



Jack and Jill Center's mission is to strengthen children and families through innovative education, supportive programming, and community engagement.

Summer camp unveils budding entrepreneurs, Early Education classes make a splash, upcoming back-to-school events to ease stress and Jack & Jill Center welcomes a new Corporate Partner!

July eNewsletter

July 27, 2023

Cultivating an Entrepreneurial Spirit: MHA's Shark Tank Themed Summer Camp!

Madelaine Halmos Academy's Summer Camp Program is currently in full swing, offering an engaging and dynamic learning experience all summer long. With a strong emphasis on project-based learning, the program focuses on two key areas: financial literacy and technology. This summer, the camp has adopted an exciting theme: Shark Tank!

Throughout the summer, each grade level is actively involved in developing their own product, creating a comprehensive business



plan, designing a commercial, and refining their sales pitch. The campers are truly immersed in the entrepreneurial process, gaining invaluable skills and knowledge along the way.

As the final week of camp approaches, anticipation builds for the grand culmination of all their hard work. Students will have the extraordinary opportunity to showcase their products to an audience that includes parents, faculty, and special guests. Their creativity, teamwork, and innovative thinking will be on full display.

We eagerly await the end results of these aspiring inventors and entrepreneurs. It's an exhilarating journey, and we can't wait to see the incredible outcomes they achieve.



Making a Splash this Summer with Early Education's Weekly Water Play Days!

Summer Water Play Days have become a hit among all our Early Education classes- even our infant room is joining in on the fun! Every week, our students get to experience the delight of engaging in refreshing water play activities right on the playground.

But these water play days are more than just a way to beat the heat. We are dedicated to providing our children with a holistic early learning experience, and water play offers numerous benefits for their development including: sensory stimulation, fine and gross motor skills, creativity and imagination, social and emotional development, language development just to name a few...

We believe that learning should be fun, and our Summer Water Play Days exemplify this philosophy. Not only are our students having a blast, but they are also benefiting from these playful and enriching experiences that lay a strong foundation for their future learning journey.

See more photos [here!](#)



Tomorrow's Rainbow: A Day of Equine Assisted Intervention and Emotional Wellness!

Tomorrow's Rainbow recently visited Jack & Jill Center, providing an unforgettable experience for our campers! During this special event, our campers had the opportunity to learn about Equine Assisted Intervention, a unique approach that promotes emotional self-soothing and self-regulation through grooming and breathing exercises with their 4-legged counselors. They campers also engaged in problem-solving activities and more, all with a strong focus on nurturing emotional wellness and resiliency.

We are immensely grateful to Tomorrow's Rainbow for bringing their expertise and tools to enrich the lives of our children, while also providing a day of joy and fun. The valuable knowledge and skills our campers gained from this visit will undoubtedly stay with them for a lifetime!



Partner!

Celebrating New Corporate Partner: Greenberg Traurig

We are delighted to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to Greenberg Traurig, one of the nation's leading law firms, as our newest Corporate Partner. Their decision to join us in our mission is a testament to their unwavering support and belief in the work we do to make a positive impact on the lives of children and families in our community.

Not only does Greenberg Traurig excel in delivering exceptional legal services, but they also prioritize giving back to the community they serve. We are proud to have them as our newest Corporate

Back to School Events and Tax-Free Shopping for the 2023-24 School Year!

The 2023-24 school year is fast approaching! Now is the time to get our children ready for the upcoming school year. Jack & Jill Center's Family Team has compiled a list of numerous Back to School events in the community to help us prepare, acquire essentials (including immunizations), and reduce stress. Check out the fantastic events happening in Broward County. Also, remember that from July 24, 2023, to August 6, 2023, Florida's Back to School Sales Tax Holiday will be in effect. This means you won't have to pay taxes on various back-to-school essentials during this period!



- July 29th, 8a-5p: [Tamara James' Back to School Jam \(Dania Beach\)](#)
July 29th, 3p-8p: [Hope for Society Foundation's Back to School & Health \(School immunizations also provided\) \(Miramar\)](#)
August 3rd, 4:30p-6:30p: [Dania Beach Backpack Giveaway & Beach Cleanup \(Dania Beach\)](#)
August 5th, 10a-1p: [Back to School with MOUNTmentum \(School immunizations also provided\) \(Fort Lauderdale\)](#)
August 5th, 11a-2p: [The Motherhood Village presents Back to School Family Fun Day \(Coral Springs\)](#)
August 5th, First, 11a-3p: [Church of the Open Bible's Back to School Giveaway \(Lauderdale Lakes\)](#)
August 5th, 11a-2p: [Back to School 2023 by 100 People Project \(Pompano\)](#)
August 5th, 10a-3p: [Cortiva Institute Back to School Open House \(Pompano\)](#)
August 11th, 7p-9:30p: [Beyond the Walls Int'l Church's Back to School Jam \(Fort Lauderdale\)](#)
August 11th, 2p-6p: [Ayanna Haven's Back to School Backpack Giveaway \(Fort Lauderdale\)](#)
August 12th, 2p-5p: [She By Design's Back to School Giveaway \(Oakland Park\)](#)
August 13th, 1p-5p: [OMB & Backpack Barber Foundation's Back to School Event \(Fort Lauderdale\)](#)
August 13th, 9a-1p: [Kidz in Shape Backpack Giveaway \(Fort Lauderdale\)](#)
August 19th, 1p-4p: [Back to School Community Giveaway by DGITH \(Fort Lauderdale\)](#)

Join us at Madelaine Halmos Academy for the 2023-24 school year!



**LEARNERS TODAY -
LEADERS TOMORROW**
**SCHOOL VOUCHER
ACCEPTED AT MHA!**

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Education is the key to success, and Madelaine Halmos Academy at Jack & Jill Center in Fort Lauderdale is committed to providing high-quality education. With our STEAM curriculum, small class sizes, and individualized instruction, we prepare our students to become leaders of tomorrow.

Join us and use your school vouchers to enroll your child today! To get in touch with us, you can visit [our website](#), send an email to enrollment@jackandjillcenter.org, or call us at (954) 463-8772, ext. 218.

Upcoming Events



**HAPPY HOUR &
CHARITY SHARE**
PRESENTED BY
**YOUNG
PROFESSIONALS
NETWORK**

Benefiting
**JACK & JILL
CENTER**

Young Professionals Network of Jack & Jill Center Happy Hour

Thursday, July 27, 2023, 5:30PM-7:30PM
Patio Bar & Pizza
901 Progresso Dr.#114
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33004

Join the Young Professionals Network for a night of networking in support of a great cause!

At the event, attendees will have the opportunity to donate and order featured cocktails and food from a special menu benefiting Jack & Jill Center. Regular menu items are also available. Admission is free,

donations are always greatly appreciated! To register click [here](#)!

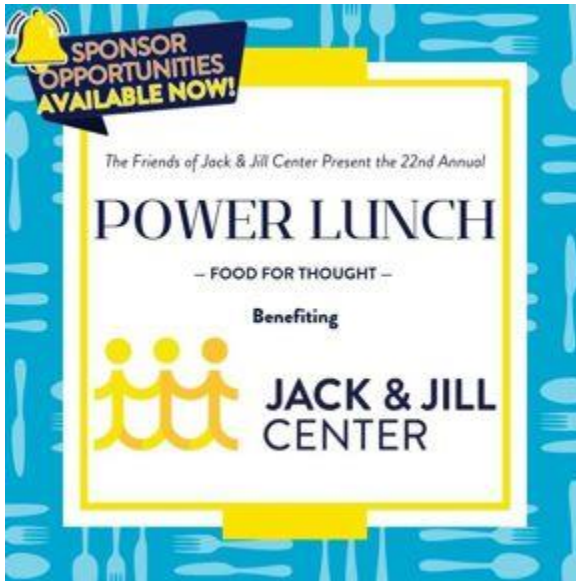
For more information contact TQ Fulton: tfulton@jackandjillcenter.org

Starlight Music Festival benefitting Jack & Jill Center

Friday, July 28, 2023, 7PM to 10PM
Holiday Park
1140 G. Harold Martin Dr.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33004

Please join us at the Bank of America's 44th Annual Starlight Musicals Series, and buy your raffle tickets! This free concert series hosted by the City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation, typically attended by over 1,500 guests, is held every Friday in June, July and August and raise proceeds and awareness for local nonprofits in Fort Lauderdale.

Jack & Jill Center will be benefitting from the raffle ticket sales that take place during the concert on Friday, July 28th. Join us for this wonderful evening of music and fun in support of a great cause!



Jack and Jill Center's 22nd Annual Power Lunch

Thursday, September 28, 2023, 11:30 AM to 1PM
First Baptist Downtown Event Center
301 E Broward Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Join the Friends of Jack & Jill Center at the 22nd Annual Power Lunch on Thursday, September 28, 2023 as we pay tribute to several outstanding honorees in the community. Attended by over 250 business professionals in Broward County, these honors are bestowed to those who have gone above and beyond through their service to Jack & Jill Center. With your help, the Friends of Jack & Jill Center have raised over \$5.25 million for high-need children

and families in our community since its inception in 1999. This would not be possible without supporters like you!

Sponsor Opportunities for this event are available now! Click [here](#) to view the entire Sponsorship Opportunities Package, or complete the form below.

Please contact Jennifer Swercheck at (724) 272-7891 or jswercheck@jackandjillcenter.org for more information.



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