



THE CRUSADE

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HANDI-CAPABLE KITCHEN LOGO

CRUSADER MEETING NEWS

The second Crusader meeting was held on October 24th. Superintendent Amy Beeler and I opened the meeting by introducing ourselves and the other advocates. After this guest speakers Hunter Robinson and I from the Handi-Capable Kitchen showed some of our videos on screen. A short speech from both of us and a small Q&A session followed.


After this Board Member Hunter Robinson discussed his experience with a mobile home accessible restroom at the Circleville Pumpkin Show. We also watched a few videos on the company that provided this service before moving on. The Crusade for Change segment was brought to attention and attendees shared their stories about different things that happened to them over the month. A short game where we partnered up and discussed our favorite Halloween candy before sharing our partners answer with the rest of the attendees.

IN THE NEWS...

Remember to vote by November 5th. People with disabilities issues are important but are getting little attention, according to Disability Scoop. Disability Scoop states Rutgers University shows an estimated 40.2 million people with disabilities will be eligible to vote in the Nov. 5 Presidential election. The data also indicates that a third of all eligible voters are either people with disabilities or individuals who live with someone who has a disability. Be sure to research what's important to you and, if you are registered to vote, do it!

NOVEMBER PIONEER CALENDAR

NOVEMBER EVENTS	NOV. 5	Sing & Stomp Main Library Annex Weekly - 10:30 AM & 11 AM
	NOV. 14	Coffee with the Crusaders 9:30 AM Virtual via Zoom
	NOV. 16	Sibshops Landrum Center - 147 N. Bridge St. 10 AM - 1 PM
	NOV. 20	Lunch with Friends Golden Corral 11 AM - 1 PM
	NOV. 21	Parent Support Group 167 W. Main St. 6 PM - 7:30 PM
	NOV. 23	Teen Sibshops Landrum Center - 147 N. Bridge St. 10 AM - 12 PM


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POSITIVE QUOTE FOR NOVEMBER

"I don't need easy. I just need possible."

- Bethany Hamilton

CAPITAL CITY CRUSADERS NOVEMBER 2024

USAID announced the release of the new 2024 “Nothing Without Us: USAID Disability Policy.” There are more than 1.3 billion persons with disabilities around the world, 80 percent of whom live in low and middle income countries. Any issue that affects humans like climate change, hunger, and disease often disproportionately affects persons with disabilities. Intentional, sustainable, and meaningful inclusion of persons with disabilities in all areas of USAID’s work is therefore no longer an option, it is essential to realize our potential and meet our development goals. The Policy is available at: <https://www.usaid.gov/inclusivedevelopment/disability-policy>



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