

# Greater Lewisville Special Education PTSA

News for November & December 2009

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.



## Special Needs Bounce Hour

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month Boomerangs will open at 11:00a.m. (one hour early) to special needs families so parents can jump with their children. Admission will be half-price. Siblings are welcome. Parents are free. Boomerangs is located at 2301 Cross Timbers in Flower Mound. For more information, please call (469)549-4400 or see the website at [www.boomerangspartyandplay.com](http://www.boomerangspartyandplay.com)



## The LISD Special Education Department presents

Families Of Children with Pervasive Developmental Disorders United and Supported  
November 19, 6:30pm - 8:30pm.  
Playing with your SENSES at Coyote Ridge Elementary  
Parents attend an informative lecture series monthly while your child is provided with social skills training. Childcare is available for siblings under 6 years, and there is a Sibling group for 6 years and up. Reservation is required by the previous Tuesday 4p.m.  
469-713-5199



In cooperation with  
**The U.N.T. Autism Initiative**  
The LISD Special Ed PTSA proudly presents



## My Journey with Aspergers in the Post-Secondary Education World

By James Williams Jr.

This interactive presentation will provide a first-hand account of an individual with a learning disability who is advancing through the post-secondary education environment. James will discuss which strategies and resources have and have not been successful in his life and how a family and their school can adequately prepare for the difficult challenge ahead. His inspiring story will also describe how living and coping with a disability has framed and informed his decision to become a special educator. You can learn more about James at his website [www.transitionmatters.org](http://www.transitionmatters.org).

Thursday November 12, 2009

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

Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church, Room 215  
6101 Morriss Rd, Flower Mound, TX 75028 (next to Marcus High School)  
Childcare is available by reservation made online November 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>. See our website or call Heather Brogan-Myers at (972) 899-2939.

## LISD Transition Open House

If you have a high-schooler or young adult with special needs, here is a great opportunity to network with all sorts of providers who serve the young adult population.

Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 4 to 8 pm

Special Services Building, 400 W. Main St. in Lewisville

Participants include community colleges, group home representatives, day programs, MHMR, a guardianship attorney, estate planners, social security, Dale Jackson Career Center, and other agencies. Contact Terri Mounsey or Carol Ann Matthews at 469-948-2057 or 2056

## Annual SEPTSA Holiday Party

December 13, 2009 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at Excite Gym in Parker Square in Flower Mound  
Come play and enjoy some good times with SEPTSA friends! \$5 per child. All ages welcome, SEPTSA members only please (you can join at the door for \$9 if you are not already a member). Cake will be served, Faces will be Painted, and lots of fun will be had by all! There will also be an optional Book Exchange. Please bring a \$5 book to participate in exchange.  
See website [www.lisdsepta.txpta.org](http://www.lisdsepta.txpta.org) for details and a link to RSVP!



Please be sure to check our website at [www.lisdsepta.txpta.org](http://www.lisdsepta.txpta.org) to confirm the time and location for all events and activities and any additional information



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