

Warren county



Family Forums

The **Family Forum** is a **presentation and networking opportunity** for parents and family members of a child with a disability. The disability interferes with learning and may include an Individualized Education Program (IEP), a 504 Plan or a Services Plan.

Navigating the Special Education System:

Learn about updates in law and procedures



- **September 14th--** Learn about the new federal regulations and what they mean to families and schools.

- **October 12th--** Sometimes kids with an IEP or 504 Plan continue to struggle in school. October's Forum will provide ideas on how the process works to help any struggling kids.



- **November 9th--** What are Positive Behavior Supports? Learn what schools and families can do when behavior is the issue!

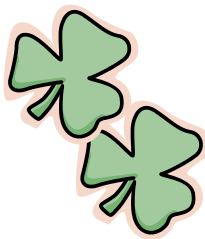
- **December 14th--** Trying to escape the mountains of paperwork that come with special education? Find out which documents are important and which can be discarded.





- **January 11th--** Bullying and teasing are not a "normal" part of childhood. Discover resources and strategies to help your kids when words and actions hurt!

February 8th-- How do you keep a kid motivated when the work gets tough? (This information is useful for IEP goals and objectives!)



March 8th-- It's time to start planning for the "alphabet soup" meetings...you know, IEP... MFE... BIP...and more. Families, of kids with disabilities, need to know what to expect!

April 12th-- Preparing your child for transition (*change*) to another grade...another school...or from school-to-work...how can schools and families make transitions easier.



May 10th-- This month the Family Forum has an "open floor" opportunity. Bring IEPs, behavior plans, etc. Changes for the 2007-2008 school year will be discussed.

Where: Warren Co. Career Center

When: 2nd Thursday of the month from 7-8:30pm

Directions: From I-75: Take St. Rt. 122 or St. Rt. 123 East to State Route 48. Go north on Rt. 48 to Career Center driveway. Enter at east side of building near preschool playground. Park on east side of the building. Follow signs to the Family Forum! For details see: www.wccareercenter.com.

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Have questions? Go to www.swoserrc.org or Call Sue Bitsko (513) 563-0045 ext. 30

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