



February 5, 2024

Dear members,

I hope to find you well on this cloudy day. I don't think it's too cold but it's still cold. I heard we are supposed to get into the 40s and 50s this week, but it is supposed to rain. What is the weather like where you live? Where did January go? I don't know where it went. I was very busy when I got back from my vacation. Now we are into February. In about 7 days, we'll have the Super Bowl. I'll be watching the Super Bowl with some friends after church. I guess I like all the commercials and we'll probably be seeing Taylor Swift. Very interesting! Kansas City does have some injuries from what I read on my phone. I hope no one gets hurt and everyone plays fair. Let's move on.

Valentine's Day is a week later. What I like about Valentine's Day, it's also about friendship. Decorate, eat cupcakes, it's so fun. I think people that are married should celebrate Valentine's Day too. In school we had a shoe box, and everyone received Valentine's cards. I watched Charlie Brown, and he didn't receive any Valentine's Day cards. I think it's a teachable moment to always be kind to others. What I learned last Friday is that we lost a teammate and we never actually got to say goodbye to him. You don't know when your last day on this earth is so I feel that everyone and I should be kind to each other. Don't go to bed mad or say you hate someone. If you do or say something always apologize. Say you were having a bad day but never go to bed with bad feelings.

Always say thank you for the things people do for you. I say thank you and I love you for every conversation I have because it is very important. That's why I'm using Valentine's Day because it's not just about candy and cards, it's to show people how thankful you are for your friends, family, and loved ones. In closing, we have some important information. I wanted to give you a lesson on kindness and love. What better time to do this than Valentine's Day?

As you know we are planning a virtual AND In-person Training and Board meeting on Tuesday, March 19th. Members and advisors can stay overnight on 3/19 and are encouraged to attend Disability Advocacy Day on March 20th. Contact Nancy at admpfw@gmail.com to register for our training. There is a separate registration for Disability Advocacy Day. Register for Disability Advocacy Day on 3/2024:

<https://www3.thedatabank.com/dpg/579/personal2.asp?formid=DAD-2024&c=20240201095827291500>

It is an important election year. You can find helpful information about voting here: <https://disabilityvote.org>

Spring primary: February 20th, 2024

Spring and Presidential Preference Election: April 2, 2024

Fall Partisan Primary: August 13, 2024

General Election: November 5, 2024

“Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of Liberty; let our rejoicing rise. High as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us, sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us. Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.” ~James Weldon Johnson

Happy Black History Month!

Sincerely,

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