

# The Parent Connection

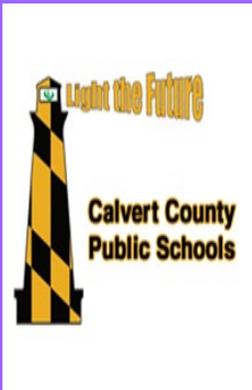
Family Support Services

Partners for Success

Ages 3 to 21

A Service of Calvert County Public Schools  
and the Maryland State Department of Education

April 2021



## Family Support/Partners for Success Resource Center



Happy Spring

Happy Spring from The Family Support/Partners for Success Resource Center. We have a lot going on this April. Please let me know if you are interested in attending any of our virtual workshops.

### Virtual Fireside Chat with Dr. James Ball

Thursday, April 21, 2021 at 6:00pm

Join us for a down to earth Fireside Chat about how to get your children with behavior challenges back into the world after Covid and General good practice behavior modification strategies for families to use. Registration is not required but would be greatly appreciated. This is the link we will be using.

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## **What is Sensory Processing**

Monday, April 26, 2021 at 6:30 pm

Develop and understanding of sensory processing disorder, how it impacts our children and what we can do to help them. Registration is not required but it is helpful. If you would like to receive a Sensory box for your child after attending the virtual workshop please email [parentconnections@calvertnet.k12.md.us](mailto:parentconnections@calvertnet.k12.md.us) Here is the link to that workshop.

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## **Virtual Summer Activity Resource Fair**

Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 6:30pm

The community is opening up after months of social distancing, but things are still different join us as some of our community organizations explain what activities they have available for our kids this summer.

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## **Toilet Training Virtual Workshop**

May 13, 2021 at 6:00pm

How to tell when both you and your child are ready, what you need to get started and be successful, what are some tips to help you and your child through the process. This workshop is appropriate for families who are starting the process with toddlers and those who have older children who are still struggling with the process.

## **Social Interaction: Siblings and Peers**

Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 6:30pm and Friday, May 21, 2021 at 11:30am

This is the last session in our Family Strategies: Supporting Behavior in the Home series. This training will be presented twice so you can pick the time that best fits into your schedule.

### **May 20, 2021 at 6:30 pm**

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### **May 21, 2021 at 11:30 am**

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As mentioned above registration is not required for the above trainings that have the link included but it is appreciated. If the link is not included you must register to receive the link.

To Register for any of the above trainings please email [parentconnections@calvertnet.k12.md.us](mailto:parentconnections@calvertnet.k12.md.us)

If you register for the workshop the link will be sent the evening before the workshop also.

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## **Let's Get off the I-Pad**

**Monday, May 3, 2021 at 1:00 & 6:00pm (same link both times)**

Participants will learn:

**How:** to manage screen time with young children

**Why:** Facts about screen time

**What:** Sensory and Motor activities can keep your children active; Share ideas of how to use everyday routines and materials to encourage alternatives to screen time.

The focus for **this** workshop is for children ages Birth -5.... However, topics and strategies may apply to older children as well.

No need to register for this Microsoft Teams meeting, here is the link

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**Or call in (audio only)**

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## **Virtual Try College For A Day 2021**

Friday, April 16, 2021 at 9:00am—12:00pm

Hosted by the College of Southern Maryland via zoom

An opportunity for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade high school students with disabilities to learn about the skills and resource they will need to support their transition to college.

Students will learn:

- Differences between high school and college disability support services
- How to request accommodations
- The importance of self-advocacy
- How to apply and register for college
- What to expect in a college level classroom

**Students interested in attending the virtual College for a day should speak with their Case Manager or school Transition Liaison.**

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# **MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD! YOUR OPINION MATTERS!**

## **THERE IS STILL TIME!!**

Parents or guardians of children receiving special education and related services have been mailed the *Maryland Special Education Parent Involvement Survey* from the Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services during the week of February 8, 2021. Parents are asked to complete the survey and return it in the postage paid envelope by May 21, 2021. If you do not have the survey any longer you can complete it online at

<https://mdparentsurvey.com>

Your feedback will help guide efforts to improve special education and related services in your local school system. Your voice can make a real difference for your child and many other children across the state of Maryland.