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Our Fashion Show is in memory of one of our past students

Jacob Thomas Riley Usher

July 2, 2007 - March 25, 2015

Jacob was born with a congenital heart defect and Down Syndrome which in the hearts of many, made him the sweetest blessing. He would undergo four open-heart surgeries before the age of four. Through his many struggles, he never let them keep him down. He loved life whether he was playing tee-ball, riding his tricycle or just playing in the sand on the beach. It was with his magnetic personality and contagious smile, that he captured the hearts of so many.

Jacob attended Partners In Learning from infancy through pre-k. It was at PIL, in their inclusive learning environment, where Jacob was embraced for his disability yet seen for his potential to learn and grow. He was given the opportunity to learn and interact with all children becoming the happy, adventurous little boy we knew and loved.

His journey would then take him on to Shive Elementary from kindergarten until second grade. It was at Shive that he would become known as "Our Little Man." This was his happy place which is memorialized at his school forever more .

Jacob loved dressing up in his fedora and tie on dress down days at school or dressing up as Buzz or Woody (or many others) when he was ready for a new adventure. This along with the opportunity to let these children's light shine is the inspiration for this wonderful event today.

On behalf of Jacob's family and friends (Team Jacob Usher), we thank you from the bottom of our hearts and are so blessed to have you here with us today.

Mission and Vision

Our mission is to model the highest quality learning environment that stimulates families and the community to provide optimal growth and development of children. Our vision is that families and the community will have the knowledge and skills necessary to contribute significantly to the optimal growth and development of children.

Partners in Learning's educational philosophy is research-driven, experience-rich and will effectively help young children to learn in a way that is lasting and fosters a life-long love of learning. Research tells us, and our own experience proves that children learn best by discovering and constructing their own knowledge through hands-on fun learning experiences i.e....meaningful play.



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**PARTNERS IN LEARNING
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

View Live! @ 7:00 p.m.

Viewing available at and of the following:

- » Hotwire Channel 397
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- » Facebook - Partners in Learning
- » YouTube - Partners in Learning
- » Drive-In Night Out at the Rowan County Fairgrounds!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Welcome
- Special Performance
- Fashion Show
- Ashley Currin, Master of Ceremonies
- Cooking Segment
- Eileen Delpiano
- Family Testimony
- Elizabeth Williams
- Closing
- Allison Doby and Norma Honeycutt

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MODELS



LYDIA HAYES - 4 years old
Sassy and fun
 Wearing: Southern Sass
 Parent: Taryn
 Received: Early care and behavioral support



JACKSON HAYES - 6 years old
Loves learning about geography
 Wearing: Southern Sass
 Parent: Taryn
 Received: Early care, behavioral support and on-site therapy



ZAMIR CARLYE - 3 years old
Adventurous, caring and energetic
 Wearing: Southern Sass
 Parent: Arielle
 Received: Early care, medical and family support



ARIA SANCHEZ - 3 years old
Known for her sweet contagious smile
 Wearing: Southern Sass
 Parent: Selene
 Received: Early care, in-home therapy



EZEKIEL JACKSON - 2 years old
Very determined
Outfit in memory of Jacob Usher
 Parent: Kimberlie
 Received: Early care and developmental therapy



KAYSON HORNE - 4 years old
Loves bubbles
 Wearing: William & Harriette
 Parent: Alisha
 Received: Early care and developmental therapy



ZANE DANIELS - 7 months old
smiley, happy and loves a good laugh
 Wearing: Southern Sass
 Parent: Sierra
 Received: Early care, developmental therapy and medical support

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE



Karsynn Karkiker, was diagnosed with ADHD at the age of 5 years old. Her parents have known since she was born that the child was coming into the world wide open. After Occupational therapy, tutors, extra curriculars, fitness classes and medication. She is excelling and meeting all of her requirements for her age. She has been a student at PIL since she was 18 months old.

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 Master of ceremony

DEWAYNE SMITH
 Special Performance Coach

STEVE STRINGER
 Musical Guest

THE LETTERED LILY
 Theme Design



SUPPORT PARTNERS IN LEARNING

Partners In Learning provides center, home, and community programs to families in and around Rowan County. Through our inclusive center based early education program, we serve over 80 students with special needs or behavioral concerns. This equates to 30% of our enrollment. In addition to the center-based families we serve, we provide family education and support services to over 250 families in Rowan County. It is our mission to provide these critical services at as little, or no cost, as possible.

Please join us in supporting these children and families by making a donation to our Special Needs Fashion Show, "Just As I Am".

Your donation can make a big difference in the lives of families in the community, and the life of a child. You are helping to support the future of Rowan County.

Make a tax-deductible donation today!

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