We all had a great and busy summer season. Our 23rd Annual Dr. John Manning Memorial Open was another success. Thanks to our sponsors; Hays Companies, Amplified Insurance, TD Wealth, Dante Boyer & Rachel Cabral and Walsh Pharmacy, parents, donors, volunteers, guests and the Fall River Country Club, we were able to raise $32,000. Special thanks to Jack Manning, Michael Manning and Amplified Insurance for their special donations.

“A fallen leaf is nothing more than a summer’s wave goodbye.” And there will be many leaves falling soon. Wishing you a Happy upcoming Fall and Holiday season.

Kathleen Lovenbury

Thank You For Your Support!

Crystal Springs 2019 Dr. John Manning Memorial Tournament

Sponsored by Hays Companies Hosted by Fall River Country Club
As this piece is being written, the temperature is in the balmy forties – yikes! Summer has once again seemingly sped by us in the blink of an eye! Even though the high threat of EEE in our region this year has limited our late afternoon and evening outdoor activities, students across our campus enjoyed many community activities including cook-outs, concerts, movies, and zoo and state park trips. Our thoughts now turn to fall foliage, pumpkins and upcoming holidays and we look forward to the multitude of events happening in the next couple of months where we can share our gratitudes and celebrations with our students and their families as well as among each other in our Crystal Springs School community.

Renovations have been made to our Evans/Family Room building in preparation for the forthcoming opening of our 9th classroom and the room looks great! Also, with very generous fundraising contributions, the availability of some very cool new technologies and equipment and some great team ideas, we are continuing to expand our sensory and technology resources for our students to better help them learn, communicate and develop their skills. Look for additional resources on campus in the near future!
The Adult Residential Program continues to work with the Pathways to Friendship Program. The program is a collaboration between the Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (DDS), the ARC of Massachusetts and partner agencies across the state. Crystal Springs’ residential team is encouraging the people we support to expand their opportunities for making friends and building relationships with people in the community. Through this program, the people we support will have more opportunities to interact with the greater community.

The Adult Program received its 3-year accreditation from the Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL) during the summer.

The Adult Day Programs continue to increase their community activities and volunteer opportunities. During the quarter, ABLE I participants went to the following places: Buttonwood Zoo, Tiverton Library, Kennedy Park, Battleship Cove, Somerset Creamery, Grinnell’s Beach, Freetown State Forest, Colt State Park, Amazon Warehouse, and Newport. ABLE II went to the following places during the quarter: Dartmouth Orchard for apple picking, Movies, Somerset Bowling Lanes, Dartmouth Recreational Park, Birds’ Sanctuary in Taunton, Ted Williams Park, Massasoit Park, and Emerald Square Mall.
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Our Children’s Program

2020 Calendar

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Up-Coming Events

Annual Celebrate Spring Charitable Fundraiser .......................................................April 29, 2020
Dr. John Manning Golf Tournament ...............................................................September 21, 2020

About Crystal Springs

Crystal Springs supports children and adults with developmental disabilities in a loving, nurturing environment that promotes health, safety, dignity and choice.

Through our exceptional programs and dedicated staff, we provide specialized educational, therapeutic and residential services to each person living and learning within the Crystal Springs community. Recognizing that all have unique gifts and the desire to achieve and contribute to their world, we embrace each person’s pursuit of growth and independence so that all may reach their true potential.