

## Value Word: Willingness to Learn

This month, we celebrate Willingness to Learn—the drive to stay curious, embrace challenges, and grow through new experiences. It's about being open to feedback, learning from mistakes, and seeking opportunities to improve both personally and professionally. Growth begins with a willingness to take that first step, so how will you embrace learning this month?

## A Night to Shine



### Community Events:

Stroke of Magic

Swag Bag Days

March 8th, 2025 at 10AM-4PM

213 & 215 W Reed St.

Moberly, MO 65270

4th Street Theater

Classic Movie Fridays

Every Friday at 7PM

Moberly JROTC Annual Spaghetti Dinner

March 1st, 2025 at 11AM - 2PM

Moberly VFW Post 2654

Columbia Young Youth Scientist EXPO

March 8th, 2025 at 1PM - 4:30PM

Child Development Laboratory, 31 Gwynn and  
Stanley Hall, Columbia, MO 65211

### March is National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

This month, we recognize and celebrate the achievements, contributions, and unique perspectives of individuals with developmental disabilities. It's also a time to promote understanding, inclusion, and acceptance in our communities. Let's use this opportunity to raise awareness, break down barriers, and advocate for a world where everyone is valued for their abilities. Together, we can build a more inclusive society where individuals with developmental disabilities can thrive and shine!

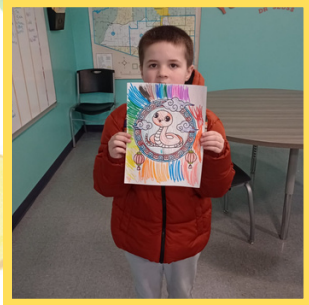
A Night to Shine is a beautiful event that celebrates individuals with special needs, giving them an unforgettable prom experience. It's a night filled with joy, dancing, laughter, and love, where every guest feels valued and celebrated. From red carpets and crowns to music and fun, this night is all about creating cherished memories and honoring the uniqueness of each individual. It's not just a prom—it's a celebration of worth, inclusion, and shine!

# What's going on at ICAN?



Congratulations to Chastity and Siera for winning 1st place in basketball at the Special Olympics!

Children's Program got creative during the month.



Day Program celebrated Chiefs Spirit Week in honor of Super Bowl week. Go Chiefs!



Brag Tags are used to send praise for positive behavior, acts of kindness or a job well done to our staff members. Cheers for Peers are slips to give recognition to a job well done to our individuals whether it be someone being a good friend or simply someone being creative. They can be written by both our individuals and our staff.

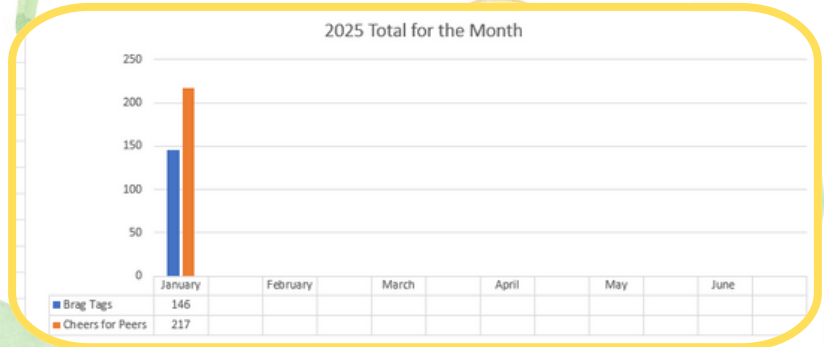
## Dress Up Days:

- Thursday March 6th, Wear a dress for National Dress Day
- Wednesday March 12th - Wear floral for National Plant a Flower Day
- Thursday March 13th, Wear your ICAN Adventure Awaits Shirt
- Monday March 17th - Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day
- Monday March 31st - Wear Your Favorite Color for Crayon Day

## Monthly Reminders:

- March 9th Clocks Move Forward
- Monthly Drill is Tornado
- Please dress appropriately for the weather.
- Outings may be canceled or rescheduled due to weather conditions.

## BRAG TAGS & CHEERS FOR PEERS



Our Cheers for Peers winner this month respectfully declines to have their identity posted in this month's newsletter.



At ICAN, we fully respect the decisions of individuals who choose to decline a photo release.

We understand the importance of privacy and personal control over one's image. If you prefer not to have your photo shared or used, your choice will always be honored.

Your privacy matters, and we are committed to ensuring your comfort and safety in all interactions with our organization.

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