hockey team will be participating in the 2012 Special Olympics Floor Hockey Tournament at Stockton College. Please come and cheer on our athletes. Game times are: 12:00 (against the Kingsway Coyotes!) and 3:30 on **Saturday, January 7**. Hope to see you there!

## Parent Education & Networking Meetings Offered

"Building a Future Plan for Your Child with Special Needs," **Monday, January 23, 2012, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**, at the Katz Jewish Community Center, Room 204, 1301 Springdale Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ. Presented by Michael Byrne, ChFC, Lighthouse Planning Consultant. Mr. Byrne will share his expertise and address many important issues that can help families plan for the future, such as: qualifying for and maintaining government benefits, wills, special needs trusts, guardianship, power of attorney and letters of intent. Upcoming meetings: "Gaining a Better Understanding of the Community Care Waiver" (Feb. 27) and "Tapping Into Financial Assistance" (March 26). Watch *Parent Briefs* for more information.

## January Calendar

### ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

16 *School Closed*  
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s  
Birthday

26 Winter Chorus Concert,  
9:45 a.m.

### SECONDARY PROGRAM

16 *School Closed*  
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s  
Birthday

"If a child can't learn the way we teach, we'd better teach the way a child can learn."

--*Elfriede Bergmann, Kingsway's Founder*

## The Ten Commandments for Parents of Children with Special Needs

**1. Take one day at a time, and take that day positively.** You don't have control over the future, over today, or over any other day, and neither does anyone else. Other people just think they do.

**2. Never underestimate your child's potential.** Allow them, encourage them, and expect them to develop to the best of their abilities.

**3. Find and allow positive mentors.** Parents and professionals who can share with you their experience, advice and support.

**4. Provide and be involved with** the most appropriate educational and learning environments for your child from infancy on.

**5. Keep in mind the feelings and needs of your spouse and your other children.** Remind them that this child does not get more of your love just because they get more of your time.

**6. Answer only to your conscience,** then you'll be able to answer to your child.

**7. Be honest with your feelings.** You can't be a super-parent 24 hours a day. Allow yourself jealousy, anger, pity, frustration and depression in small amounts whenever necessary.

**8. Be kind to yourself.** Don't focus continually on what needs to be done. Remember to look at what you have accomplished.

**9. Stop and smell the roses.** Take advantage of the fact that you have gained a special appreciation for the little miracles in life that others take for granted.

**10. Keep and use a sense of humor.** Cracking up with laughter can keep you from cracking up from stress.

*Thank you to Rosemary Martin for sharing this piece.*

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