

## Parent Mentor eNews MAY 2023



### Parent Mentor Update

- Whether you are new to an IEP or a 504 plan for your child or a returning parent, your Olentangy Parent Mentors are here to help you navigate the process. Click here for more information.
- Special Education Resource Series (SERS):
  - Thank you to all of our amazing presenters this year. You can access the slides shared and videos taken on our <u>website</u>.
- Special Needs Parent Virtual Coffee
   Chat: Wednesday, May 10th, 10:30 AM 11:30
   AM
- Follow the Olentangy Parent Mentors on Twitter (@OLSD\_ParentMntr) for event reminders and quick community event updates (the page will

# UPCOMING EVENTS

May 10th, 10:30 AM

Special Needs Parent
Virtual Coffee Chat

Check out our 2023 Parent

Mentor Summer

Resource List for ideas to

not be closely monitored, so please continue communicating with us via email or phone).

### Pupil Services Update

The end of Quarter 4 will be Thursday, May 25, 2023.

Report Cards and IEP Progress Reports will be available to parents on Friday, June 2, 2023 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.

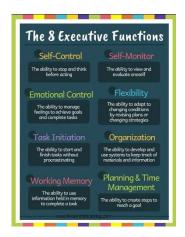
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help plan your summer. This
is not a list of all camps
offered in the area and none
of these camps are endorsed
or sponsored by Olentangy
Schools.

Have you heard the term Executive
Functions before and wondered what those functions are? Check out this great graphic outlining the 8 Executive Functions.





## OCALI Family Resource Center

OCALI believes that families are an important asset in the equation of ensuring people with disabilities have the opportunity to live their best lives for their whole lives. Empowering families with knowledge, information, and resources to support the whole family, including the person with a disability, is important. Check out the Family Resource Center for valuable information for your entire family.

- General Overview for Families
- Advice from Families Series
- Ohio's Parent
   Guide to ASD
- ASD: A Basic
   Introduction for
   Families
- ASD Strategies in Action



#### Understanding Neurodivergent Learners

Ever wonder what a person with sensory sensitivities experiences? ADDitude magazine shares "The Simulation Exercises That Expand Educators' Understanding of Neurodivergent Students" to help educators gain a glimpse into their neurodivergent students.



#### Thinking Ahead to August

Completing an information sheet is a great way to introduce your child to new teachers in the Fall. This helps you provide information about strengths, challenges, and successes. It can also be shared with others who come into contact with your child to provide a great snapshot of the wonderfully unique person your child is. Here are a few of many templates available to get you started.

- Positive Student
   Profile from the
   Carolina Institute
   for
   Developmental
   Disabilities
- A One-Pager from I'm Determined
- Self Awareness
   Worksheets from
   Understood
- Back to School Introduction

Letters from
Understood

• A Get to Know Me

Card from Understood