

The Parent Resource Center

December
Edition
2011

Fairfax County Public Schools

Department of Communications and Community Outreach

A Network of Support

Upcoming Workshops

Standards-Based IEPs are Coming!

Friday, December 2, from 10 – noon
Dunn Loring Center for Parent Services
Entrance 2, room 108

Let's Teen Talk – Avoiding Power Struggles

Tuesday, December 6, from 7 – 9 pm
Dunn Loring Center for Parent Services
Entrance 1, room 105

Including Samuel

Thursday, December 8, from 10 - noon
Dunn Loring Center for Parent Services
Entrance 1, room 100

ADHD: Boys vs. Girls: Does Gender Matter?

Thursday, December 15, from 7 – 8:30 pm
Woodson High School
Cavalier Hall, Entrance 2

For a complete list of all workshops and activities, visit the PRC web site at www.fcps.edu/cco/prc/workshops.htm

Inclusive Schools Week

Inclusive Schools Week (ISW) is December 5 - 9. Inclusive Schools Week is an annual opportunity for parents, educators, and the community to highlight inclusive practices. Jump-start your plans for ISW by planning a simple activity such as a story, lunch, or a talk to discuss inclusive practices. For ideas and information, use the Parent Resource Center Inclusive Schools Resource Packet, visit the FCPS Inclusive Schools Week link and Inclusive Schools.org on the web. Links to these resources are listed below. You can also attend the Inclusion workshop sponsored by the Parent Resource Center.

Including Samuel is our focus workshop for ISW 2011. This workshop will feature Dan Habib's film, Including Samuel. This film examines the educational and social inclusion of youth with disabilities. Join us for this special presentation and discussion on Thursday, December 8, from 10:00 – noon as we highlight Inclusion Week.

Parent Resource Center Inclusive Schools Resource Packet

<http://www.fcps.edu/cco/prc/resources/packets/documents/InclusionResourcePacket2011.pdf>

FCPS Celebrates National Inclusive Schools Week

<http://www.fcps.edu/dss/sei/InclusiveSchoolsWeek/>

Inclusive Schools Week <http://inclusiveschools.org/inclusive-schools-week/>

NEWS YOU CAN USE

The Special Needs Registry

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/specialneeds/>

Virginia's Medicaid Waivers for Persons With Disabilities, Their Parents, and Their Caregivers

http://www.thearcofnova.org/docs/medicaid_waiver_guide.pdf

The Virginia Special Education Network

<http://www.vaboard.org/vsenform.htm>



Tips
to deal with
the Holiday
Hubbub!



Surviving the holidays with your sanity intact

http://www.oneplaceforspecialneeds.com/main/library_surviving_holidays.html

Holiday Help: House Rules for Children

<http://www.additudemag.com/adhd/article/880.html>

Fun Activities for the holiday break <http://www.greatschools.org/holidays/learning-activities/fun-activities-holiday-break.gs?content=156>

Do you have a child with a chronic illness? Do you know how to find help? Use the resources listed below!

Information and Resources

FCPS Parent’s Guide: Supporting Your Child With a Chronic Illness

http://www.fcps.edu/cco/prc/resources/events/docs/workshops_2010-11/Handbook_Manual_revised_2010.pdf

Brave Kids: Help for Children With Chronic, Life Threatening Illnesses and Disabilities

<http://www.bravekids.org/Sitemap.aspx>

Get Connected and Get Answers: Virginia 2-1-1

<http://www.211virginia.org/211provider/consumer/index211.do>

Care Connection for Children–INOVA Fairfax Hospital

<http://www.inova.org/inova-in-the-community/care-connection-for-children/index.jsp>

Access to Care: Partnership for Healthier Kids

<http://www.inova.org/inova-in-the-community/partnership-for-healthier-kids/index.jsp>



ASK THE PRC

Do you need resources or information or have a question? Contact the PRC by e-mail prc@fcps.edu or call 703-204-3941 (703-204-3955 Spanish). Visit the PRC web site at www.fcps.edu/cco/prc.

Do you need a tutor? Visit the Tutor, Speech Pathologist list at http://www.fcps.edu/cco/prc/tutors_splclinicians.htm.

Do you need books, DVDs, CDs, or videos?

Visit the library online: <http://www.fcps.edu/cco/prc/prclibrary.htm>.



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