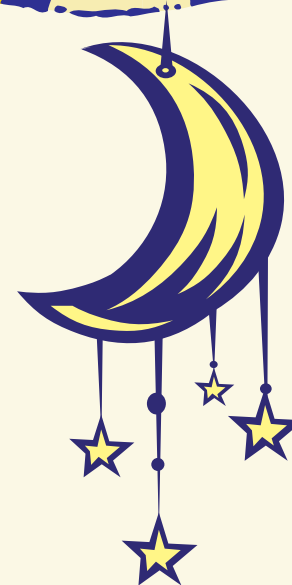


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Macomb Intermediate School District

Early On Family Weekend

February 19th & 20th, 2010

Friday Dinner

and

Saturday Break-out sessions on a variety of topics for families





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The weekend has been planned to support families to understand their children's strengths, abilities and special needs. We want to best assure that families know their rights and advocate effectively for their children. We encourage families to help their children develop and learn. By participating in Early On we hope families will be able to help their child to have positive social relationships while acquiring knowledge and skills and taking appropriate actions to meet their own needs.

Please join us in this weekend experience on

Friday evening, February 19 and

Saturday, February 20, 2010

at the Macomb Intermediate School District Educational Service Center

★On Friday evening we will have dinner and enjoy the wisdom and humor of Jan Moss

Jan Moss, a mother of two children with significant disabilities, offers an excellent perspective in her job as director of Community Leadership and Advocacy for the Center for Learning and Leadership, Oklahoma's Center for Excellence on Development Disabilities at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. *My child is not broke so you don't have to fix him.*

★On Saturday you are invited to participate by choosing from a variety of topics to be discussed in small group break-out sessions. We'll begin at 8 AM with sign-in and breakfast, followed by two break-out sessions. LUNCH will be provided with an entertaining few moments with Macomb County's own Jan Wilson as she shares her thoughts on life. Two afternoon break-out sessions will follow lunch and our day will wrap up by 3:15 PM

Jan Wilson is a long time friend of children having worked in special education at the Macomb Intermediate School District from 1958 until 2000. Jan has a disability that has not been much of a handicap to her throughout her life. Jan is the graduate of Ball State University and Wayne State University. She is a wife, mother, and grandmother who has been active in politics and numerous organizations in state and local government.

★All this is at NO COST to families of children enrolled in Early On in Macomb County. There is no charge for meals, the speakers' presentations or the break-out sessions.

★This is an adult weekend of learning and connecting with staff and other families. There will be NO on-site child care provided. Child care expenses may be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$50 per family—ask for form at sign in desk.



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Macomb Intermediate School District – 44001 Garfield, Clinton Twp., MI 48038

Friday, February 19, 2010

5:00PM – 8:00PM

Family Dinner Kick-Off with Jan Moss

Rooms 100A, B, &C

Saturday, February 20, 2010

8:00 AM – 9:00AM

Continental Breakfast and Sign In

South End Atrium

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Breakout Session 1

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

Breakout Session 2

11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

Lunch with Jan Wilson

Rooms 100A, B, &C

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Breakout Session 3

2:00 PM – 2:10 PM

SNACK

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

Breakout Session 4

3:15 pm

End of the day's planned activities

Session Choices

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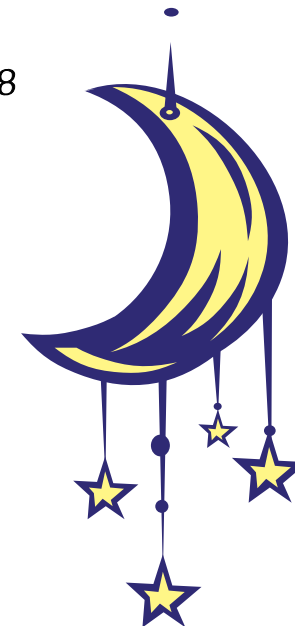
No Cost

Registration Deadline

February 5, 2010

Child Care Reimbursement

No on-site child care provided. Child care reimbursement will be available upon request. You need to ask for a reimbursement form at the sign-in desk. Forms must be submitted the day of the conference. No late forms will be accepted.



This weekend was developed under a grant awarded by the Michigan State Board of Education, under Part C of IDEA Amendments of 1997, better known as Early On® Michigan and an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant.

Macomb Intermediate School District (MISD) has the legal authority to apply for and receive funds under Part C of IDEA. It is the policy of MISD that no person on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status or disability shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity for which the MISD is responsible.

Choose 1

9:00AM- 10:00AM

Breakout Session 1

1. "Sensory and Sleep Concerns"
Sandy Glovak, OTR, Sensory Systems Clinic

This session will focus on Sensory Modulation Disorders and their effect on behavior. Sandy will discuss sensory over-responsiveness and sensory under-responsiveness and sensory seeking. She will also provide ideas for home activities.

2. "Developing your IFSP"

Laura Jensen-Hunt, Genesee County MICC Parent

The focus on the needs of the family is unique to Part C of IDEA. Learn and share ideas to ensure that your family's Individual Family Service Plan details the services you need, tailored to the individual needs of your child and family.

3. "Talking with Your Pediatrician"

Karen Alton, MD, St. John Hospital

Come and enjoy an interactive session with, a board-certified academic general pediatrician from St. John Hospital and Medical Center. Please bring your questions as we discuss the importance of early intervention and developmental screening. Dr. Alton will discuss the assessment tools that she uses in her daily practice.

4. "What's being said...there's more going on than that"

Kent Hoggatt, Assistant Professor, Rochester College

Join us for an interactive session on the basics of communicating with others in your life. Kent will help you appreciate the dynamics of the messages that you give and receive.

5. Know Your Rights!

Sandee Koski, Michigan Alliance for Families

Join Sandee as she talks and answers questions about Procedural Safeguards and the rights of families enrolled in Early On and/or Michigan Special Education

Choose 1

10:15AM-11:15AM

Breakout Session 2

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7. "The Speech, Language & Hearing Connection"

Mary Jo Megel & Kathy Lindstrom, MISD Assessment Center

This session will focus on normal development of speech and language skills, and provide simple suggestions to encourage those abilities. There will also be a discussion of hearing as it relates to development of speech and language skills, and a demonstration of how even a mild hearing loss has an impact on learning.

8. "Moving Along with Your Child"

Jean Vandelinder, P.T. & Cheryl Costeiu, OTR, MISD Assessment Center

This presentation will focus on the developmental motor milestones of infants and young children. Our pediatric Occupational and Physical Therapists will offer suggestions for activities to encourage motor development such as learning to roll, crawl, cruise and walk as well as learning to reach, grasp and play with toys appropriately. Developmental feeding strategies will also be discussed.

9. "Infant Massage/Baby Yoga"

Denise Uhouse & Shirley McMellen, Certified Infant Massage Instructors & MISD MIPP & Assessment Center staff members

Come and join us for a fun-filled session to learn about the art of Infant Massage and Baby Yoga and the multiple benefits both can provide for caregivers and babies.

10. "Legal Topics for Parents"

Agenique Smiley, staff attorney, Macomb County office of Legal Aid & Defender Association, Inc. (LAD)

LAD provides free legal services in civil law issues to low to moderate income citizens in the tri-County area of Macomb, Oakland and Wayne Counties. She will discuss the services and eligibility requirements provided by LAD and will address other legal issues affecting families with young children with special needs, including SSI, Guardianships, Trusts, and Child Support.

Choose 1

1:00PM-2:00PM

Breakout Session 3

11. "The First Relationships"
Pamela Pitlanish, LMSW, IMH-E (IV) Early Childhood Coordinator, Macomb County Community Mental Health

How important YOU are for your baby's development! We will take a look at your baby's need for security, trust, and consistency. What gets in the way of good communication between you & your infant/toddler? We will talk about how these first relationships develop trust: the essential ingredient needed for exploration, skill-building, friendships, resiliency, and success in life.

12. "Small Steps to Health and Wealth™"

Eileen Haraminac & Jean Lakin, Extension Educators, Michigan State University Extension

This session will provide you with 25 "small steps" that you can take to simultaneously improve your health and increase your wealth. With this session you will learn to multi-task in 2010 and get back on track with your New Year's resolutions.

13. "Recipes for Play"

Amelia Schohl, Sara Nelson & Kelly Bockstanz, Michigan State University Extension and Early On Service Coordinators

A child's work is play! In this Make and Take session, you will receive information on the importance of play. You will be presented with everyday ideas using household materials that you can use to promote your child's development. Recipes, supplies, and other ideas will be available for you to take home to your family!

14. "Sign Language and Alternate Communication"

Cyndi Jensen, Great Parent Coalition

Would you like to teach your infant how to communicate his needs? Do you have a child that has a speech delay? Join us to find various ways to communicate with your child to improve speech, enhance vocabulary, lessen tantrums, improve self esteem, and create a better bond.

15. Why We Do What We Do!

Early On Macomb Staff

Come and chat with the Early On Team to learn more about services and supports that are available to you and your children.

Choose 1

2:15PM-3:15PM

Breakout Session 4

16. "The Happiest Toddler on the Block®"
Do you have a little cave person in your house? Denise Uhouse, MISD Project Find Coordinator

Join Denise ,who has been trained and certified in the Dr. Harvey Karp techniques, as she discusses wonderful methods to help parents find the keys to happy living with toddlers through patience, communication, and the use of Toddlerese!

17. "Why Do We Sing & Dance?"

Ellie Walls, Parent Educator and Early On Service Coordinator, Leaps and Bounds Family Services

Learn why music and movement are essential ingredients to build on your child's language, memory and physical growth during the early learning years. During this session, parents will learn how music motivates children to express themselves in the most creative ways; how to use everyday household items to make music and movement easy to add into their daily routine.

18. "Eight Secrets of Organized People®"

Debbie Stanley

Based on Red Letter Day founder Debbie Stanley's book *Organize Your Home in No Time*, this presentation empowers you with eight tried-and-true techniques for adding organization to your life, no matter what your individual difficulties may be. The eight fundamental principles you'll learn in this session are equally valuable at work and at home, whether you're organizing objects, data, time . . . or all of the above!

19. "The Assessment and Evaluation Process"

Katie Garrisi & Renee Ragona, MISD Assessment Center

Join our two educational psychologists who will provide an overview of the assessment and re-evaluation process and talk about what they look for when they are asked to determine how your child learns.

20. "Taking Care of the Caretaker"

Kathleen M. Rager, Executive Director CARE

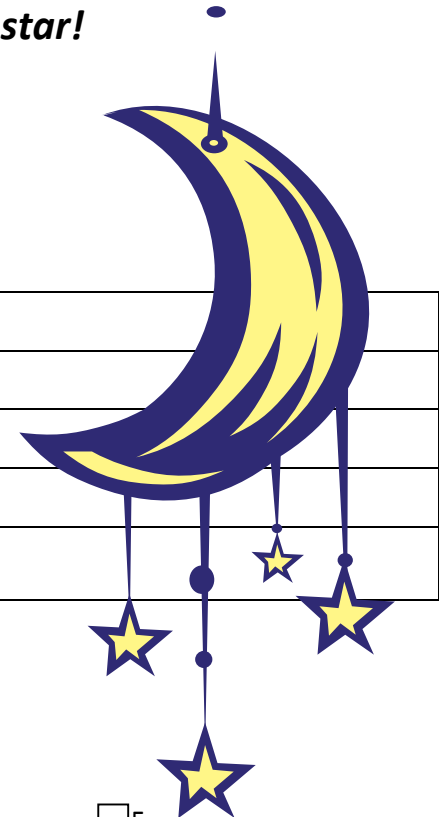
This workshop will focus on the emotions and needs of parents and what can be done to strengthen their ability to "survive" in a society unfriendly to those that experience physical and mental challenges. Hands-on activity will provide participants with a "plan" that will increase their ability to face the future.

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There is NO FEE for any sessions.

Questions? Call (586)228-3524

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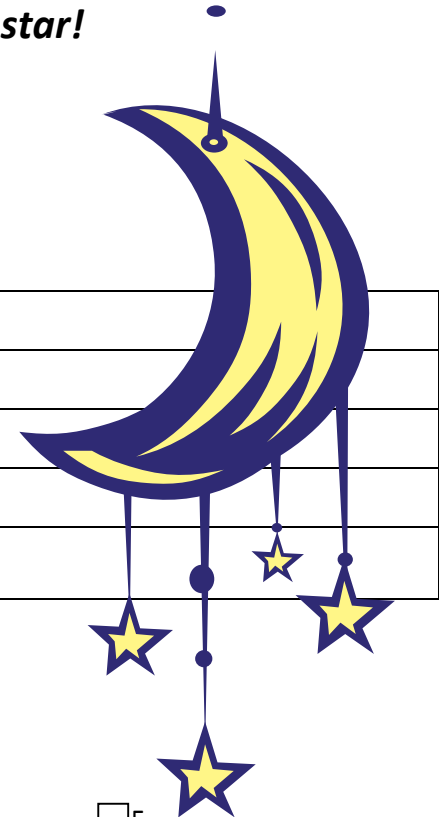
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