

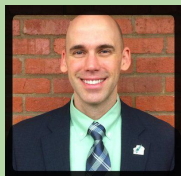


Special Services Newsletter

October 2018

Every student, every day, preparing for the future.

The mission of Derby Public Schools is to create a tomorrow that is better than today by ensuring all students continually grow and learn.



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Parent/Teacher Conferences are right around the corner. Just as you are a contributing member of your child's IEP team, I would also encourage you to be an active participant in your child's conference. This exchange of information is imperative in helping your child fully realize his/her potential. Ask questions, share advice, and come prepared to collaborate. We value your thoughts!

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Early Childhood Screenings

Derby Public Schools provides public notice to all patrons of the availability of special education services and related services for all students (ages 3 through 21 years of age) residing within the school district. To learn more about services for our youngest students, please click on the Project Kids logo.



Parent Learning Opportunities

Please save the date for our upcoming Parent Night. It will be held on November 29th in the evening at Derby High School from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

More details coming soon!

Parent Reminder:

Find a Support System!

~Just knowing you're not the only one makes things a little easier emotionally...

Ask for Help!

~Pediatricians, teachers, counselors, spouse or co-parenting partner, friends & family...

Take Care of Yourself!

~Take 5-10 minutes each day strictly for yourself (I know, it's hard, but your kids need you to do this), relax, use a buddy system, swap childcare, exercise...

Take Care of the Relationship!

~Communicate, give the main caregiver a break, take time to be together, acknowledge each other's strengths, be compassionate/supportive...

Take Care to Nurture Sibling Relationships!

~Include children in their siblings' care, offer undivided attention to each child, empower your family, problem solve as a team, invite other families in (don't seclude yourself from others)...

Did you know?

It's time for Parent/Teacher conferences!

Save the Dates!

Early Childhood - 8th Grade:

Tues. Oct. 16 - Evening

Thurs. Oct. 18 - Day and Evening

[*Click here for your school's specific times!](#)

Derby High School:

Thurs. Oct. 11 - 4:30pm - 8:00pm

Mon. Oct. 15 - 4:30pm - 8:00pm

Thurs. Oct. 18 - 7:30am - 11:30am,
12:30pm - 3:30pm

We know parent/teacher conferences can be stressful. [Here are some tips on how to make the most out of conferences!](#)

Las reuniones entre padres y profesores no necesitan ser estresante. [Haga clic aquí para obtener consejos!](#)

Volunteer:

Make A Difference

Why Should I Volunteer?

Volunteering not only builds a **healthier community**, it builds a **healthier you!**



We're here to help take the guesswork out of volunteering.

Click below to see specific volunteer opportunities available in your school now!



Don't have time to find the right volunteer opportunity for you?

Fill out our survey and let us find a spot that works for you!



Want to know more about volunteerism and civic engagement? Check out our [blog](#) on these subjects!



"Everybody can be great, because anybody can serve."

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Check out some of our amazing volunteers!



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