



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

## Pupil Services Update

The end of Quarter 1 is October 18th. Report Cards and IEP Progress Reports will be available to parents on Friday, October 27th 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](#).

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[Neurodivergent Parent  
Virtual Coffee Chat](#)

October 23rd, 6:30 PM

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

October 25th, 6:30 PM

Special Education  
Resource

Series: [Multifaceted  
Evaluations & IEP  
Basics](#)



## Special Needs Day at Scene75

Scene75 is offering a FREE program for those with special needs. The program has been developed to help improve social and motor skills, hand and eye coordination, reaction time, and recognition all in a safe, controlled and FUN environment. Special Needs Day is held on the first Thursday in May and October from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM. If you're planning to come to our next FREE Special Needs Day, please [click here](#) to register!



## OCECD Caregiver Training

The Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD) is offering a training for all caregivers entitled Return to You: How to Avoid Self-Abandonment as a Caregiver and Get Your Own Needs Met on October 12th from 6:30 - 7:30 PM via Zoom. For more information and to register, [click here](#).



## 2023-2024 Delaware County Transition Fair

The [2023-2024 Delaware County Transition Fair](#) is scheduled for October 10th at the Delaware Area Career Center (DACC) from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. While this Transition Fair is about post-secondary topics, it's never too early to start your planning and learn about the options available for Post-Secondary Education, Employment, Independent Living, Community Services, Social and Recreational Services, Adult Day Programming, and more.



## Dyslexia ... What It's Like

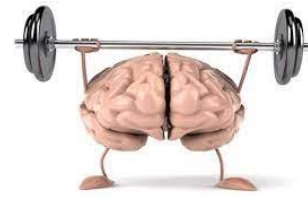
Olentangy Schools and the Olentangy Dyslexia Network are proud to bring this FREE hands-on presentation that will introduce you to the basics of dyslexia and how it could be affecting reading, writing and spelling for someone you know. The presentation is scheduled for October 23rd from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. For more information and to register for the event, please [click here](#).



## Adaptive Sports

A talk at a coffee chat prompted us to research some adaptive sports programs in the area. Here are a few for you to check out:

- [Learn to Swim with OSU Recreational Sports](#)
- [Bluefish Swim School at The Ohio State University](#)
- [The Adaptive Sports Connection](#)
- [Olentangy Schools Special Olympics](#)



## Mental Toughness

Developing mental toughness gives us an advantage when facing difficult situations whether we are parenting, coaching, teaching, or interacting in the community. Check out this post ["What Does Mental Toughness Look Like"](#) for a few tips on how to define and develop mental toughness.