



## Parent Mentor Update

- Are you new to an IEP or 504 plan for your child?
   Parent Mentors are here to help you navigate the process. Click <u>here</u> for more information.
- Special Education Resource Series (SERS)
  - Thank you for attending the October Series: Self-Determination & Self-Advocacy. The video and slides are available here.
  - A Parent's Guide to Holiday Behavior
     Support: Wednesday, November 17th,
     6:30 PM
- Special Needs Parent Virtual Coffee Chat:
   Tuesday, November 30th, 11:00 AM -12:00 PM
   & 6:30 PM 7:30 PM
- Follow your Olentangy Parent Mentors on Twitter
   (@OLSD\_ParentMntr) for event reminders and

# UPCOMING EVENTS

November 9th, 6:30 PM

DCBDD Discovery Series:
Post-Secondary Learning
Opportunities

November 11th, 7:00 PM

Transition Bootcamp
Series: Transition to Adult
Healthcare

quick community event updates (the page will not be closely monitored, so please continue communicating with us via email or phone). November 15th, 6:00 PM

SST 11 Family
Engagement Series:
Dyslexia Legislation
Updates/Supports

## Pupil Services Update

The Pupil Services Department has grown and we have added to our administrative team to continue to meet the needs of our students and families. Marty Arganbright is the Director of Pupil Services. Please join us in welcoming Malika Jefferson to her new role as Assistant Director of Pupil Services - Secondary. Stefanie Daberkow is now the Assistant Director of Pupil Services - Elementary and Jaclyn Roscoe is continuing as our Assistant Director of Pupil Services - Preschool. We have also re-aligned and added to our Pupil Services Supervisors. Please check out the Pupil Services

Website for more information.

November 17th, 6:30 PM

Special Education
Resource Series: A
Parent's Guide to Holiday
Behavior Support

November 17th, 9:00 AM

DCBDD Technology First Conference

November 18th, 6:30 PM

<u>Dublin SEAC Presents:</u>

<u>Dyslexia & Mental Health</u>

November 30th, 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Special Needs Parent Virtual Coffee Chat

Olentangy Schools Special Olympics

## 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**.

Our OSSO athletes have started practices for basketball and cheerleading. Our swimmers will start their practices in early November. For more information on OSSO, please check out our website.



#### **Organization Tips**

How to Help Yourself Get Organized from The Child Mind Institute. This article by Rae Jacobson will provide realistic tips for young people, from someone who's been there.



### Yes We Can: Journey Towards Independence

Join Michelle and her guide dog, Tonne, for a new, interactive video series designed to share how she lives an independent, quality life as a person who is DeafBlind. Each 30-minute episode will include pre-recorded segments, followed by a live dialogue with Michelle, who is eager to share her experiences and connect with viewers.



#### **Executive Function**

Helping Kids Who Struggle
With Executive
Functions from The Child
Mind Institute. This article
by Rachel Ehmke will
provide tips from learning
specialists on how to build
organizational skills in kids
who struggle with
Executive Function.



#### 2e Information

Is my child Twice
Exceptional (2e)? This
article from Seth Perler
gives some of the basics
of what defines a 2e
student, some of the
common challenges they
face as well as some ways
to help support our 2e
learners.



# TOPS Program at Ohio State

The Transition Options in Postsecondary Settings program (TOPS) at The Ohio State University Nisonger Center offers individuals with intellectual & developmental disabilities a unique opportunity to engage in OSU academic coursework and work experiences. For more information about the TOPS Program, please visit their website.



#### 2e Information

Twice Exceptional
Students from National
Association for Gifted
Children. This article takes
a look at the difference
between home and school
for your 2e child.

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