

## 2017-2018 Parent Trainings



**Registration is required. Call Sheri Gaylord @ PNCR 518-640-3333 with registration questions or issues.**

### **It's All In the Way You Say It: Communicating Effectively with Your School Team**

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017 (5:30pm-7:30pm) @ Troy Middle School (Troy Room)**

The research is clear, when parents and schools work together, kids are more successful. This workshop will highlight essential elements of effective communication that are critical for positive home/school relationships. Participants will learn simple, practical steps for working with their child's educational team to build effective communication and more effective IEPs.

**Registration Link:** <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=7ktbt6cab&oeidk=a07eekfdysya6a6ddf8>

### **Understanding Challenging Behaviors: FBAs, BIPs, and Behaviors Oh My!**

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017 (5:30pm-7:30pm) @ Troy Middle School (Troy Room)**

Behavior challenges related to a child's disability can often interfere with learning. Join us to gain a better understanding of function behavior assessments (FBAs) and behavior intervention plans (BIPs) including when you should consider one or both for a child. Strategies for modifying the environment and teaching new behaviors and/or skills to children both at home and in school will be explored.

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### **The Great Paper Chase: Organizing Your Child's Educational Records**

**Tuesday, February 6, 2018 (5:30pm-7:30pm) @ Troy Middle School (Troy Room)**

Are you drowning in multiple copies of evaluations, IEPs, and doctor/school reports? Are you unsure which records you should keep and for how long? If you answered yes, then join us at this interactive workshop for parents, guardians and advocates of children with special education needs. Participants will learn which documents are important to keep and how to organize them into a useful binder for continued use. Bring your child's educational records including evaluations, quarterly reports, report cards, IEPs, and other important documents to this workshop. PNCR will provide you with a binder and dividers to help you get started.

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### **Resource and Information Exchange: Community Resources for Families with Special Needs**

**Tuesday, March 20, 2018 (5:30pm-7:30pm) @ School 2 (470 Tenth Street)**

Join PNCR and other families for a guided interactive discussion sharing and exchanging resources for siblings, parents, families, and children with special needs. Categories of interest include: sports, camps, social and leisure activities, developmental/clinical services, support groups, education and disability specific info. Bring some of your ideas, knowledge of, and experiences with community programs and other available resources and be ready to share! We hope to see you there!!

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### **Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD): The Basics**

**Tuesday, April 17, 2018 (5:30pm-7:30pm) @ School 16 (40 Collins Avenue)**

Join us for an overview of ASD. Participants will gain a basic understanding of how ASD characteristics can impact children in the school, community, and home environments. Educating children with ASD involves a partnership between schools, families, and communities. The better we understand ASD, the better prepared we are to help students reach their potential.

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