

- 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).

Pupil Services Update

The end of Quarter 1 is October 13th. Report Cards and IEP Progress Reports will be available to parents on October 21st on PowerSchool. For help on accessing your child's Elementary School Report Card, [click here](#). For help on accessing your child's Secondary Report Card, [click here](#). For help on accessing your child's IEP Progress Reports, [click here](#).

Olentangy Preschool Update

Be on the lookout for optional events planned by your child's preschool site meet-up volunteer. They will be planning activities for outside of the school day in order to foster fun and friendships outside of the school day. It's not too late to volunteer, email anne_pistone@olsd.us.

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October 15th, 11:00 AM
- 2:00 PM

[All Disabilities Fall Festival](#)

October 20th, 6:30 PM

[Special Education Resource Series](#)

[\(SERS\)](#): Twice Exception Students: How to Support Them at Home and School

October 24th, 6:30 PM

[Dyslexia ... What It's Like](#)

October 26th, 1:00 PM

[ADHD Is a Whole-Life, Whole-Body](#)

[Experience](#): An ADDitude Webinar

October 27th, 6:00 PM

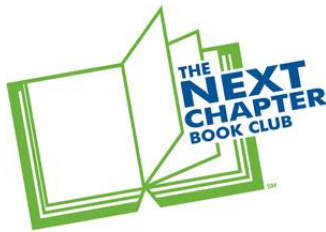
[Parent's Rights in](#)

[Special Education](#): An OCECD Webinar

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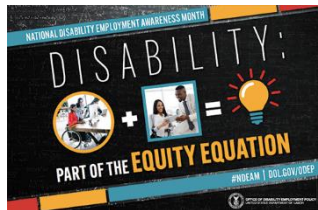
November 1st, 1:00 PM

[Helping Lonely Teenagers with ADHD: Parent-Teacher Strategies for Combating Peer Rejection: An ADDitude Webinar](#)



Nisonger Next Chapter Book Club

The Ohio State University Nisonger Center has a program called the [Next Chapter Book Club](#). NCBC is a community-based literacy and social program for adolescents and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Book clubs include five to eight people with a wide range of reading skills and abilities. Club members gather with two volunteer facilitators in local bookstores and cafés to read aloud and discuss a book for one hour each week.



National Disability Employment Awareness Month

October is [National Disability Employment Awareness Month](#) to commemorate the many contributions of people with disabilities to America's workplaces and economy. The theme for NDEAM 2022, "Disability: Part of the Equity Equation," recognizes the important role people with disabilities play in a diverse and inclusive American workforce.



Columbus Zoo Sensory Friendly Events

The [Columbus Zoo and Aquarium](#) has [Sensory Friendly Events](#) coming up on their schedule including Fall Quiet Hours on October 9th, a Sensory-Friendly Halloween Character Experience on October 9th ([registration required](#)), a Sensory-Friendly Light Stroll on November 15th, and a Sensory-Friendly Santa Experience on November 15th and December 11th.



October is ADHD Awareness Month

This [ADHD Awareness Month, ADDitude](#) is exploring Complex ADHD — the fact that attention deficit almost never occurs alone. Here, learn about the comorbid conditions most commonly diagnosed alongside ADHD: anxiety, depression, ODD, OCD, learning differences, eating disorders, tics, and others.



Tips for Parenting Tweens

The ChildMind Institute has put together resources to help our kids thrive because parenting tweens can be tricky!

- [Parenting Tweens: What You Should Know](#)
- [10 Parenting Tips for Preteens and Tweens](#)
- [How to Help Kids Who Are Too Hard on Themselves](#)
- [How to Help Kids Who Are Lonely](#)
- [Social Media and Self-Doubt](#)
- [Why Watch TV with your Tween or Teen](#)



ADDitude's Success at School 2022

This back-to-school season, ADDitude is exploring the [Top 10 hurdles to learning with ADHD and learning differences](#): ADD misinformation, inadequate accommodations, distractibility, executive dysfunction, behavior challenges, homework problems, learning differences, social struggles, lack of collaboration, and anemic motivation.