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SPRING/SUMMER 2023

For over 144 years, we have promoted the health, education, and spiritual well-being of youth and families.



A Place to Grow: Powered by Lincoln Learning Solutions



Joseph enrolled at MHY Family Services' Longmore Academy, a leading private academic school, in 2021. With a diagnosis of autism, Joseph required specialized academic support and help developing his communication and social skills. Through grant funding from **Lincoln Learning Solutions**, students like Joseph now have the support to meet their individual social, emotional and educational needs.

In Longmore Academy's new autistic support classroom, **A Place to Grow**, Joseph began to thrive. With a highly individualized learning plan in place, his vocabulary increased substantially allowing him to clearly communicate his needs. He has made academic strides and has developed multiple friendships with classmates.

Mary Myers, Joseph's teacher, shared *"His mother is so pleased with his progress that she requested that he remain at Longmore for the remainder of his academic career. That is the very best compliment to a teacher!"*

Longmore Academy

Where students rediscover their passion for learning

In addition to the autistic support classroom, Longmore Academy is a Sanctuary Trauma Informed school that provides a nurturing and safe learning environment for boys and girls who are struggling academically, emotionally and socially.

"Longmore is a place of healing for all who enter our door."

-Christine Raymond, Director of Education

Longmore is currently accepting new students & applications for Extended School Year (ESY)

ESY is June 12th to July 28th
Call 724-625-1140
for more info.



Longmore Academy NOW offers these educational services:

- General & Special Education for students in 1st through 12th grades
- Emotional Support Classroom
- Extended School Year
- Summer School
- Enhanced Music Programs
- Art, PE, STEAM, Career Readiness
- Independent Living Skills & More!

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LONGMORE ACADEMY OR FOR INFORMATION ON ENROLLMENT, CALL 724-625-1140

Praise for MHY's Multisystemic Therapy-Psychiatric Program goes NATIONAL



"We have been in numerous therapy programs for the last 11.5 years. At first, I did not think this program was going to work and that it would be just like every other one we tried. MST was different...The power they have given me and the changes in our home I cannot even begin to explain."

- Parent of a child in MHY's MST-Psych program
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NEED HELP FOR YOUR TEEN?



MHY's MULTISYSTEMIC THERAPY PROGRAMS are proven to resolve the complex issues of youth in crisis and restore family stability.

Call today to learn more about this fast and effective solution.

724-625-3141
or visit mhyfamilyservices.org

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A big shout of **THANKS** to MHY's NEW Community Donors and Partners



ALDI has generously donated to Longmore Academy to directly support the expansion of the Life Skills Classrooms.

COMING SOON... ALDI Grocery Store is coming to Mars!



PASSAVANT HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION

Passavant Hospital Foundation awarded MHY grant funding to support the therapeutic needs of MHY's families in need!



Thank you to **PPG Paints Arena** for donating tickets to MHY's families for events this winter including Pittsburgh Penguins' hockey games, Monster Jam & Disney on Ice!



Summer Wish List



for the MHY Kids

Please consider donating...

- pool toys & floats
- inflatable arm floaties (elementary age)
- swim shoes & flip flops (child & adult sizes)
- sunscreen & pool towels
- outdoor games- toss & catch ball set, carnival ring toss, frisbee toss, corn hole, and more!

- chalk & bubbles
- fidget toys
- stress balls & thinking putty
- new, reusable water bottles
- Gift cards to support summer fun- Giant Eagle, Dollar Tree, Walmart, Target, and Amazon

Longmore's Playground Project



MHY's Longmore Academy is growing! This means more students will need safe, fun and engaging places to learn, play and explore!

As a leading educator of students with diverse cognitive, physical and emotional abilities, it is critical for Longmore Academy to adapt our campus to be responsive to every child's individual needs.

Help us to welcome students for their 2023/24 school year with all they need for success!

Longmore Academy's enrollment grew 66% this school year and that growth will continue next school year.

How to Support Longmore Academy's Playground Project

Please consider a tax deductible gift to support this critical need



For monetary donations, there are many ways to give. Scan the QR code or visit mhyfamilyservices.org to make a secure on-line gift. You can also mail a donation to "Mars Home for Youth Foundation," 521 Route 228 in Mars, PA 16046.

Every donation, no matter the size, will help greatly!

MHY Family Services is a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations will be acknowledged with a receipt and Annual Report listing.