



Hosted By the Blue Valley Special Education Council

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What: Mini Conference for Parents
of Students with Special Needs

When: Tuesday, November 12th, 2013

Where: Prairie Star Middle School
14201 Mission Road

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Please register for up to 2 fifty-minute sessions
(See description of sessions below)

To Register Online: [Click Here](#)

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If you have questions please contact Cyndi Reid at

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Blue Valley Special Education Advisory Council
Mini Conference for Parents of Students with Special Needs
Informational sessions for parents regarding available community services and programs
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6 - 6:50 pm	7 th Grade Pod	Social Appropriateness	<p>Supporting Social Relationships– Sali Helvey, Cerebral Palsey of KC</p> <p><i>Discussion on healthy relationships and helping our children remain safe as they grow up. Information will be shared about recognizing young adults as sexual people, the importance of education, and supporting relationships and sexual expression.</i></p> <p><i>Session Size Limited To: 50</i></p>
6 - 6:50 pm	8 th Grade Pod	Social	<p>ILAUGH Framework – Beckham Linton, M.A., CCC-SLP</p> <p><i>Have you ever been concerned about a person’s social behavior but struggled to effectively describe the behaviors to a peer or professional? The ILAUGH Framework is a tool that will help. It is an acronym developed by speech language pathologist Michelle Garcia Winner that describes the areas affected by social cognitive deficits and is the topic of this discussion. Definitions, descriptions and teaching strategies for each area will be discussed as they relate to social interaction and classroom functioning.</i></p> <p><i>Session Size Limited To: 50</i></p>
6 - 6:50 pm or 7 - 7:50 pm	Classroom 4	Early Childhood	<p>“I Can Do It!” Helping Pre-Schoolers Become More Independent in Everyday Routines. Kendall Burr, Principal of Early Childhood Programs</p> <p><i>Kendall will share ideas to help young children become more independent in day-to-day routines, as well as discuss common barriers to independence. Kendall will offer other evidence-based strategies as well as share other resources available to families.</i></p> <p><i>Session Size Limited To: 50</i></p>
6 - 6:50 pm or 7 - 7:50 pm	Classroom 6 Computer Lab	Technology	<p>Premier Software – Nicole Peters MLS-AT, OTR/L</p> <p><i>This session will include hands-on computer time exploring Premier software. The district supports a home use license so all participants can walk out with download instructions for home. During this session, participants will get an overview of the software suite and time to work on a couple of the most popular pieces which include text to speech capability and word prediction. These tools can support students in the areas of reading and writing.</i></p> <p><i>Session Size Limited To: 33</i></p>

6 - 6:50 pm or 7 - 7:50 pm	Classroom 15	Special Needs Trust	Estate Planning and Guardianship Basics for Families with a Disabled Child – Michael Jones <i>Estate Planning in General, Supplemental Special Needs Trusts, Guardianships</i> <i>Session Size Limited To: 50</i>
6 - 6:50 pm or 7 - 7:50 pm	Classroom 29	Special Education	Special Education Services in Blue Valley – Joan Robbins, Ph.D <i>This session will answer frequently asked questions about eligibility for special education and programs in our district. We will discuss the evaluation process, parent rights, and provide some helpful tips for navigating a system that can be confusing at times</i> <i>Session Size Limited To: 50</i>
6 - 6:50 pm or 7 - 7:50 pm	7 th Grade Pod	Funding Waivers	JoCo Developmental Supports: Funding/Waivers – Rebecca Paine, Peggy Shear-Martin <i>JCDS is the Community Developmental Disabilities Organization (CDDO) for Johnson County. The CDDO is responsible for providing a single point of entry for people seeking services for one-on-one supports. Supports can include Personal Assistant Services (respite care), Case Management, and Medicaid funding.</i> <i>Session Size Limited To: 50</i>
7 - 7:50 pm	7 th Grade Pod	Nutrition	Nutrition and Genetics – Dr. Kyle Gullede, DC CSCS FASA <i>Dr. Kyle will discuss the importance of nutrition and the important role that food and the environment can play on our health and genetic make-up.</i> <i>Session Size Limited To: 50</i>
7 - 7:50 pm	8 th Grade Pod		Brain Balance – Amanda Gunter <i>Amanda will explain the Brain Balance approach and how it can help children with Autism, ADD, ADHD, Autism, Learning Disabilities, Tourette’s Syndrome</i> <i>Session Size Limited To: 50</i>