

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

Preschool Update

The Preschool PBIS team will be hosting a [virtual information session](#) for parents to share information about the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports system and how to support it at home on Thursday, November 9th from 6:30 - 7:00 PM.

Mark your calendars for the Preschool to Kindergarten Transition Information Night for Parents. It will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 6:30 PM at the Olentangy Administrative Office.

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[Columbus Zoo Sensory
Friendly Light Stroll](#)

November 14th, 5:30
- 8:30 PM

[Columbus Zoo Sensory
Friendly Santa
Experience](#)

November 15th, 10:30 AM
& 6:30 PM

[Neurodivergent Parent
Virtual Coffee Chat](#)

November 18th, 9:00 -
11:00 AM

[Get Air, Dedicated time
for friends with special
needs](#)



Executive Function

Does your child have Executive Function challenges? Check out this [Executive Function Worksheet](#) from Additude.com for interventions that may help with those challenges.



Medical Diagnosis vs Educational Eligibility

The Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD) recently shared this [Tip Sheet](#) that highlights the differences between a medical diagnosis and educational eligibility. Check it out!



iPhone Accessibility Features

Check out these awesome [iPhone accessibility features](#) shared from an Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD) counselor.



Holiday Behaviors

With the holidays coming up, now is a good time to



IEP vs 504 Plan

We hear the question often of should a student be on an IEP or a Section 504 Plan. While each decision is made individually, this [guide](#)



Post Parent-Teacher Conference Ideas

It can be hard to digest all the information shared during a parent-teacher conference.

refresh your knowledge of how to deal with potential challenging behaviors. Check out the [slides presented](#) by our Olentangy Behavior Therapists to learn strategies to prepare for behavior concerns regarding downtime, travel, visits, and other holiday activities like gift giving, decorating, and meals.

[from A Day In Our Shoes](#) illustrates the key differences between a 504 and an IEP.

Check out these resources from Understood.org to help with any concerns you may have:

[How to decode what teachers say about your child](#)

[Surprising news from a parent-teacher conference? Here's how to handle it](#)

[Download: School communication log](#)
