

# Save the Date!

**November 7, 2011**

Luther Jackson Middle School

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

A full day workshop for parents or guardians and professionals  
struggling to help students with

## ***Asperger's Syndrome and High Functioning Autism***



### **SOCIAL THINKING ACROSS THE HOME AND SCHOOL DAY**

**FEATURED PRESENTER – Dr. Pamela Crooke**

Dr. Crooke is co-author (with Michelle Garcia Winner) of four books including: **You are a Social Detective: Explaining Social Thinking to Kids**, and **Socially Curious and Curiously Social** (Social Thinking for teens/young adults), and is part of the clinical team at Michelle Garcia-Winner's Social Thinking® Center in San Jose, California. <http://www.socialthinking.com/home>

#### **Workshop Goals:**

- \* Increase your understanding of the inner mind of high-functioning persons on the autism spectrum (Asperger Syndrome, PDD-NOS, or high-functioning autism).
- \* Develop insight into the reasons these students act and respond the way they do.
- \* Learn about levels of social functioning and how the disability impacts social and educational performance.
- \* Learn functional treatment strategies that can be used both at school and at home.

**This workshop is open to parents or guardians of FCPS students and all FCPS staff members\* who work with, plan, supervise or support programming for high-functioning students on the autism spectrum.**

*\*Recommended for general education and special education teachers, school-based administrators, counselors and clinical staff members.*

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Registration on MyPLT for FCPS staff members (Course # SS-33141)

Parent registration through Parent Resource Center at [prc@fcps.edu](mailto:prc@fcps.edu) or call 703-204-3941