

JULY

# International Academy of Hope

CORE WORDS: All Done, Come, Up

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- July 18-19: Summer Olympics
- July 29: Frolic Therapy Dogs



Nancy, Paraprofessional of the Month

## Student Profile: *Tahreem*

*Tahreem has come so far* since she started at iHOPE last year! When we met Tahreem, she only consistently used the signs for “eat” and “drink.” Now, she has expanded her sign vocabulary and **can use 17 different signs appropriately throughout the day!** Tahreem is a hard worker who likes to be independent. As our oldest student, she has taken on a lot of responsibilities this year, from assisting with the iHOPE post office and the charity food drive to helping out with the class’s laundry. Her **sweet demeanor and positive attitude** always light up the classroom!

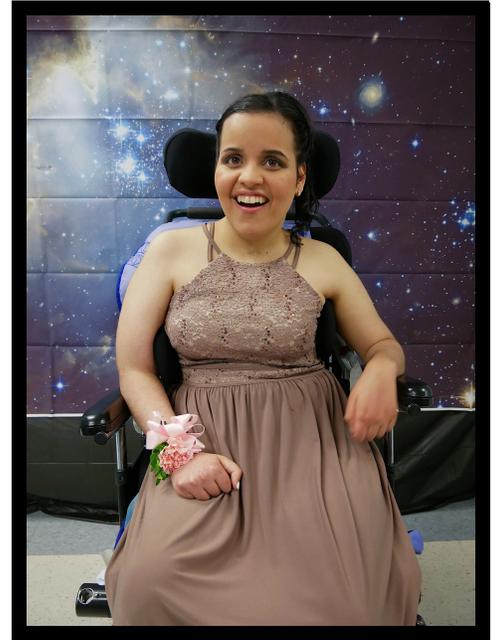


# The iHOPE Prom Was Out of This World

Thanks to all of our dedicated volunteers and staff, the prom was a cosmic success! On June 20th, our students had their hair, nails, and makeup done, courtesy of **Metamorphosis New York**, and dressed up in beautiful suits and dresses, donated by friends and family. The students danced the night away to a playlist of songs they chose themselves, played adapted games, and took pictures at a switch-activated photobooth. It was definitely a **night to remember**.



Axel, *Prom King*, with his paraprofessional



Maria, *Prom Queen*

## 2019 iHOPE OLYMPICS AROUND THE WORLD

JULY 18-19

DREAM CHARTER SCHOOL

232 E 103RD ST, NEW YORK, NY

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## The 5th Annual iHOPE Summer Olympics is *this week!*

We hope you're all getting excited! It's almost time to experience all the hard work our students have put into preparing for this year's events.



Raffle tickets are on sale until **Friday, July 18th at 3 PM**. We've got some pretty exciting raffles this year, so make sure you purchase your tickets or make a gift! Visit our website at [www.yai.org/olympics19](http://www.yai.org/olympics19).