

Local Task Force on the Right to Education for Beaver County
News Letter
October, 2010

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 first session is scheduled for 10/27/10.** For additional information, contact you district's Director of Special Education or your high school Transition Coordinator.

Variety the Children's Charity is sponsoring their annual children's Halloween Party, "HAPPY HAUNTS" on Saturday, October 23rd from 11:00AM-2:00PM at Bayer Material Science (Robinson Twp.) at Freddie's Café – Building 6, 100 Bayer Rd. For registration and information, contact Sandra at 412-747-2680 or Sandra@varietypittsburgh.org. There is no fee for this activity.

Western PA Psych Care is sponsoring a Social Skills Group (ages 5 -16). Enrollment is Oct. 11th -22nd. For further information call (724) 728-8411.

IEP Information:

The IEP of each student with a disability must include: supplementary aids and services and description of the type or types of support relating to personnel – this relates to the amount of services (itinerant, supplemental or full time).

Resource Information:

The Arc of Beaver /ACHIEVA has a "NEW" recreational program that offers fun and social experiences for children, teens and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This new program is under the direction of Jill Botinovich. For additional information and registration, contact Karen Vodenichar at (724) 775-1602, ext. 10 or at kvodenichar@achieva.info.

To access FREE activities listed month by month in the Pittsburgh area go to <http://www.radworkshere.org/interior.php?pageID=52> or contact your high school Transition Coordinator.

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 or contact Mr. Nicols, Chairperson of the Local Task Force at 724-775-1360. **All 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 County

We cordially invite you to attend our next Local Task Force Meeting on October 13th at the "new" Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit Building, located next to the Beaver County Career & Technology Center at 147 Poplar Drive, Monaca, PA at 10:00AM.

The Local Task Force is supported through the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit. EOE.