



October 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We at Montclair State University invite your child to our annual *Special Friends Day* on Sunday, December 3, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The theme this year is “Winter Wonderland”, which means a fun-filled day for youths with special needs, ages 5-21. The Department of Campus Recreation and its RecBoard student organization sponsor the event on MSU’s campus at the Student Recreation Center.

At *Special Friends Day*, each child is paired with two university students, called “buddies”. Every buddy is trained and prepared to make the most of your child’s day. Together with the buddies, your child will participate in activities such as games, arts & crafts, basketball, swimming (optional), lunch and much more. You may request a particular gender for your child’s buddy; however, we cannot guarantee your request.

Drop-off will begin no earlier than 9:45 a.m. All children must be picked up no later than 2 p.m. The Student Recreation Center will be closed to the general public during this program and will reopen for business immediately following the event, so please be prompt!

Please register online now, as space is limited! Registration will close Monday, November 27 or once all 120 spots are filled. Each child must be registered separately, even if they are in the same family. All participants **MUST** be fully toilet trained (no diapers). Parents and/or guardians may not stay during the event, except in particular extenuating circumstances.

We look forward to having your child as our guest on *Special Friends Day*!

Sincerely,

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