

# Greater Lewisville Special Education PTSA

News for March and April 2010



Join SEPTSA today! Memberships are now available ONLINE! See our website or call Amy Turner at (469)293-6343. Cost is \$6 for Educators and \$9 for all other Members.



## The LISD Special Education Department presents FOCUS: Families Of Children with Pervasive Developmental Disorders United and Supported

FOCUS is for families of children who are diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Parents attend an informative lecture series while your child is provided with social skills training. Childcare for Siblings and Social Skills Groups are open only to Lewisville ISD residents whose children have been identified through Special Education under the category of Autism.

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm - 8:30pm.  
*Alternative Treatments for Children With PDD (information about medications, nutrition/diets, and play therapy)*

Presented by Dr. Louis Costello; Mary Susan Spears, RD; and Tomi Garmen, Play Therapist at Coyote Ridge Elementary

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm - 8:30pm.  
*Overcoming Challenging Behaviors: Part 2 (strategies for consistency between home, school, and community)*

Presented by Cathy McGowan and Shawn Hopson at Parkway Elementary

Reservation is required by the preceding Tuesday @4p.m.

The Greater Lewisville Special Education PTSA proudly presents:

## *Increasing Your Child's Language* By Regan Roth Fitzgerald of B.E.S.T. ABA

Does your child have any functional communication? Maybe your child is babbling but not using any spoken language. Does your child communicate functionally or with one word when prompted but doesn't use spontaneous or expanded language? Or, do you want to help your non-verbal child communicate basic needs and wants? This presentation will teach basic natural environment techniques for increasing the level of your child's communication at any level.

Officer Elections Will Also Be Held

**Tuesday March 2, 2010**

Refreshments and social time begin at 6:00 pm, short PTSA General Meeting and Presentation to follow

LISD Student Services Building

400 W. Main Street (East Entrance), Lewisville

Please RSVP for this event on Big Tent <https://www.bigtent.com/groups/septsa> or by contacting: Kerri Evanson at [kevanson@grandecom.net](mailto:kevanson@grandecom.net) or 972-899-3915

The Greater Lewisville Special Education PTSA proudly presents:

## The 3rd Annual Special Needs Activities & Resources Fair

Sat May 1, 2010, 10 am - 1 pm at Killough High School North in Lewisville

Families from LISD and surrounding areas are invited to attend! There will be something for all ages and abilities, and everyone is welcome. Come browse booths of service providers including sports and activities, therapists, tutoring, respite, medical equipment, summer camps, lawyers, financial planners, and professionals that serve the Special Needs community.

For more information contact Kerri Evanson at [kevanson@grandecom.net](mailto:kevanson@grandecom.net) or Victoria Martinez at [Victoria.Martinez@sspcorp.com](mailto:Victoria.Martinez@sspcorp.com).

## SEPTSA Annual Spring Egg Hunt

Sun Mar 28, 2010, 2-4 pm at LL Woods Park, 1000 Arbour Way, Lewisville, TX 75077

Come join us at our 2nd Annual SEPTSA Spring Egg Hunt! We will have an egg hunt for the kids with a surprise appearance by Mr. E. Bunny. There will also be a professional photographer on hand to take pictures of your children for a nominal charge (cash or check only).

This party is for SEPTSA Members' families only. Non-members may join SEPTSA for \$9 upon arrival. Contact Victoria Martinez at [victoria.martinez@sspcorp.com](mailto:victoria.martinez@sspcorp.com)



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