

CHESAPEAKE PARENT RESOURCE CENTER UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Unless otherwise stated, all workshops will be held at the Parent Resource Center. Please call the Parent Resource Center, 482-5923, to register for these sessions. Registration assists us in planning for materials and refreshments. A minimum of 10 participants is required for workshops to take place.

If schools are closed due to inclement weather, or if there is low registration for workshops, the workshop will be cancelled and every effort will be made to reschedule.

Brown Bag Video

You are invited to join us to watch videos each month. Bring your lunch or snack and join us for a video and discussion. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

The video viewing time is from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m. on the following listed dates.

Dyslexia: An Unwrapped Gift

This program approaches dyslexia from a new angle, exploring how the so-called disability might prove an advantage in an increasingly image-based world. This video features interviews with Tom West, author of *In the Mind's Eye*.

- **January 25, 2017**

The Motivational Breakthrough: Secrets to Turning On the Tuned-Out Child

In this lively workshop presentation for parents and teachers, Richard Lavoie, author, explains how to tap into an apathetic or learning-disabled student's secret need for prestige, power, praise, or reward.

- **February 22, 2017**

It's So Much Work to Be Your Friend

This video explores the causes and consequences of "social incompetence." Drawing on research and years of experience in residential schools, Richard Lavoie provides powerful strategies for teaching friendship skills in the classroom, on the home front, and in the community.

- **March 29, 2017**

Emma's Gifts

Director, John Disher tells the story of Emma, an amazing little girl born with Down syndrome, her twin sister Abigale and their parents, Mitzi and Michael. This incredible family soon discovers Emma's differences are precious gifts that will take them on a journey few families ever experience.

- **April 19, 2017**

Sibshops

Brothers and sisters of students with special needs have some individual challenges. These recreational workshops provide an opportunity for these children to come together and share joys and challenges while playing games, cooking, eating, and participating in enjoyable activities. All Sibshops will be held at the PRC from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

- **January 26, 2017 • February 23, 2017**
- **March 30, 2017 • April 20, 2017**
- **May 11, 2017***

*The Sibshops End-Of-The-Year Celebration will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Transition Workshop Series

Are There IEPs In College

This workshop focuses on highlighted college accommodations disability services for college students. Presenters: Office of Disability Services Representatives from surrounding colleges/universities

- **January 19, 2017 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Indian River High School

Understanding Virginia's Medicaid Waivers

This workshop focuses on understanding each of the waivers and services provided.

Presenter: Mrs. Maureen Hollowell, Independence Center

- **February 16, 2017 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Grassfield High School

Financial Planning

This workshop focuses on steps parents need to take to plan for their child's future postsecondary.

Presenter: Mr. Ron Pearson

- **March 16, 2017 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Oscar Smith High School

Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) Workshop

Planning the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) in partnership with your child's school is a very important part of meeting your child's educational needs. Please join us to prepare for this year's annual review of your child's IEP.

- **February 7, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**
- **February 7, 2017 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Understanding Special Education (USE)

This workshop is designed to help clarify special education procedures with topics focusing on rights and responsibilities under IDEA and IEP development.

- **February 6, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**
- **February 6, 2017 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

ABC's of Behavior

This workshop is designed to help clarify the differences between positive behavior supports and behavior management.

Participants will become familiar with the A, B, & C of all behaviors.

- **March 6, 2017 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**
- **March 6, 2017 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Learning-Related Vision Problems - Classroom Modifications

Many otherwise bright children struggle in school each year or require IEP's and 504 plans. The American Optometric Association reports that 60% of these problem learners have undiagnosed vision problems that significantly affect their classroom performance. Most startling, nearly all of these children have perfect eyesight.

Dr. Wescott will discuss how vision impacts learning and how to work around these visual problems in the classroom.

- **March 13, 2017 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**