

10/5/2016 - Troy ASD parent meeting

Friday, September 30, 2016 3:22 PM


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


Troy PAC Events - <http://troypac.weebly.com/>

- October 13 – IEP Process presented by Kathy Jagels, Special Education Director
- November 10 – What to do if the process isn't working?
- December – No Meeting
- January 12 – Dr. Angela DeBastos, PH.D. will provide a presentation on Executive Function
- February 9 – Transition Planning for High School and Beyond
- March – No Meeting – Disability Awareness Workshops for 4th Grade students - Volunteers needed (use the contact page to volunteer)
- April 13 – Autism Awareness - Maureen Ziegler, Educational Specialist presents Universal Accommodations and Supports
- May – TBD – Outstanding Staff Awards / Social Hour

Troy ASD Parent Discussions

- Meeting time/dates
 - Friday meeting?
 - Parent "night out"?
- Specific questions about the IEP process
- Advocacy
- Facebook page - Aspie World - <https://www.facebook.com/theaspieworld/>
- Books for kids - check Weebly site for book list - http://troypac.weebly.com/uploads/1/1/4/9/11498721/2014_aspergersbooklist.pdf
- Helping them feel like they aren't the only one
 - Tracey Cohen - <http://www.growingupautistic.com/tracey.html>
- Temple Grandin - <http://fhautism.com/attend-a-conference/lansing-mi-nov-22/>
- When to tell them
 - Start introducing the word
- Yoga
 - Belightful Yoga - <http://www.belightfullyoga.com/events/community-classes/#89>
 - Yoga at OU - <http://www.oakland.edu/oucares/programs/>
 - Explore Yoga - <http://www.exploreyogatroy.com/>
- Transition to High School from Middle School
 - Kids transitioned better than the parents thought they would
 - Great clubs for kids to meet

CAN I TELL YOU ABOUT ASPERGER'S SYNDROME? Comments: L.A. - My son used this book to explain to his class, family and friends about Asperger's. T.B. - Have also read and made copies for family and babysitters.	Welton, Jude		\$10
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BLUE BOTTLE MYSTERY: AN ASPERGER ADVENTURE Comments: L.A. - Fictional book for children - cute	Hoopmann, Kathy		\$11
OF MICE AND ALIENS: AN ASPERGER ADVENTURE Comments: L.A. - Fictional book for children - cute	Hoopmann, Kathy		\$11
ALL CATS HAVE ASPERGER SYNDROME Comments: L.A. - fictional book for children - cute. Better for younger kids	Hoopmann, Kathy		\$10

- New pool of kids to meet
- Similar consistency with having 6 classes per day as in middle school
- How much training does staff get on different disabilities
 - Pretty wide variety of backgrounds
 - Training opportunities are available; teachers often choose to get involved in the ones related to their curriculum;
 - CAT meetings take place regarding curriculum team meetings include special ed
 - Universities don't provide a lot of special ed
- "Get to know me letter"
 - <http://troyaspiekids.weebly.com/iep-toolkitmisc-docs.html>
- Staffing meeting
 - Typically about 10-15 minutes to talk about your child
 - What works / what doesn't
 - Include in IEP to schedule within the first 2 weeks of school