



be closely monitored, so please continue communicating with us via email or phone).

## Pupil Services Update

IEP Progress Report access has been restored. You can once again access your child's Individualized Education Program (IEP) progress report in the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Please note the new location of the IEP progress report icon, as it is now displayed at the top of the screen. Please contact the Technology Service Desk at 740-657-4357 (HELP) with any questions and thank you for your patience.

## Olentangy Schools Parent Mentors

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April 20th, 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM

[Special Needs Parent Virtual Coffee Chat](#)

April 21st, 7:00 PM

[Transition Bootcamp: SSI/SSDI & Benefits Analysis](#)

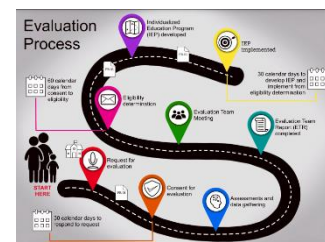
April 27th, 6:30 PM

[Special Education Resource Series \(SERS\): Executive Function](#)



5 Tips for Incredibly Successful IEP Meetings

In [5 Tips for Incredibly Successful IEP](#)



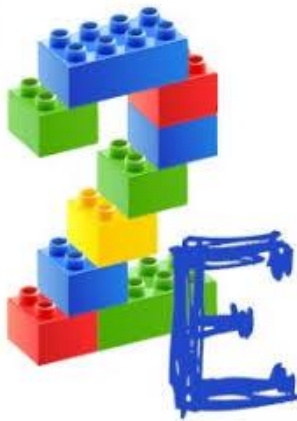
The Evaluation Process

[Meetings](#). Pamela Wright from Wrightslaw.com will answer questions from parents about the parental role at IEP meetings, what to do and not do, managing your emotions, and why you need to protect the parent-school relationship.

## Why Girls With ADHD Are Different

ADHD looks different in girls, and that can make it harder to spot and treat. Check out this [article from the ChildMind Institute](#) to learn how ADHD is different in girls, what are some of the challenges girls face, and how parents can help.

Are you new to the Special Education journey? ODE has created an [Evaluation Roadmap](#) for families with children ages 3-21 to help guide you through the process. Also, the [PACER Center](#) sent out this [helpful article](#) in their Winter 2022 newsletter about beginning the process in special education.



## 2e Families & Teachers

[With Understanding Comes Calm](#) shared this [helpful article](#) for Reacting vs Responding to Twice Exceptional Behavior; tips for Parents, Teachers and Adults on how to help 2e individuals.



## Autism Acceptance

April is National Autism Awareness and Acceptance Month. Here are some ideas to help celebrate this month from the [Organization for Autism Research](#) or [OAR](#).



## Events and Summer Resources

The Columbus Zoo recently created a [Sensory Friendly Events Schedule](#) for 2022. An [Olentangy Summer Camp & Activities Expo](#) was held on March 10, 2022. Here is a [list of the vendors](#) from the expo in case you missed it. [Buddy](#)

**Up Tennis** is registering for the Spring #2 session now. [Check out this flier](#) for more information on this great program.

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