

Family Newsletter October 2018

Camp Erin Tampa Bay 2019

Can you believe it? It's back again! Come and join us for Camp Erin 2019. Suncoast Kids Place will be hosting Camp Erin Tampa Bay which is a transformational weekend camp



a transformational weekend camp Sunceast Kids Place specifically designed for kids and teens, ages 6-17, who have experienced the death of a significant person. Camp Erin combines traditional, fun camp activities with grief education and emotional support, and is free of charge for all families. Led by grief professionals and trained volunteers, Camp Erin provides a unique opportunity for youth to increase levels of hope, enhance self-esteem, and most importantly to learn that they are not alone.

Camp is January 25-27, 2019 and will be held at Lakewood Retreat in Brooksville, FL. We cannot wait to see you and your camper out there!

Camper and Volunteer applications are now available!

More information and applications can be found at: **www.suncoastkidsplace.org/camperin**

Camp Erin Donations

Want to be a part of Camp Erin Tampa Bay, but can't volunteer or participate this year? Consider donating! No matter how big or small, your donation will help support these kids through a tough and healing weekend.

Each year Camp Erin is in need of many items to help support the campers throughout the weekend. Please take a look at the list below and contact us at 813-990-0216 or <u>camperin@suncoastkidsplace.org</u> if you are interested in donating in some way.

Donate New/Lightly Used Items

- Financial support
- Gift cards (Walmart, Dollar Tree)
- Individually wrapped snacks (allergy friendly)
- Juice Boxes
- Water bottles
- Tissues

- Board games
- Children's books
- Craft supplies (markers, paint, crayons, etc.)
- Flashlights
- Duffel bags
- Toiletries (travel size)
- Stuffed Bears (new only)

Memory Wall Update

You may have noticed if you walk through the Teen and Adult Center at the Lutz location, that we have been in the process of updating the Memory Wall. For those that don't know what the Memory Wall is, we invite each family that attends our program to bring in a picture of their person that died to place on the wall. We feel that every person's picture that is placed on the wall becomes part of the Suncoast Kids Place family, just like each of you become part of the family. So, the goal of this update was to make this area feel more like a family collage.

Families and volunteers, if you would like to add a picture of your person that died to the Memory Wall, please bring a copy to your next group. If it is an original, we will make a copy of the picture at your request. You can also email a picture to info@suncoastkidsplace.org.





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SUNCOAST FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN, TEENS, & FAMILIES OCTOBER 2018

Group Color Key: Lutz Location Groups Secondary Location Groups Adult Only Groups

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Healing After Heartache: Adult Grief Support Group 7:00-8:30	2 3rd-5th (T) 6:30-8:00 Middle School Girls 6:30-8:00	3 K-2nd (W) 6:30-8:00 HALOS: Healing After a Loved Ones Suicide 7:00-8:30	4 3rd-5th (R) 6:30-8:00 Teen Boys (MS & HS) 6:30-8:00 Brandon 6:30-8:00 (All age groups)	5	6
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Please call/email if your family will be absent from group 813.990.0216 • info@suncoastkidsplace.org

SKP calendar is based off of the Hillsborough County Schools calendar