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May's SEPTA Meeting

School's Out for Summer

Note: the May meeting has been rescheduled from May 10 to May 24, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. LaGrange Elementary Media Center



Moving from the structured school setting to summer vacation can be difficult for many families.

Join us as we learn more about ESY (Extended School Year services) and

summer bridge activities from Karen Riggs, Oldham County ECS department. Kathy Alsup, Family Liaison for Oldham County Seven Counties Services, Inc., will have "Hope Huddles" group join SEPTA for our May meeting, and she will be handing out 'Goody Bags' to all Parent Attendees full of materials and advice on how to spend special bonding time with your child during the Summer Break and giving ideas on summer activities. We will have a general meeting and present awards! Refreshments will be provided by Seven Counties Services and SEPTA.

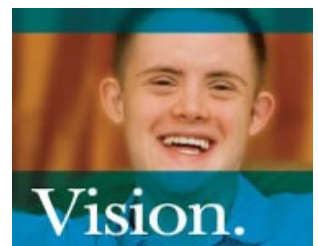
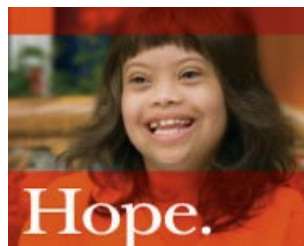


Parent Outreach Program, in collaboration with the Family Information Network on Disabilities (FIND) of Louisville, presents a free Early Childhood Training Series at the Council on Development Disabilities, 1151 South 4th Street, Louisville, KY.

May 17, 2011 Keys to Social-Emotional Readiness for Young Children
June 21, 2011 Building Social Emotional Resiliency in Young Children

To register for these sessions, contact Pamela McDaniel, 584-1239.

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Bringing Together
SPECIAL FAMILIES
Our SCHOOLS
And The Community





spdoflouisville.com

If you have a child with Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD), check out the newly formed website for the local Sensory Processing Disorder of Louisville group. Oldham County residents are also members and all are invited to join in the monthly meetings on issues concerning SPD.

May is . . .

- ⇒ Mental Health Awareness Month
- ⇒ Skin Cancer Awareness Month
- ⇒ National Military Appreciation Month
- ⇒ National Imaginary Friend Awareness Month

2011 KSD Summer Program

The Kentucky School for the Deaf (KSD) is excited to announce the **2011 Academic Elementary/MS (K – 8) Summer School for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students**



Students from KSD and local school districts are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to be immersed in a visual language learning environment, emphasizing Kentucky's Common Core Standards. Summer School runs **Sunday, June 5 through Friday, June 17**. Students go home on the weekend. Parents must arrange transportation on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. and Sundays after 5:00 p.m. Enrollment is limited and applications will be considered in the order they are received; application deadline is May 15, 2011.

For additional information visit www.ksd.kyschools.us

SEPTA EXPO

SEPTA hosted it's first EXPO of special education providers in the surrounding area on Sat., April 16th at North Oldham High School. Click on these links to see Oldham Era's article about the event, as well as pictures from the EXPO that appeared in the Courier-Journal's Neighborhoods section.

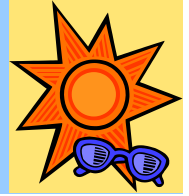
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Summer Fun!



The Kentucky Autism Training Center (KATC) has compiled a list of summer activities, suggested by parents and professionals, for parents looking for summer programs for children with special needs.

There is no implied endorsement of any of the programs listed. It is recommended that parents speak to a representative of any program before enrolling to be sure that the interests, skills, talents, and needs of each child can be met in the program. Consider contacting these providers soon, because spots fill quickly. Contact Jennifer Bobo at KATC with any questions, 502.852.7811 or jlboro02@louisville.edu.

Camp Cardinal Hill

2040 Versailles Rd. Lexington, KY
859.367.7125; cardinalhill.org

Camp T.J. Kids

1301 N. Race Street, Glasgow, KY
270.651.4480; schooltherapies@tjsampson.org

Camp Happy Days!

Bowling Green, KY
270.393.3265; bgky.org/bgpr

Cedar Ridge Camp

4010 Routt Road in Louisville
502.267.5848; cedarridgecamp.com

Center for Courageous Kids

1501 Burnley Rd. Scottsville, KY
270.618.2900; August 3-6 is Family Week

Central Kentucky Riding for Hope

Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington
859.231.7066; ckrh.org

Dreams with Wings--Dreams in Motion

1579 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY
502.238.4820; dreamswithwings.org

Sources for local summer program information:

- Parks and Recreation Departments
- Colleges and Universities
- Libraries, Museums, Zoos
- YMCA
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- Churches
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
- Organized Sports Programs
- 4-H Clubs
- Special Olympics
- Easter Seals

Exceptional Equitation EquiCamp

2107 Massie School Road , LaGrange, KY
502.222.8762

Hope Center for Growth

Louisville, KY
Aharvey01@bellarmine.edu; hopecenterforgrowth.org

Kosair Integrated Technology Experience

Kosair Charities' EnTECH Center
Spalding University, Louisville
502.585.9911 ext 2012; msteinmetz@spalding.edu

STAR (Weisskopf Child Evaluation Center)

Camp SS STAR and Camp Discovery
571 S. Floyd, Louisville, KY
502.852.3797

Therapeutic Recreation Day Camp

Parks and Recreation, Lexington, KY
859.288.2928; lexingtonky.gov/parks

WKU – Kelly Autism Program

815 Triplett Street, Owensboro, KY
270.683.4517
kap.owensboro@wku.edu; wkatc.org