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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Skyzone Partners with Best Buddies to Host Friendship Tuesdays

Skyzone is partnering with Best Buddies International as its National Do Good Partner. Skyzone will offer all Best Buddies participants a *BOGO Friendship Jump Pass* to allow one-to-one friendships to grow more.

The pass is redeemable at participating parks and allows participants to invite a peer for up to 90 minutes of play time. The passes are accessible in the Back-to-School kits sent out to 20,000 participants in more than 500 Best Buddies chapters across the country.

"We don't have a Skyzone close to us, but are excited to make a field trip out of it to redeem these passes and further our connections with our buddies," said Jade Sayles, CMU Chapter President.

Skyzone is also offering *Friendship Tuesdays* in the upcoming year to allow individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). These Tuesdays will be a quieter environment for jumpers and their families to have fun with lower occupancy rooms, private rooms to decompress and other fun activities to make sure friends with IDD have an enjoyable time.

For more information on this partnership, please visit www.skyzone.com/DoGood/BestBuddies.

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Best Buddies is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating a global volunteer movement to support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Central Michigan University's chapter focuses on one-to-one friendships with IDD individuals and college students and Mount Pleasant citizens throughout the school year.



Media Alert: Best Buddies Slime Social

Best Buddies partners with National Science Teaching Association (NSTA) for a slime creation social.

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WHAT: Best Buddies is partnering with CMU's National Science Teaching Association to get together to make slime. This is a time for buddies to socialize with other CMU students with a fun craft.

WHY: To promote more connections for buddies and offer a time of relaxation for students before midterm exams begin.

WHEN: Nov. 12, 2024

WHERE: Education and Human Services Building (EHS)
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