



2016-2017 Special Education Parent Coffeehouse Schedule



All coffeehouses will be held at St. Charles East High School at 7pm in B200C (unless otherwise noted). Please see individual descriptions and room locations.

Tuesday, September 20, 2016: Mini Transition Fair – featuring DayOnePACT, Association for Individual Development (AID), Department of Rehab Services (DRS), Fox Valley Special Recreation Association (FVSRA), Pace Bus/Ride in Kane, Josh Tree Community, and Fox Valley Sheltered Workshop. Please come with your student and visit each organization to learn about adult services. We welcome ALL ages, disabilities, and families! If you are unsure of what could be applicable to your family and student, please feel free to contact your student's case manager or feel free to email us (see below). Please note this will be held in the Little Theater at St. Charles East.

Tuesday, October 25, 2016: Parent Panel – Please join us to mingle and converse with families that have gone before you in the special education process through age 22. Exchange of information, as well as knowledge regarding a variety of topics, is always helpful as families enter each stage of transition. We believe that all members of an IEP team can learn from each other when great conversations take place.

Tuesday, February 21, 2017: Sherri Shneider, Family Benefit Solutions – Need help figuring out assistance programs like SSI, SSDI, Medicare, Medicaid? Overwhelmed with options for the future? Sherri Shneider will provide a brief overview of available supports.

Tuesday, March 21, 2017: Bob Farley, Attorney at Law – Mr. Farley has provided legal representation for individuals with disabilities and their families for over twenty years. He will go over all things guardianship, and special needs wills/trusts.

Tuesday, April 18, 2017: DayOnePACT and Association for Individual Development – DayOnePACT serves our county as the point agency for the PUNS list in Illinois. Hear about the financial state of Illinois and how you can apply for the wait list. AID offers a number of services for individuals with disabilities of all ages!

Tuesday, May 16, 2017: Career Fair – Your young adult wants to work, but you're just not sure what is out there that would fit with their abilities and schedule. We are inviting area businesses to come in and speak to what they can offer your young adult!

Any questions, please contact Megan Payleitner (megan.payleitner@d303.org) or Dana Hoglund (dana.hoglund@d303.org).

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