



Parent Resource Center

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.

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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2022 Transition Conference Includes Students

Completing high school comes with so many big decisions that can all feel a bit overwhelming! Employment? College? Trade school? Day supports? Independent living? Supported living options? Legal changes? Waivers? SSI as an adult?

The Life After High School Transition Conference & Resource Fair can help you answer many of those important questions. Teens and their families are invited to a day of free workshops, informational opportunities, and resource connections.

Transition planning in school starts the year a student turns 14 and lasts until the end of high school or post-high. This means options and opportunities can change several times as a student develops new interests and learns new skills. It is important for the student to be actively involved in their transition planning.

Come check out the possibilities on Saturday, April 30th from 8:30am to 1pm at the Bolick Student Center at PVCC. Register in advance for this FREE event. If we know you're coming, we'll even provide a free lunch.

With so much information in one place, you won't want to miss it!

Register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/life-after-high-school-transition-resource-fair-tickets-255241051857>

It's good to share!

Help us make sure all students and families get the answers they need by forwarding this newsletter to a friend, neighbor, teacher, counselor, and everyone else you think could benefit from this support.



Family Fun Fitness Night

Don't miss your chance to join the fun!

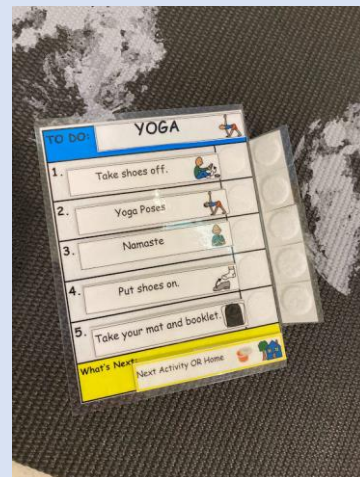
Our last Fun Fitness Night for this school year will be held **Wednesday, April 20th** at **Thomas Jefferson Elementary School in Louisa from 5:30pm to 7pm.**

Sign up now for a free workshop and your child(ren) will take home their own workout kit with an exercise ball, therapy putty, yoga mat, and yoga book.

They'll know they are having a great time, and you'll know they're learning motor skills, impulse control, social skills, and so much more.

E-mail Harriet Thurston at thursthg@lcps.k12.va.us today to reserve your spot so we will have enough "toys" for everyone.

****Note: The Charlottesville event has been postponed until fall.****



Summer Job & Internship Fair at PVCC

On Thursday, April 14, 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m., PVCC will have 25+ employers recruiting for Summer Jobs and Internships. The list of employers can be seen by scrolling past the Annual Job Fair list on <http://www.pvcc.edu/jobfair>. This is a more casual event so job seekers don't need to dress up BUT are still encouraged to wear business casual attire (no jeans or shorts, please). Bringing multiple resumes is suggested. This event will take place in the Bolick Student Center in the main PVCC building at 501 College Dr.

Meeting Announcements:

Special Education Advisory Committees

Charlottesville City Public Schools - May 4th at 5:30PM

Meetings will be virtual. Join with this link: <https://charlottesvilleschools.zoom.us/j/88363588214>

Fluvanna County Public Schools – April 19th at 6:30PM

Virtual meetings will be held from 6:30 – 7:30p.m. The meeting link can be found at <http://fluco.org/calendars>

Greene County Public Schools – April 19th at 11:30AM

40 Celt Road, Standardsville, VA More information call 434-939-9000

Madison County Public Schools- next meeting October 12, 2022 at 7pm

60 School Board Ct, Room 16; Contact: Jeanette Alexander, Director of Student Services at 540-948-3780

Albemarle County Public Schools- April 12th at 7pm

Virtual meeting link <http://streaming.k12albemarle.org/ACPS/player.htm?xml/acpsevents.xml>

Special Education Parent Advisory Council

Louisa County Public School – May 5th 6:30PM – 7:30 PM

LCPS Central Office, Board Room, 953 Davis Hwy, Mineral, VA More information: Click [Here](#)

Silly Celebrations for April

That are also fun learning opportunities!

April 11- Submarine Day- Build your own <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DP4t99DTBmo>

April 18- Velociraptor Day is great excuse to learn more about this and other “terrible, powerful, and wonderous lizards.” Ask your librarian to recommend some dinosaur books.

April 28- Superhero Day recognizes those who we look up to every day... no matter if they wear masks, capes, scrubs, or uniforms. Ask your kids “Who are your superheros and why?”

April 30- Honesty Day- Conversation starters- Are you still being dishonest even if you don't get caught? How does that feel? Who is the most honest person you know?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NVnqz-7cdKO>

DRIVEN
TRAINING

HOOPS FOR ALL

**BASKETBALL CAMP FOR
KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES**

- 🏀 May 14th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- 🏀 Charlottesville High School
- 🏀 Ages K-12
- 🏀 Lunch will be provided
- 🏀 All campers will receive a t-shirt

Register At
bitly.com/hoopsforall
(Registration required & closes April 30)

**Camp is
Free!**

Contact Nick Ward at 434-960-3327 for more info!

I'M  DETERMINED

MOVE 22

SUMMIT

9th Annual Mentorship Summit for Virginia African American Youth with Disabilities

Empowering African American males with disabilities to unlock their potential to overcome barriers, become self-determined, and graduate high school to be college and career-ready.



Sponsored by the Virginia Department of Education. All costs associated with lodging and meals are covered, as well as reimbursement for mileage to and from the event.



MOVE Summit

Apply by **APRIL 22**

<https://imdetermined.org/move-summit-applications/>



**APPLY
NOW!**



The Piedmont Regional Education Program Parent Resource Center
in partnership with

the Albemarle County Public Schools Parent Resource Center
is excited to announce the

2022 Life After High School Transition and Resource Fair

Employment &
Independence



Community

Supports & Contacts



Job Skills &
Education



Saturday, April 30th

8:30am to 1:00pm

Piedmont Virginia Community College

Students, families, and professionals are invited!

Cost: FREE

**Presentations, exhibits, and information to prepare families for
life after high school...**

plus a free lunch for all who register in advance!

Register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/life-after-high-school-transition-resource-fair-tickets-255241051857>

For more info, contact shicks@k12albemarle.org



Saturday April 16, 2022

Charlottesville High School
Kids' Race - 7:30 AM
5K - 8:00 AM



- 📍 All ages and fitness and mobility levels welcome!
- 📍 Kids' Race (1/4 mile) for ages 3-12 in addition to the 5K
- 📍 Create a team and fundraise on behalf of VIA families



www.runforautism5k.org

Questions? Contact Rebecca Ellison at rellison@viacenters.org



SIBLING SUPPORT PROGRAM

Saturday, April 30
9:00 - 11:30 am

Washington Park Center
1001 Preston Avenue
Charlottesville, VA 22903

Calling all siblings for a fun evening of activities together!

This FREE program is designed for siblings (ages 7-15) 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: #280009-01



Questions?

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