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# The Unity Newsletter UNICORN CENTER

## Read All About It!











#### Fun Fall For All!

Hello family and friends!

Wow! So many trips and exciting new things. We had our first basketball game, the Unicorn All-Stars vs. the Mighty Dragons. The All-Stars, our individuals, were struggling in the first quarter, but with the help of the fans, our cheer squad, and support, managed to get ahead in the last guarter and win the game by two points! Catch them at the next game sporting some new jerseys.

The fun continued with a Luau Dance Party in Hondo! Jamie's Ranch put on an amazing dance with live music, food, and fun treats. Our folks took to the floor and danced the day away. Keep on the lookout for a Jamie's Ranch adventure happening in November. All this and more can be found in our monthly calendar that is sent out in advance.

A huge Thank You to UIW and USAA, our amazing volunteers who helped throughout the month. UIW volunteers helped us get started building our new garden by moving rocks and staining some garden beds. Our USAA volunteers helped with our Fall Festival by serving some delicious and healthy apple treats to our individuals. They also helped with our games and made sure everyone participated.

See You Soon!

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### A Look Ahead

Watch out for some fun activities in October

San Marcos Trip

**Pumpkin Patches** 

Sea World Spooktacular!

Halloween Party

Don't miss any of the fun moments. Scan to follow us on Facebook!





### Supported Employment Department



Congratulations to Noel and Alexander for obtaining employment!!



### **On-the-Job Training:**

This month Noel Rodriguez started a new job at Wells Fargo as a supply stocker. Noel's work schedule is Monday through Friday for four hours a day. Noel's Job Coach, Thomas, coached him each day for the first five days of his employment so that Noel was able to learn his job duties and his way around the facility. Noel is very happy to be working at his new job and has been making great progress to become an independent employee. With Thomas' continued assistance, we know Noel will be successful! Noel (left) & Thomas (right) pictured above.

"Alexander Placker is highly motivated and has a strong work ethic."

- Lavonne, his job coach.

Alexander pictured above (far right).







# What Exactly is a Job Coach?

At Mission Road, our Job Coaches are full-time employees who specialize assisting individuals with disabilities to find, get, and keep jobs. Job Coaches help members of our program learn accurately carry out the job duties they were hired to do to meet their employer's needs. Our job coaches at Unicorn do whatever it takes to find jobs for our individuals, such as attending job fairs in the community and assisting them in Texas Workforce meetings.

This month, Job Coaches Bea and Elisa took some of our job seekers to a job fair at Burlington Coat Factory. Each of our job seekers was ready to go with their customwritten and tailored resumes in hand! After participating in mock interview training and with their Job Coaches there to provide support, each individual was ready for the onthe-spot interviews. Good luck to our job seekers! Your Job Coaches will be there to support you through the entire process.

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### So Much Fun!









#### Fun Fall For All

Hello from Mission Road.

September might have been the best month so far! A huge, HUGE *Thank You* to Wonder Theatre Academy for providing our our individuals with a six-week long course where they learned choreography and songs and then put on *The Villains and Heroes Showcase*! Thank you to everyone who supported our individuals by attending the show. We are grateful for this incredible experience and as you can see above, everyone's hard work paid off! Standing ovations all around!

We also had an amazing time at the Luau Dance in Hondo hosted by Jamie's Ranch. Our individuals dressed up and had the chance to dance the day away with live music. We also had lunch and took some fun treats home.

Did I mention trips to the Botanical Gardens and fun times at the Zoo? How about Wildlife Ranch or visits to the gym? You can see more pictures of these exciting activities on our Facebook page or just scan the QR code on the right! Be on the lookout for more of our upcoming adventures.

See You Soon!

### A Look Ahead

Watch out for some fun activities in September!

Jamie's Ranch

San Marcos Boat Tour!

Sea World Spooktacular

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