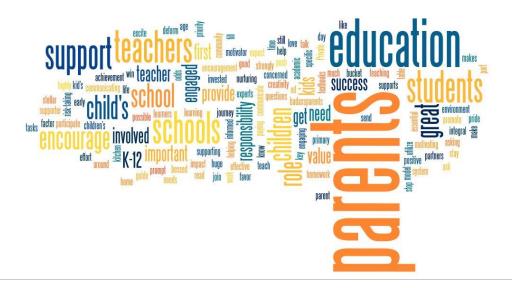


Parent Mentor eNews

March 2022



Parent Mentor Update

- Are you new to an IEP or 504 plan for your child?
 Parent Mentors are here to help you navigate the process. Click here for more information.
- Special Education Resource Series (SERS) for March:
 - Sensory The Home and School
 Connection: Wednesday, March
 16th 6:30 PM
- Special Needs Parent Virtual Coffee
 Chat: Thursday, March 10th, 10:30 AM 11:30
 AM & 6:30 PM 7:30 PM
- Follow the Olentangy Parent Mentors on Twitter
 (@OLSD_ParentMntr) for event reminders and
 quick community event updates (the page will not
 be closely monitored, so please continue
 communicating with us via email or phone).

UPCOMING EVENTS

March is National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

#DDawareness2022

#DDAM2022

March 8th, 6:30 PM

DCBDD Discovery
Series: Waivers &
Medicaid

March 9th, 4:00 PM

Family ECHO

Series: Irritability and

Olentangy Schools Parent Mentors

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March Webinars

- ATTitude.com Webinar: <u>Top 10 IEP & 504 Plan</u>
 <u>Problems: A Troubleshooting Guide</u>, March
 8th, 1:00 PM
- DCBDD Webinar: <u>Guardianship Basics</u>
 <u>Webinar</u>, March 15th 12:00 Noon
- The PACER Center Webinar: <u>School Avoidance</u> and <u>Challenging Behaviors: The Role of</u> <u>Special Education and Section 504</u>, March 15th 6:30 PM

Delaware County Transition Resource Guide

 School districts in Delaware County prepared the <u>2022 Delaware County Transition</u> <u>Resource Guide</u> as a resource for students and families. Challenging Behaviors, Part 1

March 10th, 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM

Special Needs Parent
Virtual Coffee Chat

March 10th, 6:00 PM

2022 Olentangy Summer
Camp & Activities
Expo! in the Olentangy
Orange Middle School
gym

March 14th, 6:00 PM

SST 11 Family
Engagement
Series: Literacy

March 16th, 6:30 PM

Special Education
Resource Series:
Sensory - The Home and
School Connection

March 23rd, 4:00 PM

Family ECHO

<u>Series</u>: Irritability and Challenging Behaviors, Part 2



Measurable Social Skills Goals for your IEP

Check out this <u>link from A</u>

<u>Day in Our Shoes</u> for dozens of measurable social skills and social emotional goals for your child's IEP.



Personal Emergency Profile

This free downloadable Personal Emergency

Profile created by the National Autism
Association and n2y allows first responders to have critical information about your child, along with acting as a communication tool to assist in interaction.



Let's Talk 2e

Check out the website Let's Talk

2e! With Understanding Comes Calm. It's a Community Support opportunity for families of 2e kids.



An Opportunity to Share Your Thoughts

The Ohio Statewide
Family Engagement
Center is starting a
podcast and we want to



Get Out and Learn

The Columbus Blue
Jackets, in collaboration
with the YMCA of Central
Ohio and Columbus Blue
Jackets Special Hockey,
will hold an exclusive Get
Out And Learn session for
athletes who have physical



Reading Tips for Families Website

The Reading Tips for
Families website has new
accessibility features.
These features include:
Screen Reader, Smart
Contrast, Bigger Text,
Dyslexia Friendly, and
more. Accessibility
features are designed to
help people with

hear from families of students in Ohio schools! This podcast will seek to highlight the experiences, advice, and expertise from families of students in Ohio schools on topics and questions being asked by Ohio families about the education system. To share your thoughts on what is important when it comes to supporting your child's education, take this short survey. They will use responses to inform episode topics and guests.

disabilities, developmental delays, and/or other special health care needs on Wednesday, March 9th at 6:30 PM at the Hilliard/Ray Patch Family YMCA for an inclusive street hockey clinic. Get Out And Learn introduces kids to the exciting sport of hockey through free clinics. For more information and to register, click here. The program includes the following:

- 30-minute clinic
- Hockey stick, ball, and t-shirt for all participants
- Safe, fun environment
- "Next Step" parent guide

disabilities use technology more easily. We are hoping that by implementing accessibility best practices, we are improving the usability of this website for all of our users.