Special Interest Calendar of Events
Compiled by
The Resource Center for Families and Schools
Baltimore County Public Schools • Department of Professional Development
Parent Support in Special Education
White Oak School, 8401 Leefield Road, Room 100, Baltimore, MD 21234
One of the initiatives of the Resource Center is to support parents of children with disabilities, ages birth to 21. Its mission is to promote positive, effective partnerships within the school community. For more information about our services call us!
410-887-5443

April 1 - 21
Essays for Autism
entries due April 21st
Sponsor: Baltimore Chesapeake Chapter of the Autism Society of America
Check website for contest details and rules
Website: bcc-asa.org

April 4 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Special Education Staffing Plan Community Forum
Three locations:
Lutherville Lab
Dogwood Elementary
Essex Elementary
Sponsor: Baltimore County Public Schools
Website: www.bcps.org
410-887-3660

April 4 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Internet Safety for Parents and Youth (ages 11 – 17)
Cockeysville Middle School
Sponsor: HELPS Coalition
Website: www.helpscoalition.com
For more information contact School Nurse Pat Doyle at 410-887-7775 or Teresa Northrup at 410-628-6120

April 5 6:30 – 9:00 PM
High School Inclusion: Supporting Students with Significant Disabilities to be Real Members of High School Communities Presented by Carol Tashie, Inclusion Facilitator from New Hampshire
Faulkner Ridge Center, Columbia
Sponsor: Autism Society of America, Howard County Chapter
Website: www.howard-autism.org

April 6 7:00 PM
Autism Society Support Group Meeting
“Floortime” with Jake Greenspan
Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital
Sponsor: Baltimore-Chesapeake Chapter of Autism Society of America
Website: www.bcc-asa.org
410-655-7933

All events are free unless otherwise noted.
April 6  7:00 – 9:00 PM  **Appropriate Response ~ Appropriate Preparedness: Building Bridges Between First Responders and Families to Meet the Needs of Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder**  Christ Episcopal Church, Columbia  Sponsor: Autism Society of America, Howard County Chapter  Website: www.howard-autism.org

April 12  7:00 – 9:00 PM  **Muscular Dystrophy Association’s Parent Group**  (Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month)  MDA, 8501 LaSalle Road, 21286  Sponsor: Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)  Website: www.mdausa.org  410-494-7072

April 18  7:30 PM  **Asperger Support Group Meeting**  (Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month)  Caldwell Banker offices: 22 W. Padonia Road, Timonium  Sponsor: Maryland Asperger Advocacy & Parent Support Group  Website: www.aspergers.org  410-429-5321

April 19  6:30 – 8:00 PM  **Employer Expectations Seminar**  Workforce & Technology Center  Sponsor: Division of Rehabilitation Services in Collaboration with Baltimore County Public Schools  Website: www.dors.state.md.us  410-554-9385

April 19  7:00 – 9:00 PM  **Autism Speaker Series - “Sensory Integration for Children on the Autism Spectrum**  Loch Raven High School  Sponsor: Baltimore-Chesapeake Chapter of Autism Society of America and BCPS  Website: www.bcc-asa.org  410-655-7933

April 20  7:00 – 9:00 PM  **Viewing of “Autism is a World,” featuring Sue Rubin**  The Meeting House, Columbia  Sponsor: Autism Society of America, Howard County Chapter  Website: www.howard-autism.org

April 25  7:30 PM  **Baltimore County Board of Education Meeting**  ESS Building at Greenwood, Room 114  Sponsor: Baltimore County Public Schools  Website: www.bcps.org  410-887-4126

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April 26 6:30 – 8:00 PM  **Employer Expectations Seminar**  Eastern Technical Library  Sponsor: Division of Rehabilitation Services in Collaboration with Baltimore County Public Schools  Website: www.dors.state.md.us  410- 554-9385

April 27 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  **Special Awareness Day II**  Warren Elementary School  Sponsor: Warren Elementary  410-887-7665

May 3 TBA  **9th Annual Family Involvement Conference: Connecting for Student Success**  Baltimore Convention Center  Sponsor: Maryland State Department of Education  Registration: $50 by 4/19 and $65 after 4/19  Contact Iveth Smith 301-840-3214 or smithi@familyservicesagency.org

May 3 6:30 – 8:00 PM  **Budgeting & Financial Resources Seminar**  Workforce & Technology Center  Sponsor: Division of Rehabilitation Services in Collaboration with Baltimore County Public Schools  Website: www.dors.state.md.us  410-554-9385

May 3 7:00 – 9:00 PM  **“What Do You Mean My Child is Distressed?” presented by Elizabeth Vermilyea, MA**  Cockeysville Middle School  Sponsor: HELPS Coalition  Website: www.helpscoalition.com  For more information contact School Nurse Pat Doyle at 410-887-7775 or Teresa Northrup at 410-628-6120

May 4 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM  **Baltimore County Public Schools Very Special Arts Festival**  Oregon Ridge Park  Sponsor: Baltimore County Public Schools  Volunteers Needed!  Contact Mary Mitchell at 410-887-3660

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