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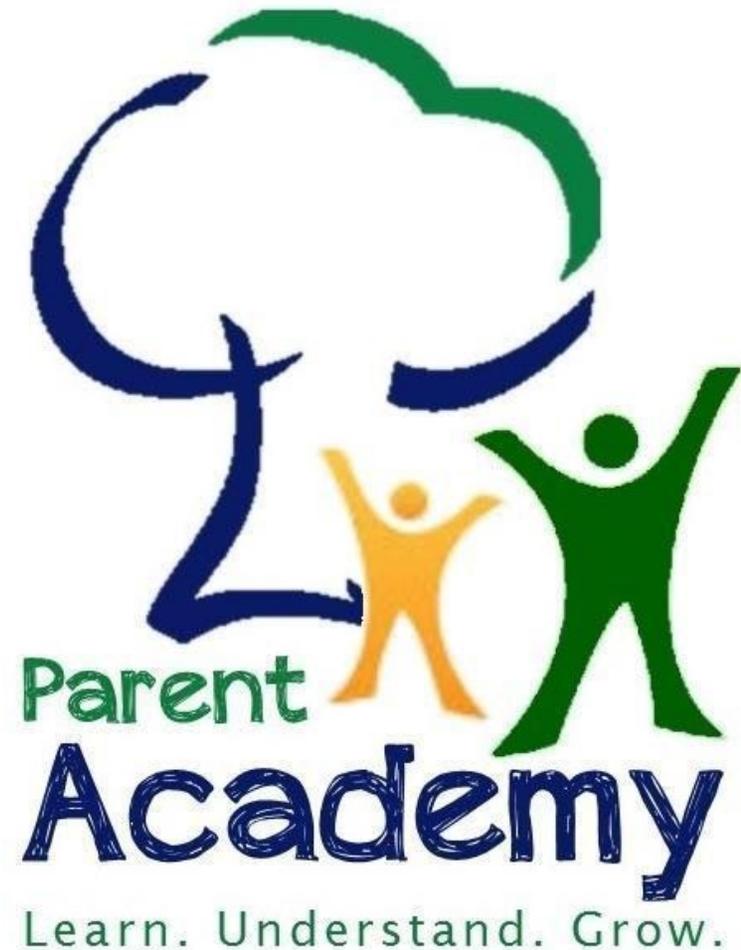
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Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon

R:12-03-2021

**BRICK TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES
Would like to present:**

2021 - 2022



Special Services

Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to be able to offer you a wide variety of parent training opportunities this school year. In collaboration with our teachers, related services personnel, child study teams, administration and special education families, we have worked to identify areas of interest and need across our community. These workshops will help you to learn more about what your child is doing in school, what services and programs are being offered in the district, and teach you how to work at home with your child using techniques we use in school.

Our department is committed to partnering with parents to ensure a continuity of support between school and home. In order to make the programming accessible to all we have moved to an online platform this school year! We are very excited to see you at the workshops. We are always looking for new topics to present. If you have an interest or see a need in an area, please reach out and let us know!

Happy learning!

Sincerely,



Kristen Hanson
Director of Special Services



Thomas Farrell, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools

James Edwards

Business Administrator & Board Secretary

Susan McNamara

Director of Planning, Research & Evaluation

Alyce Anderson, Ed.D.

Director of Curriculum

Kristen Hanson

Director of Special Services

William Kleissler

Director of Human Resources

October 19, 2021

6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

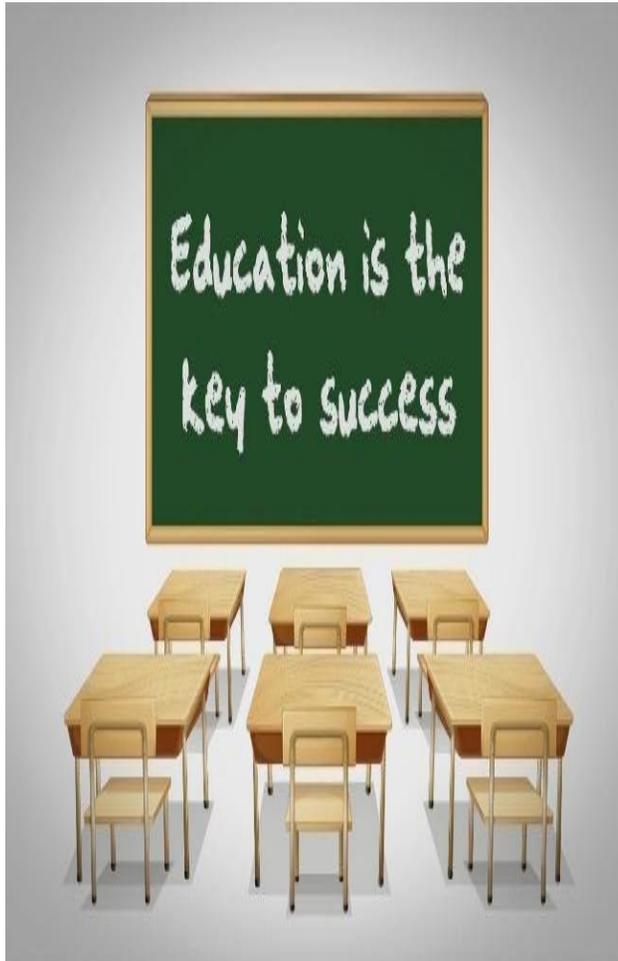
Virtual Meeting

Presenters:

[Kristen Hanson](#) - Director of Special Services

AnnMarie Dayton - Secondary Special Services Supervisor

[Rachel Gough](#) - Elementary Special Services Supervisor



Welcome Back to Full Day In-Person Learning.

This parent academy will focus on updates in Special Education programming and services in the district as well as COVID reminders for parents. A review of our Special Education Extended Day program will be presented by Jeanette Wehner, Special Education Coach and Special Education Extended Day Coordinator.

A google link will be sent out via Blackboard the night before the meeting

November 10, 2021

Wednesday

6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Virtual Meeting

ABA: Understanding the Basics of Applied Behavior Analysis

Presenters:

Courtney Kless, BCBA



This presentation will help parents and caregivers understand the basic principles and foundations of Applied Behavior Analysis.

ABA is a scientific learning approach to modify, teach and increase socially significant behaviors for students.

A google link will be sent out via Blackboard the night before the meeting

November 16, 2021

Tuesday

6:30 - 800 PM

Virtual Meeting

Pre-School Series

Self-Regulation in the Pre-k classroom

Presenters:

Sara Wight - Occupational Therapist

Jackie Janik – Master Teacher

Barrie Azzarello – Master Teacher



Are you wondering what self-regulation is and how it affects your child? This workshop will go over what self-regulation is, why self-regulation is important, how we help foster self-regulation in the Tools of the Mind classroom and ways you can foster it at home.

A google link will be sent out via Blackboard the night before the meeting

December 8, 2021

Wednesday

6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Virtual Meeting

Presenters:

Nicole Pannucci - District Secondary Education Coach

Jeanette Wehner - District Elementary Education Coach

SiLAS Solutions



SiLAS is a software program that is embedded with a full SEL/Vocational and Transitional curriculum that includes ready to use and premade lessons and videos in addition to progress monitoring and assessment programs. Most importantly, once students participate in each highly engaging lesson, they can then create, make and star in their own video allowing a more in depth understanding and application of taught content. During this Parent Academy session both Brick Township School District Special Education Coaches will provide parents with an informative overview of the program and highlight student work.

A google link will be sent out via Blackboard the night before the meeting

May 11, 2022

Wednesday

6:30 - 8:00PM

Virtual Meeting

Health, Wellness and Your Preschooler

Presenters: Monica Bonk

Sue Heschle



This workshop is going to be discussing creating healthy eating habits and healthy sleeping habits. Ideas will also be shared as to how to keep your preschooler and your family physically active throughout the day.

A google link will be sent out via Blackboard the night before the meeting

April 13, 2022

Wednesday

6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Virtual Meeting

Extended School Year Program

Presenter: Lorraine Cooper – ESY Coordinator



Topics:

What is ESY?

Who is eligible for ESY, and why?

Where and when does ESY take place?

How does data drive ESY decisions?

A google link will be sent out via Blackboard the night before the meeting

January 11, 2022

Tuesday

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Pre-School Series

TOOLS OF THE MIND

Virtual Classroom

Presenters: Jackie Janik – Master Teacher
Barrie Azzarello – Master Teacher
Heather Scott - Teacher



Curious what your child does all day in pre-k? This workshop will go over some of the activities that your child does each day and explain to you why it is done.

A google link will be sent out via Blackboard the night before the meeting

January 12, 2022

Wednesday

6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Virtual Meeting

April 7, 2022

Thursday

6:30 - 8:00 PM

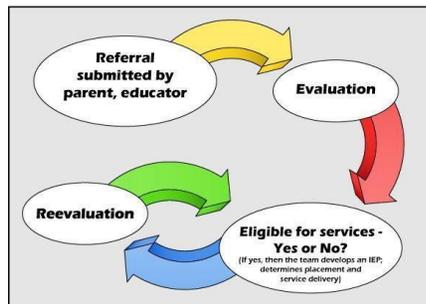
Virtual Meeting

Understanding the Evaluation Process

Presenters :

Kyleen Laretta & Hannah Arnone

CST Members



The presentation reviews the referral process, types of evaluations, eligibility determination criteria, and timelines for the initial and re-evaluation process.

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Positive Behavior Supports for Elementary School Children

Presenters – Jackie Janik, Stephanie Schade



This is the third workshop on positive solutions for families and will focus on strategies to promote positive behavior in your child.

A google link will be sent out via Blackboard the night before the meeting

March 31, 2022

Thursday

5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Cafeteria 3 - Brick Township

High School

February 9, 2022

Wednesday

6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Virtual Meeting

Special Education Resources and Transition Fair

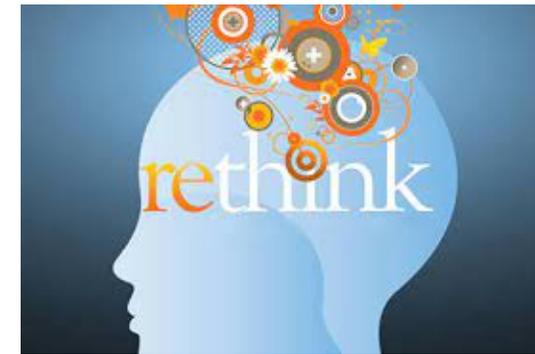
Presenters:

Darla Novick, Tiffany Aguayo, Sherri Ryan



As students with special needs prepare to transition from high school to post-secondary life, it is important that parents understand the significant changes that lie ahead. Area agencies will be on hand to provide families and professionals with all the necessary information and resources needed to navigate the ever changing adult services world.

Presenter: Courtney Kless



Introduction to Rethink

Rethink is an online data collection system being utilized by Brick Township Public Schools for individual student skills and behavioral needs. Rethink allows the district to effectively collect data and share it with the student's caregiver in an easy to use format. Parents attending this training must have a student currently utilizing the program. By attending the training, attendees will be able to understand how to use the system, receive login information and watch tutorials on how to navigate the website to locate their child's current skills. Our hope is to promote generalization and consistency within the home and school setting.

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February 10, 2022

Thursday

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Pre-School Series

Positive Solutions for Families

Why Do They Do What They Do?

Presenters: Jackie Janik – Master Teacher
Stephanie Schade - Social Worker



This workshop will begin a 3 part series on positive solutions for families. These sessions will focus on helping to determine why your child might be having behaviors. It will also focus on making expectations clear and developing and teaching household rules.

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March 10, 2022

Thursday

6:30 - 8:00 PM

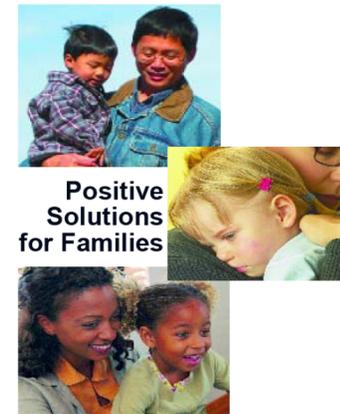
Virtual Meeting

Pre-School Series

Positive Solutions for Families

Teach Me What to Do!

Presenters: Jackie Janik – Master Teacher
[Stephanie Schade](#)- Social Worker



This is the second workshop on positive solutions for families and will focus on emotional vocabulary, managing anger, handling disappointment, and problem solving.

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