

Preschool Update

Save the Date! All Olentangy Preschool families are invited to an End of the Year playground party. It will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2024 from 2:30- 4:00. Watch your email for more details!

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also recognizes World Autism Day on Tuesday, April 2nd from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Wings & Rings. Bring [this flyer](#) or mention the fundraiser for 15% of your purchase to be donated to the ACT Program.



Looking for fun activities, camps, or events for your kids or even for the whole family? Check out [this list of potential opportunities](#)! Be sure to keep checking back, we will update as 2024 information comes available.



Youth Empowerment and Self-Advocacy

OCALI has a series where you can learn about essential topics for transition and adulthood and engage in new ideas through [Take 5 webcasts](#). Each short video in the Take 5 series will review a topic, concept or idea about transition and adult life planning, service and support for those assisting youth and adults with disabilities.



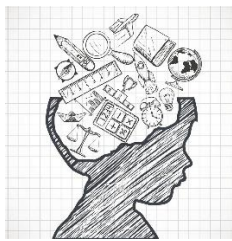
Test Taking Tips

As we head into the final months of this school year, it's a good time to boost up your test taking skills. Check out [this article](#) for tips and strategies for taking tests.



OCECD Youth Comic Series

The Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities has an exciting new resource to share for transition age youth - a "[Youth Empowerment comic series](#)". This series will focus on empowering transition age youth to become self-advocates and will inform youth about youth empowerment, self-determination, self-advocacy and more.



ADHD

Take a look at these helpful articles from ADDitude to help with some things you may be experiencing with your child with ADHD.

- [Adapting to Change: Go with the Flow](#)
- [Be On Time! Teaching Sequence and Schedules](#)



Executive Function

Take a deep dive into executive function skills and challenges with these resources shared on [Understood.org](#). You can learn to identify signs of trouble at different ages and get tips to support your child at home and in the classroom.



Early Signs of Autism

World Autism Day is April 2nd and we wanted to share information for families starting their autism journey. Check out these helpful resources from the ChildMind Institute on how to be

- [How to Unlock the Power of the Food-Dopamine Connection](#)
- [My Teen Fears Driving Because of his ADHD](#)
- [Someone to Play With: Finding Friends for my Child](#)

- [Understanding Executive Function Challenges in your Child](#)
- [Trouble with Executive Function at Different Ages](#)
- [Classroom Accommodations for Executive Function Challenges](#)

on the lookout for Autism in your child.

- [What Are the Earliest Signs of Autism?](#)
- [What Should an Evaluation for Autism Look Like?](#)
- [Complete Guide to Developmental Milestones](#)
- [Autism and Picky Eating](#)
- [What is Applied Behavior Analysis?](#)
- [Helping Kids with Autism Build Communication Skills](#)