



Monthly Email Newsletter - November 2019

November is the time to be thankful, a time to remember and to embrace those who enrich our lives.

We are so grateful for your support & wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Please Note the Following Holiday Closings:

**The Haven will be closed Wednesday 11/27 - Friday 11/29
Haven Academy will be closed Monday 11/25 - Friday 11/29**



THANK YOU IMPACT 100 SRQ!

We are so excited and incredibly thankful for having been voted as one of two winners to receive a grant for \$114,000.00 from Impact 100 SRQ! This grant will enable Selby Preschool to cover construction costs and purchase materials for 2 new inclusive classrooms and a

second therapy space. We will now be able to serve and impact the lives of even more children and families in need on our wait list. Impact 100 SRQ advances philanthropy in Sarasota & Manatee Counties by pooling together smaller donations of individual women to create a large grant(s) which will have a high impact in our community. Learn more on their website:

<https://www.impact100srq.org/>

FEAST FOR THE SENSES

Thanks to the generosity of all of our sponsors, guests and volunteers, The First Annual Feast for the Senses benefiting Haven Academy, was a huge success. This 5-course outdoor dining experience for all 5-senses was put on with the help of Marketing on Main and So Staged Event Rentals.





Guests were treated to amazing food from The Star Thai & Sushi Siesta Key, Greek Taverna, Fork My Life, Hometown Heroes, Katie's Concessions, the Heavenly Haven Bakery, Green Bean Coffee House Café, and Siesta Key Sea Bee Dee and were entertained throughout the evening by BABYL, performance artists ZETA Influence, and Katalyst. Thanks goes out to Kristen Arenas for providing chair massage as well as 1800AskGary, So Staged Event Rentals, Friends Of The Haven, Compassionate Care Clinic, and ServiceMaster SRQ

THE LATEST FROM SELBY PRESCHOOL & HAVEN ACADEMY



Selby Preschool and Haven Academy celebrated Halloween with their first ever Trunk-or-Treat. Parents and teachers were invited to decorate their trunk and hand out candy to all of our spooktacular students. October also saw the celebration of Spirit Week. Students celebrated different themes throughout the week, like School Colors Day and Book Day, where everyone brought their favorite book in to read to the class.

Haven Academy has also been busy working on the giant greeting card that will be displayed at UTC Mall as part of their Holidays on the Green Event. Come vote for our card starting December 14th!





HAPPENING AROUND CAMPUS

Earlier this month, The Haven's culinary team provided 200 custom-made cookies for the ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony of Tidewell Hospice's new Blue Butterfly Family Grief Center in Lakewood Ranch.

The Blue Butterfly mission is to provide grief support for families, children and teens ages 5-18 who have experienced the death of a significant person in their lives.

pictured left: Apple & Megan pose with the cookies they helped make for the Blue Butterfly Grand Opening Ceremony on November 13th

GIVING TUESDAY IS COMING...

GivingTuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world on December 3, 2019 and every day. Join the movement and give - whether it's some of your time, a donation, or the power of your voice in your local community. More information on how you can help to come!



UPCOMING EVENTS

12.05.19 Jingle & Jog Early Packet

Pick-Up 3:30pm - 7:00pm

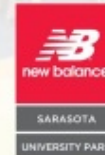
New Balance - University Park

Beat the crowd and pick up everything you need for race day on December 7th. Our friends at New Balance will be offering \$10 off a purchase of \$50 or more to help get you ready for the 22nd Annual Jingle & Jog.

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12.7.19 22nd Annual Jingle & Jog 5k 8am - 10am
Sanctioned by the Manasota Track Club, this family-friendly road race is for every athlete and fitness goal. Food, beverages, kid-friendly activities, raffles and MORE! A special Thank you the Fry Family Foundation for donating \$20 for every finisher for this year's race! The Haven is aiming to have over 700 participants; Be sure to sign up before race day as the entry fee will increase the day of the race.

Register Online:

runsignup.com/Race/FL/Sarasota/JingleandJog5k

12.10.19 Selby Preschool & Haven Academy Spirit Night at UTC Holidays on the Green

UTC Mall is once again hosting Holidays on The Green, an amazing, fun-filled winter experience like no other! This year, The Haven is proud to be a part of School Spirit Night on Tuesday, December 10th. From 4pm - 10pm, \$3 from every rental will go back to be split between Selby Preschool and Haven Academy. If you are unable to attend on the 10th, you can attend any night designated a Spirit Night, mention The Haven and \$3 from your rental will go back to the Selby Preschool & Haven Academy.



Helping others is at the heart of what we do. From all of us at The Haven, we are grateful to those whose generosity supports our mission to enhance quality of life for children and adults with disabilities. Our coordinated fundraising approach heightens our ability to provide assistance to those we are honored to serve in the most effective way possible.

Your support creates infinite opportunities. We appreciate gifts from individuals and organizations, and accept each gesture with sincere gratitude. Join us in supporting the power of potential in Sarasota-Manatee. Together we can provide opportunities for independence and inclusion.

