



Parent Mentor Update

A Parent Mentor is a free support provided by the Olentangy district to parents of children with special needs or children who are suspected of having special needs. Using our lived experience and an evidence-based approach, we work in collaboration with families, schools, and agencies to create the conditions for success for your child.

Thank you to those who attended our September Parent Information Series on Assistive Technology on September 22nd. The video and slides are available on the <u>invitation</u>. We hope to connect with you this month at our Executive Function Virtual Parent Information Series or our Virtual Coffee Chat.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 6th, 6:00 PM

Education, Employment, and Independent Living: A Series on Supported Decision-Making with Jonathan Martinis

October 12th, 6:30 PM

<u>DCBDD Discovery Series:</u> <u>Social Security</u>

October 14th, 11:00 AM &

- Self-Determination & Self-Advocacy: How to Get Your Child Involved in Their IEP or Section 504 Plan
 - Wednesday, October 20th at 6:30 PM
- Special Needs Parent Virtual Coffee Chat
 - Thursday, October 14th at 11:00 AM
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Join us for a virtual coffee chat. Grab your favorite beverage and a snack to drop in to meet and connect with other parents who have a child with an IEP or a Section 504 Plan.

Olentangy Schools Special Olympics (OSSO)

OSSO has had wonderful fall seasons of soccer and flag football. We are registering for basketball, cheerleading, and swimming to start in late October/early November. For more information on OSSO, please check out our OSSO website.

Olentangy Preschool Families

Do you have a potential Peer Model for the Olentangy Preschool program for next school year (2022-2023)? We are having an information night on 11/11/2021. Check out this flyer for more information.

6:30 PM

Special Needs Parent
Coffee Chat

October 12th, 7:00 PM

Transition Bootcamp
Series: Employment
Spotlight on Microbusiness

October 18th, 6:00 PM

SST 11 Family
Engagement
Series: Parent/Guardian
Rights in the Special
Education Process

October 20th, 6:30 PM

Parent Information
Series: Self-Determination
& Self-Advocacy: How to
Get Your Child Involved in
Their IEP or Section 504
Plan

Olentangy Parent Mentor Survey of Families

We would love to hear from you on how to improve our Parent Mentor programming. Please take a few minutes to share your <u>feedback</u> with us. Thank you.



Buckeye Olympics

Buckeye Olympics is an organization focused on athletic competition in a variety of sports for Columbus Area K-12 and Ohio State students with intellectual or physical disabilities. We strive to achieve this through an annual all-day Buckeye Olympics event held in the Spring semester, which will be made possible through year-round athletic training for the athletes. Our goal is to encourage inclusion, confidence, sportsmanship, physical fitness, and teamwork between the athletes and their partners. Please fill out the following form if you are interested in being



Ohio Family 2 Family Transition 101 Checklist

Ohio Family 2 Family presents a monthly series for families who are embarking on the post-secondary transition with their child. The <u>Transition</u> 101 Checklist was created to help families connect with organizations and resources during this time. Check out the <u>Ohio Family 2 Family website</u> for more resources and information.



Nationwide Children's Hospital Community Education

Nationwide Children's Hospital Community Education programs offer a wide range of topics, from babysitting and parenting classes, to ADHD, autism and diabetes education.

For more information on the programs and other resources, click here.

a part of this organization. By filling out the following form, you will receive email updates regarding general information about Buckeye Olympics.



2e Fact Sheet

What is 2e/Twice
Exceptional? Students that
have exceptional talents
and also experience
learning disabilities such
as autism spectrum
disorder, ADHD, dyslexia,
etc. Click this 2e Fact
Sheet for more
information.



The Homework System that Really Works

ADHD and homework mix like oil and water. Check out this <u>article from ADDitude</u> for routines and suggestions that may help tame the homework tantrums.



Ohio's Parent Mentor Project Website

For nearly 30 years, Ohio Parent Mentors has helped families navigate local and state special education processes and services so that children with disabilities can get the most out of their educational experience. Our website has an extensive section for Families. Check it out for more information.

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