

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

Pupil Services Update

The end of Quarter 3 is Thursday, March 9th. Report Cards and IEP Progress Reports will be available to parents on Friday, March 17th 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](#).

Preschool Update

Preschool Intent Forms for Returning IEP Students and Peer Models are due March 10th. The intent survey was sent to parents' email on February 6th.

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Special Education

Resource

Series: [Functions of Behavior and Strategies Used](#)

The **Miracle League New Albany** has opened their registration for the 2023 baseball season. [Click here](#) for more information and to register your slugger to play ball!



Dublin Summer Program Fair Brochure

The Parent Mentor of Dublin City Schools and the Special Education Advancement Council (SEAC) hosted their 15th Annual Summer Program Fair in February. This Fair is designed for parents of children with special needs. Local agencies and camps shared information on the activities and services that they offer during the summer for children in preschool through postsecondary. Check out this [brochure from the Summer Program Fair](#) for more information.



Executive Function

Check out this [graphic from the Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment Atlanta/Marietta](#) for more information about the 8 Key Executive Functions.



Mark Your Calendars

The Autism Society of Central Ohio has some exciting upcoming events. Check out the links for more details and registration information.

- [Dance Party for all Ages](#), March 25th, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
- [Autism Open Mic](#), March 12th, 2:00 - 5:00 PM
- [Coffee Tea Autism & More](#), March 12th, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- [Sensory Friendly Theater Performances in Central Ohio](#)



Homework Help Ideas

Homework can be a stressful time for families. Check out these resources from Understood.org to try to take some of the stress out of homework in your house.

- [9 Reasons Kids Don't Finish Their Reading Homework](#)
- [4 Reasons Kids Get Anxious About Reading and How To Help](#)
- [7 Ways to Help your Grade-schooler Develop Good Study Habits](#)
- [Homework Battles: What Really Matters](#)
- [How to Give Praise That Builds Kids' Self-Esteem](#)



Understanding Kids with Autism

The ChildMind Institute has shared resources to help clear up some common sources of misunderstandings around Autism and discuss ways to help kids on the spectrum build communication skills, so they can express their own wants and needs more effectively.

- [Do Autism Behaviors Have Medical Causes?](#)
- [Autism and Picky Eating](#)
- [Why Autism Diagnoses are Often Delayed](#)
- [Why Many Autistic Girls Are Overlooked](#)
- [Sensory Processing Issues Explained](#)
- [Helping Kids With Autism Build](#)



ADHD

According to the CDC, ADHD is one of the most common neurodevelopmental disorders of childhood. It is usually first diagnosed in childhood and often lasts into adulthood. Children with ADHD may have trouble paying attention, controlling impulsive behaviors (may act without thinking about what the result will be), or be overly active. Here are a few great ADHD resources shared on Additudemag.com:

- [Is ADHD Even Real?](#)
- [What is Complex ADHD?](#)
- [In the Shadow of a Stereotype: New Facts About ADHD](#)
- [ADHD Statistics: New ADD Facts and Research](#)
- [10 Things I Wish the World Knew About ADHD](#)

Communication
Skills
