

Parent Mentor Update

- Whether you are new to an IEP or a 504 plan for your child or a returning parent, your Olentangy Parent Mentors are here to help you navigate the process. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **Special Education Resource Series (SERS):**
 - [Social Skills & Friendship Building](#), Wednesday, April 26th at 6:30 PM
- [Special Needs Parent Virtual Coffee Chat](#): Wednesday, April 12th, 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 12th, 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM

[Special Needs Parent Virtual Coffee Chat](#)

April 22nd, 10:00 AM

[Sensory Sensitive Movie Showing at the Strand Theater](#)

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

Preschool Update

Do you have questions about the Olentangy Preschool program? Please see the [Preschool page](#) of the Olentangy Schools website.

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April 26th, 6:30 PM

Special Education
Resource Series: [Social Skills & Friendship Building](#)

Keep an eye out for our 2023 Summer Edition Parent Mentor Newsletter coming soon via email.



Talking About School

"How was your day?"
"Fine." How many times

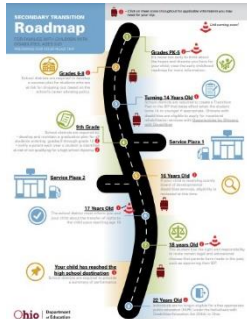


Mark Your Calendars

The Autism Society of Central Ohio has some exciting upcoming events. Check out

OCECD Quarterly Newsletter

This edition of the [OCECD Quarterly Newsletter](#) is for all families facing Transitions. Whether you are in the first identified phase of Early Intervention to Preschool Transition (Birth to 3), the Preschool to School Age Transition (3 through 5), or the Post-Secondary Transition (14 through 21) phase, this newsletter will have a lot of good information to prepare you for the transition.



Secondary Transition Roadmap

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) has a new, interactive resource to prepare families with children with disabilities, ages 3-21 for their 'Road Trip'. [Check it out!](#)

have you had this un-illuminating conversation? Unfortunately, many kids with ADHD don't leap at the opportunity to talk to their parents about their day at school — especially if it went poorly. These [questions from ADDitude](#) are more likely to spark conversation.

the links for more details and registration information.

- [Sensory Friendly Theater Performances in Central Ohio](#)
- Spanish Speaking Support Group, April 14th 6:00-8:00 PM via Zoom. For more information, email ctaspanish@gmail.com.
- Coffee, Tea, Autism & More Support Group, Delaware Chapter meets the 2nd Sunday of every month



State Support Team 11

[State Support Team \(SST 11\)](#) has recently released a [2023 Summer Resource Directory](#). They also have a [2022 College and University Directory](#) and a [2022 Family Resource Directory](#).



Cap4Kids

As you all know, one of the most effective ways to fight violence, depression, inequity, and so much more is..... a family sustaining job with a living wage. A job experience is also a great way to help teens transition into adulthood and find a career path that they are excited about. There are

many resources on
CAP4Kids to help families
on this journey.

- [Summer
Internship & Pre-
College
Programs](#)
 - [Opportunities for
Youth with
Developmental
Disabilities](#)
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