

HIGHLIGHTS:

Office Closed-October 12th

Win a G.R.I.P. Pad!

Asheville Focus Group

Documentation Instructions

Safety: MEDS

State-wide Events

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Nathaniel M.	10/3
Sean H.	10/6
Logan M.	10/7
Weslyn H.	10/8
Christopher F.	10/9
Zachary J.	10/17
Aubrey B.	10/19

G.R.I.P. PAD for Grabs!

Hi Everyone,

The Fall 2009 issue of *EMPOWERED* (page 26) featured information on the G.R.I.P. Pad (G.R.I.P. stands for Gadgets Remain In Place). In case you have not read about the pad, here is the short version: The GRIP Pad is a vinyl pad that sits on your lap and can be used to place almost anything on, but here is the seller– the pad is designed in a way so that most things placed on the pad, don't move!

The original market for the pad was for people who traveled with their

laptops, but the product has fared extremely well with people using wheel-chairs. There has been wonderful feedback from those who have used the pad.

We currently have two G.R.I.P. Pads in our office that we are eager to send to two people who can use them. With so many families across the state, how do we select fairly? Well here's what we came up with: Simply write a letter/essay about your family or yourself as a submission to *EMPOWERED* for the Family of the Quarter (or Self-Advocate

of the Quarter) feature. Page 38 of *EMPOWERED* gives you additional details about this submission. The letters/essays we receive will automatically get entered into a drawing to win the G.R.I.P. Pad.

The deadline for submission is October 31, 2009. You can mail your letter/essay to our office or you can save a stamp and email to Janel at jgreen@teamdaniel.info.

Any questions about the contest? Contact Janel at 910-987-3690.

LAST BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST



ASHEVILLE FOCUS GROUP

Save the Date: Thursday, November 5, 2009
(in the evening)
Location and Exact Time Coming Very Soon!!

Bring your children, Bring a friend,
We want to see you there!

October 2009 Documentation Forms

Please take note of the October 2009 watermark printed across each form. Please review the entire packet prior to the beginning of the month. If the October 2009 watermark is missing or if there are any discrepancies, please call the Team Daniel Office immediately at 910-987-0276.

Complete documentation should be sent to our e-fax number at 1-866-453-9440.

- Remember to shred **ALL** old forms
- Documentation **MUST** be completed in **BLACK INK** only
- Documentation received without the correct month's watermark will not be accepted for billing or payroll purposes and will cause a delay in receipt of wages.
- Remember to make a copy of all completed documentation. Be sure to hold on to your originals for 3 business days after faxing before you mail them to the Team Daniel office.

SAFETY

CHECK OUT THE MEDICAL EMERGENCY DATA SYSTEMS (MEDS)

In case of an emergency, you'll be prepared. This month, everyone received their MEDS in this month's mailing. Please fill-out with emergency contact information and medical data, so in the event of an emergency, you'll be prepared. Learn more at www.meds.org

WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND NORTH CAROLINA?

EAST

WHAT: Artastic! An art festival for children; Enjoy Face Painting, Wall Art and Music

WHEN: October 3rd -10AM- 3 PM

WHERE: Downtown Fayetteville at Festival Park

This event is FREE! For additional information, please call 910-485-5121.

WHAT: US Air Force Concert Band and singing Sergeants on Tour

WHEN: October 11th at 3 PM

WHERE: Robeson Community College (Lumberton) in the A.D. Lewis Auditorium

No Admission Charge

CENTRAL

WHAT: Family Fun Night Spooktacular

WHEN: Thursday, October 8th - 5:30 PM-8:00 PM

WHERE: Marbles Kids Museum in Raleigh

FREE for all children with special needs and their families. For more info visit www.arcwake.org

WHAT: Triangle Run/Walk for Autism

WHEN: Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 9AM

WHERE: Moore Square Downtown Raleigh

WHAT: FREE Community Screening of A New Kind of Listening (documentary)

WHEN: October 15th -7:30PM -10PM

WHERE: Carolina Theater in Durham

This newsletter is also available at our website
www.teamdaniel.info

WEST

WHAT: Scarecrow Festival

WHEN: October 3rd- 10AM-4PM

WHERE: Lake Julian Park-Asheville

This event is FREE! For more info, contact Grace Young at 828-250-4265 or grace.young@buncombecounty.org

WHAT: Western NC Down Syndrome Alliance 2009 Buddy Walk

WHEN: Saturday, October 10th 11-3PM

WHERE: Fletcher Community Park

For more info visit www.wncdsa.org



Main Office Closings

Our office will be closed for Columbus Day on Monday, October 12, 2009