



Parent Resource Center

PREP Parent Resource Center Provides Free Information and Support to Families of Children with Disabilities or Special Needs

Serving Charlottesville, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, and Madison School Districts

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Mission

Piedmont Regional Education Program (PREP) serves students with disabilities, in partnership with participating school divisions via pooled resources and efficiency of scale, by providing exemplary educational services that foster the social, emotional, physical and intellectual development of each child.

Vision

Piedmont Regional Education Program (PREP) will be the leader in providing evidenced-based services to empower students with disabilities to acquire lifelong skills and reach their full potential.



We've Moved!

PREP Parent Resource Center has moved to a new location:

Ivy Creek School
227 Lambs Lane
Charlottesville, VA 22901

(turn left in front of Jouett Middle School and follow the road to the bottom of the hill – Ivy Creek School will be straight ahead and the main entrance is near the flagpole)

Our phone number 434-975-9400 and email danama@k12albemarle.org
Please let us know how we may be of assistance.

Adaptive Dance Classes at Charlottesville Ballet Academy

Adaptive dance classes at CBA provide an opportunity for children with Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, or any other developmental and intellectual disabilities to explore and experience the joy of dance with a supportive and knowledgeable team. **Classes are Free and adapted to match the strengths and abilities of each dancer.** Dancers will focus on creative movement, musicality, strength and flexibility, and coordination in a welcoming and structured studio environment.



For more information: www.CharlottesvilleBallet.org/adaptive/

***Important Information for Families with an Individual on the DD Waiver Waitlist,
from the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health:***

IFSP Funding Announcement

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on September 14th, individuals on Virginia Developmental Disability Waiver Waiting List will be able to access the [IFSP-Funding Portal](#) to create a draft application.

IFSP-Funding Application Schedule

First day to access the application and save a draft:

September 14th

Dates to complete a draft of the application:

September 14th - October 4th

First day to submit an application:

October 7th at 10:00 a.m.

Last day to submit an application:

October 7th at 11:59 p.m.

From September 14th to October 4th, applicants can create, save, and edit a draft application.

⚠ IMPORTANT ⚠

You must save a draft application before the submission date in order to submit an application. This year, ALL IFSP applications must be submitted on October 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.

Before you begin, here are a few reminders:

- An individual must be on the Developmental Disability Waiver Waiting List and identified correctly in the Virginia Waiver Management System (WaMS).
- You will not be able to submit your application(s) until October 7th at 10 a.m.

To access the application, please go to <https://ifsonline.dbhds.virginia.gov>.

Registration Extended until September 23



GREENE CO. YOUTH CENTER'S INAUGURAL BAMBINO BUDDY-BALL BASH

A DAY OF BASEBALL TO INTRODUCE BUDDY-BALL FOR
STUDENTS AGES 5-22 WITH DIVERSE ABILITIES

Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 2021 @ 10:00am

(RAIN DATE: SAT., OCT. 9TH, 2021)



HELD AT:

GREENE COUNTY YOUTH CENTER
175 SASSAFRAS LN.
RUCKERSVILLE, VA 22968

The Bambino Buddy-Ball league is designed for players ages 5-22 who have physical, cognitive, and/or emotional disabilities. This division allows for a "buddy" to help players swing a bat, run the bases, catch the ball, etc. The Buddy role is to help players learn how to play the game of baseball. Buddy-Ball allows players with special needs to develop confidence and positive self-esteem. It allows them the opportunity to be part of organized sports and assists with physical fitness and social skills. All players hit and play defense every inning. There are no outs and no score kept. Games consist of 2-4 innings.

Volunteer buddies are needed and can register by emailing Sharon Gregory.

****The concession stand will be open during this event****

QUESTIONS: CONTACT: KEVIN MARSHALL @ kmarshall189@gmail.com OR
SHARON GREGORY @ sgregory@ignitefitnessllc.com

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 40 PLAYERS. REGISTRATION
CLOSES SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2021.

TO REGISTER: <https://greencountyyc.sportngin.com/register/form/633998843>



Understanding the Dynamics of Cyberbullying Technology and our Youth

October 15, 2021 | 12 PM - 1:30 PM

PEATC, in collaboration with Virginia Institute of Autism, presents this informative workshop.

The use of technology has increased instances and opportunities for cyberbullying. Individuals with disabilities are at a greater risk of not only being cyberbullied but also of using technology to bully someone else. During this interactive workshop, we will discuss the types of cyberbullying, learn the warning signs, and explore the motivations of those who engage in cyberbullying. Because cyberbullying has created challenges for students, parents, school personnel, and law enforcement, we hope to provide attendees with tips and strategies to address cyberbullying when individuals with disabilities are involved.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/3ySDbTI>

www.peatc.org
partners@peatc.org
703-923-0010





SIBLING SUPPORT PROGRAM

Saturday, September 25
9:00-11:30 am

Washington Park Center
1001 Preston Avenue

Calling all siblings for a
FREE morning of
activities together!

This program is designed for siblings
(ages 7 & up) of children with
disabilities. Our goal is to provide
siblings with fun opportunities for
peer support.



SCAN THE
QR CODE TO
REGISTER OR CALL
(434) 970-3260
ACTIVITY: #188016-03



Questions?

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Meeting Announcements:

Special Education Advisory Committee

Greene County Public Schools - September 23rd at 5:30PM

(followed by Greene County Schools' Families Adapted Family Fun Fitness Night at 6PM

Location: Ruckersville Elementary School, 105 Progress Place, Ruckersville, VA

Special Education Parent Advisory Council

Louisa County Public School – October 7th 6:30PM – 7:30 PM

LCPS Central Office, 953 Davis Hwy, Mineral, VA

Contact: Dr. Carla Alpern 540-894-5115 or alpernca@lcps.k12.va.us



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