

Local Task Force on the Right to Education for Beaver County
News Letter
February, 2011

WHAT YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW
But Didn't Know Who To Ask

Agency Information:

Lunch and Learn is an informational series on transition being offered by the **Local Task Force of the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit**. The sessions are scheduled between 12:00PM and 1:00PM by phone conferencing. **You can access the session from any telephone by dialing 724-444-7444, the ID is #88337 followed by the # sign.** Then, press 1 followed by the # sign. You are then connected to the live session. **The third session is scheduled for 2/223 /11.** For additional information, contact your district's Director of Special Education or your high school Transition Coordinator.

Variety the Children's Charity is sponsoring a **Children's Valentine Dance**, February 5th (Saturday) from 11:00a.m.-2:00 p.m., at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center, 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Children and their families are invited to dress up for the afternoon of fun and dancing. Photos, arts and crafts, and a light lunch will be provided at no charge. For registration and additional information, contact Sandra@varietypittsburgh.org.

IEP Information: Families can order informative publications on areas of interest pertaining to special education from the PaTTAN website by going to www.pattan.net, under professional development click on resources then click on publications in the blue menu on the left side of the page. Follow directions from there to find the topic you are researching and how to request the publication.

Resource Information:

The BEST BUY Scholarship Program is awarding scholarships for students in grades 9 -12. Each scholarship is for \$1,000.00. Students need solid grades plus community service or work experience. **Deadline for application is February 16, 2001.** Apply online at www.at15.com or www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com.

Achieva Parent-to-Parent webinars are scheduled from 12 – 1 p.m. On February 10, 2001, Judy Pamer, Educational Advocate, will present Advocacy 101. Contact Karen at kvodenichar@Achieva.info or (724) 775-1602.

Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC is offering the **“Social You/Sexual You” Series** of programs for parents and their children with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities. The program is being offered at Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC in Pittsburgh. For more information or to register, call (412)-802-8299 or visit www.magee.upmc.com and click on “classes”.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's Special Education Plan or Special Education Services that you would like to have answered through this newsletter, please contact Diane DuFour-Gaudio, Training and Consultation Staff, Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit at 724-774-7800, ext 3031 or at ddg@bviu.org. You may also contact, Mr. Robert Nicols, Chairperson of the Local Task Force, at (724) 775-1360. **Questions and concerns do not require that your name or your school district's name be given in order to get a reply.**

***If you are interested in receiving this news letter by email contact Judy Pamer at jpamer@achieva.info or 724-775-1602, ext 16.**

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Local Task Force on the Right to Education for Beaver
We cordially invite you to attend our monthly meetings.
There is no meeting scheduled for February.

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