

School Mental Health Newsletter: FEBRUARY 2024



February is...
AMERICAN HEART MONTH

Visit the [American Heart Association](#) for more information on [healthy eating](#) and [living](#) tips!

Jewish Disability Awareness Inclusion Month

[Click here](#) to review 11 ways to celebrate Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion



Join us in celebrating **Dr. Vera Feuer** AVP, School Mental Health, nominated for a coveted Northwell Health "Truly Award"

Quick Reads:



THE WELL What the heck is heart rate variability?

[Click here](#) to read

HEARTTRUTH.GOV Self-care tips for heart health

[Click here](#) to read

THE WELL Raising teenagers while keeping your sanity!

[Click here](#) to read

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

[Click here](#) to learn more about the history!

Important Phone Numbers to Know:

- South Oaks Hospital Admissions –631-608-5885
- Cohen Children’s Medical Center Pediatric Behavioral Health Urgent Care – 718-470-3148
- Cohen Children’s Pediatric ED – 718-470-3768
- RVC Behavioral Health Center –516-927-1630
- Mineola Behavioral Health Center -516-321-5770
- Commack Behavioral Health Center- 631-775-3280
- Long Island Crisis Center – 516-679-1111
- Center for Hope - 516-216-5194
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline- call or text 988



[Explore 25 things to do on Long Island](#) during the February. Click the link above!

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Upcoming Education Opportunities



School Avoidance Workshop

School Mental Health Program is proud to provide an educational lunch and learn – **Tuesdays 12:00pm – 12:45pm**

This series is for parents to learn about school avoidance with a **focus on skills and strategies to support children.**

This workshop will educate on:

- What is school avoidance?
- Who does school avoidance impact and why?
- Strategies to decrease school avoidance
- Where you can find additional resources

Click here to register for one or all sessions:

Session 4: 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2



Competition & Academic Burnout:
“How can parents students in need”

Date: Thursday February 15th, 2024 at 12:30pm

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

Risk Behavior in Teens
“Everyone does it”

Date: Thursday March 21st, 2024 at 12:30pm

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

Health Starts at Home: A Cohen’s Children’s Medical Center Series for Parents, Guardians & Caregivers

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Body Image: Raising Confident Kids

Date: Thursday, February 15, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

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Gender & Sexuality

Date: Thursday, March 15th, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Format: Virtual



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[Click here](#) to register for the above virtual educational sessions or scan the code to the right:



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Helpful dates and links to register!

**Cohen Children’s Medical Center:
Health Starts at Home Series**

Format: Virtual
Time: 6pm-7pm



- 2/15/24 Body Image: Raising Confident Kids
- 3/15/24 Gender & Sexuality
- 4/9/24 Health Communications
- 5/14/24 Having “The Talk: Discussing Puberty

**Northwell School Mental Health:
Community Education Lunch & Learn Series**

Format: Virtual
Time: 12:30pm – 1:30pm

- 2/15/24 [Competition & Burnout](#)
- 3/21/24 [Risk behaviors in Teens](#)
- 4/18/24 [Sibling Relationships](#)
- 5/16/24 [Raising emotionally health kids](#)

School Refusal Workshops for Parents

Format: Virtual
Time: 12:00pm – 12:45pm

[Session 4: \(click here\)](#)

2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2

[Session 5: \(click here\)](#)

4/9, 4/16, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21

January 2024							February 2024							March 2024						
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July 2024							August 2024							September 2024						
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October 2024							November 2024							December 2024						
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