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Celebrate the Children's Official Family Newsletter



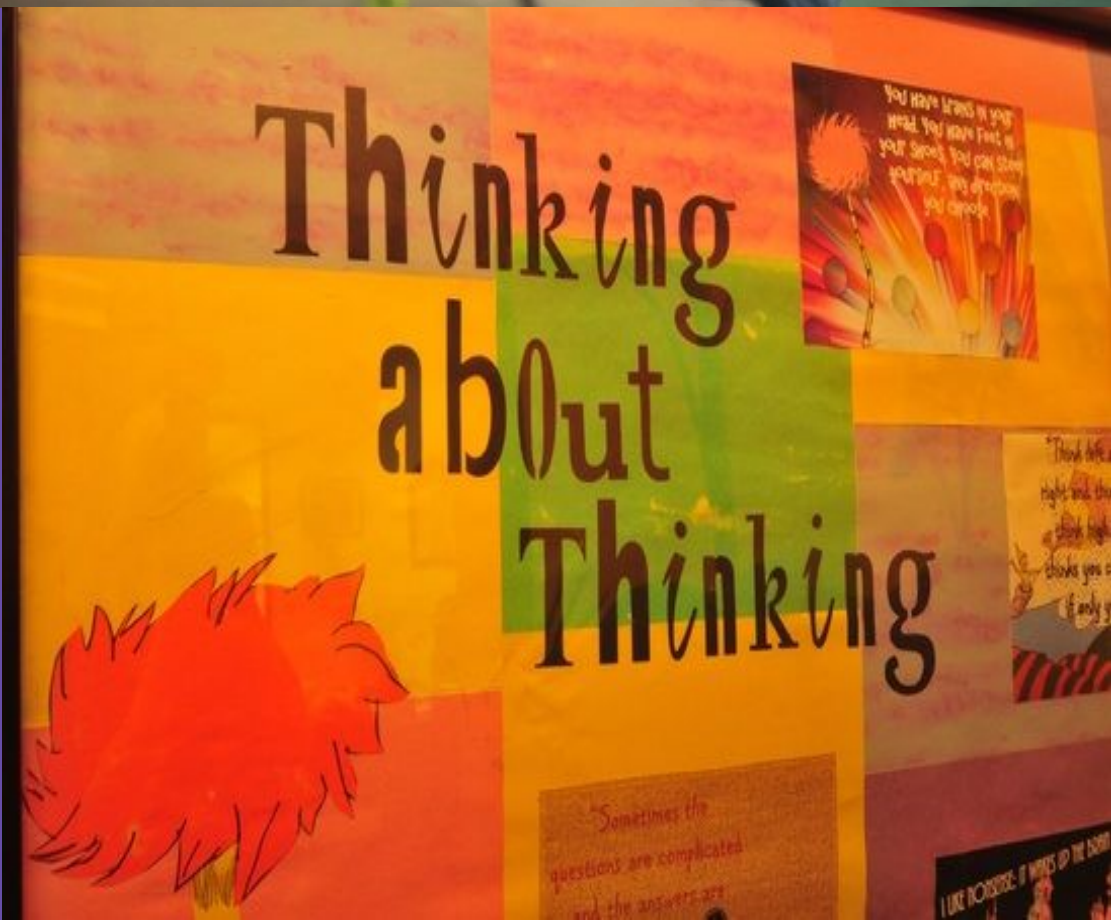
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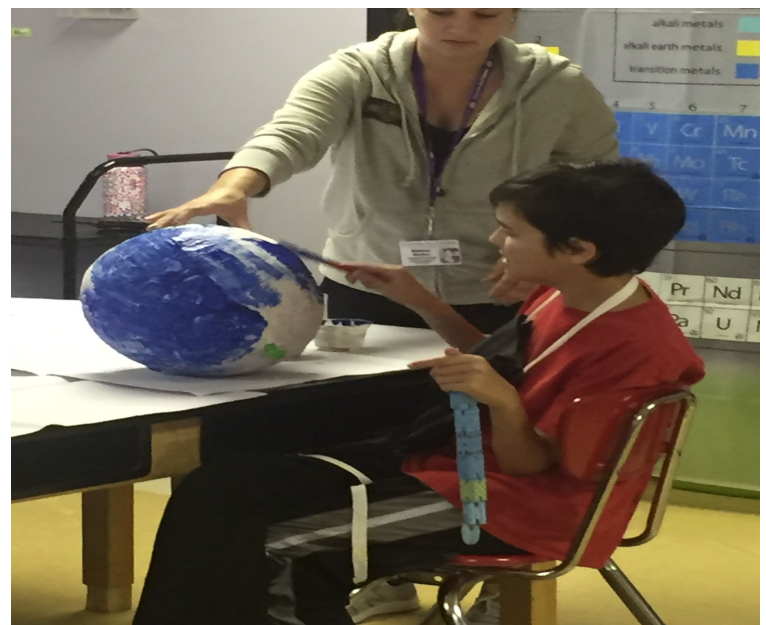
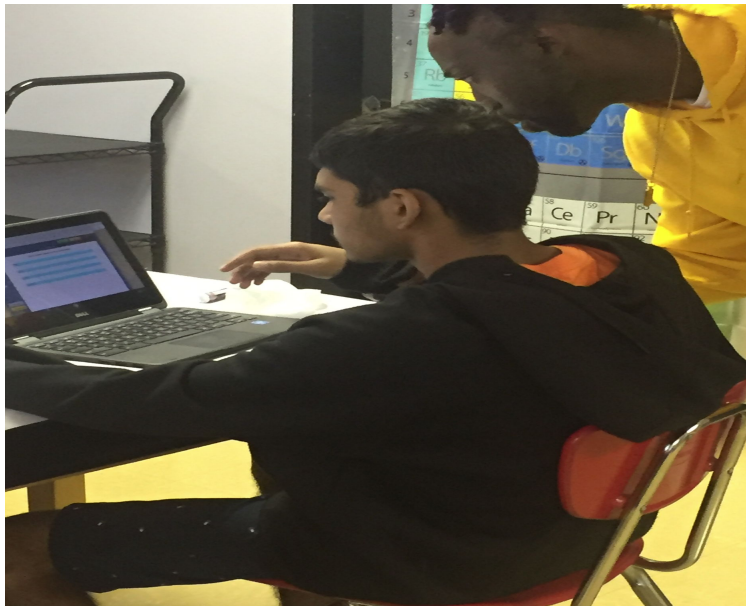
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UPCOMING EVENTS



A Peek into Kelly Reilly's Room

Kelly's Environmental Science class has been researching the Earth's continents and environmental issues in different areas of the world. In order to visualize where the continents and oceans are in relation to one another, students participated in a group project where they made globes out of paper mache. They then used paint and mod podge to place the continents and oceans in accurate locations. Sequencing, group work, and project management were additional goals that this project allowed us to work on!





**BIG APPLE CIRCUS
EMBRACES AUTISM
WITH AMAZING ARTISTRY!**

**OCTOBER 26, 2019
11:00 AM**

Full 2 hour show with intermission

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CTC CONNECTIONS PRESENTS:

The Guardianship Process Workshop - The Client's Needs and the Court's Requirements

Presented by Judy McDonough, NCG, SCARC Guardianship
Services, Inc.

When: Thursday, October 24th at 6:30 pm

Where: Celebrate the Children, 230 Diamond Spring Rd.,
Denville

Who: Parents, Families & Professionals

What: Understanding the Process of Obtaining Guardianship

The following and more will be covered: ➤ Why might individuals with developmental disabilities need a guardian? ➤ What are different types of guardians? ➤ What are my responsibilities as my child's guardian? ➤ How do I obtain guardianship for my child with developmental disabilities? and when? ➤ Navigating the court systems ➤ Question & Answers at the conclusion of the presentation

RSVP IS REQUIRED

Email to: Jennifer Mandato, MA LAC, jmandato@celebratethechildren.org

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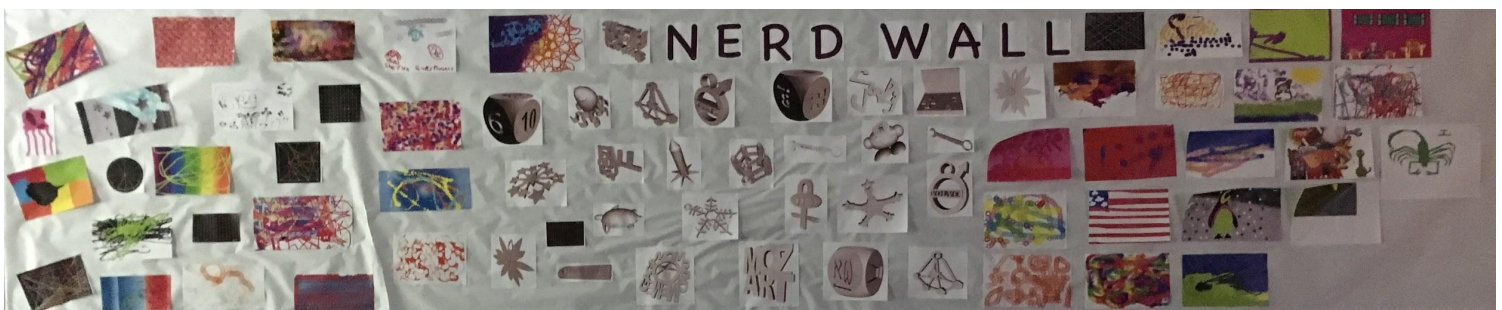
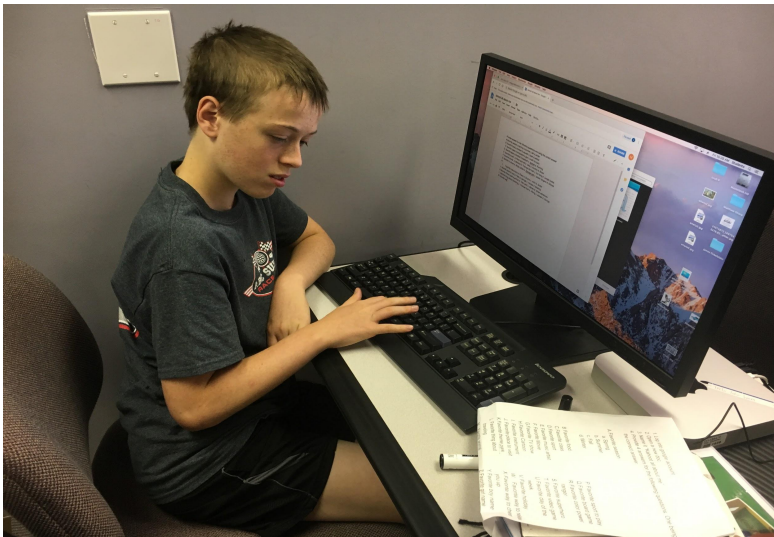


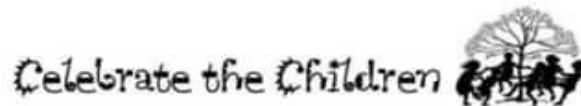
A Peek into the Technology Lab

In the tech lab students are working on multiple skill sets in a given week. Middle School and High School students spend their days working on typing and increasing their accuracy and speed, while also working on passion-based-multimedia projects. Eventually we will be transitioning into coding, 3d printing, and other applications and projects.

Elementary School students are working on their mouse/keyboard skills, along with critical thinking and problem solving through various applications. Students will be working with peers and using manipulatives to build upon their fine motor skills.

The adult students come over for an internship where they are working on creating their news program “Turtle Talk”, (in the green screen room) while shooting and editing their video segments.





CTC Connections

PRESENTS:

SSI and Medicaid:

How To Apply And Why You Need To Do So

Presented by Jerisa Chiumbu-Maseko, Director/Planning for Adult Life,
The Arc of New Jersey



When: Friday, October 18th at 10:30 am
Where: CTC, 230 Diamond Spring Rd., Denville NJ
Who: Parents, Families & Professionals
What: How to initiate the Medicaid eligibility process

There are many different ways to initiate the Medicaid eligibility process so it is important to make sure you have all of the necessary information. This workshop will help parents and caregivers understand why your child/young adult needs to be Medicaid Eligible to have access to other programs and services, and how to access health care services for their loved ones with I/DD from the current health care system.

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Upcoming CTC Connections Events:

October 24th at 6:30: SCARC Guardianship

December 6th at 10:30: DVRS Pre-Employment Transition Services

January 24th at 10:30: State Services for Students with I/DD

February 7 at 10:30: Planning For Transition: Why It Is Vital For Your Student's Future

April 2nd at 10 am: 10th Annual CTC Future Fair



A Peek Into Joe's Room

Steps to Independence

This year in Joe's class, students will be working on different life skills in Steps to Independence. So far, students have completed lessons on straightening up a room (which focuses on motor planning and visual/spatial skills), wiping down tables and windows (sequencing and direction following), and dust mopping the floor! The class also works cross-curricular with Community Based Instruction, which had the students plan out a trip to Target where they budgeted for cleaning supplies. At Target, they shopped for the supplies and paid for them at the cash register thus working on independence. For Steps to Independence, students work on a structured format to ensure that the life skills being addressed are strengthened for an independent future. We are looking forward to a successful year!





OUTDOOR SOCCER

REGISTRATION FOR: Soccer

ONLINE REGISTRATION: <https://www.playyon.com/challenger/>

COST: FREE

Lou Harris Challenger Division is for children classified as being eligible for **special education** to enjoy the full benefits of sports participation in an environment structured to their **abilities**. It is open to athletes of all ages. Programs usually takes place on Sundays, and is for all types of special needs. Athletes usually work with Change leaders or buddies.

Bergenfield Challenger Division needs your help. We need CHANGE LEADERS.

If you are in fourth grade or older we need you to be a change leader or buddy to assist challenger athletes in the areas of throwing, kicking, dribbling, shooting the ball, batting, base running and defense, but only as needed. Often change leaders or buddies are peer athletes. But anyone is welcome to assist in making these sports accessible to ALL.



Questions? Contact us: bergenfieldchallenger@gmail.com



Morris County Partnership for Transition and Employment Services and Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, along with Boonton SEPAG Present:

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

THE PLANNING BEGINS AT AGE 14

TRANSITION RESOURCE FAIR

October 16, 2019

5:00pm to 8:00pm

WHERE

Boonton High School (Cafeteria)

306 Lathrop Ave, Boonton, NJ 07005

(Parking in the rear of the building)

Linda.Mauriello@Boontonschools.org

SUPERVISED ACTIVITIES AREA FOR TRANSITION AGED STUDENTS

FREE ADMISSION

27 Vendors Including:

- **Access Link**
- **Arc of NJ**
- **DAWNcil**
- **Falcon Law Group**
- **Allied Wealth**
- **Project Search**
- **Keystone Human Service**
- **Spectrum 360**
- **Vo-Tech**

Transportation

Support Coordination

Guardianship

Financial Planning

DDD Process

And many more!!!



Special Olympics MedFest®



**St. Andrew Greek
Orthodox Church**
Saturday, November 9, 2019
9:30am-12:30pm



Please join us as we offer free physical examinations using our Mobile Health Vehicle at Area 3's Fall Showcase at St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church (1447 Sussex Turnpike - Randolph, NJ 07869). Pre-registration is required.

Please click **HERE** to reserve your spot.

Click **HERE** to complete the online medical form.

Questions?

Contact Bill DePonte at wjd@sonj.org or 609-896-8000



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Please consider donating
Halloween candy to a great cause!!



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Our Community Service Club is currently
collecting Halloween candy donations to
be donated to The Ronald McDonald House!

Drop off: Amy's Classroom

Donations being accepted now through
Monday, November 4th



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CTC Haircut Day, Wednesday, November 6th

Is it hard to find a hairdresser who understands your child with special needs?

Would you like to support a program that gives 100% of the proceeds back to CTC in scholarships to the after-school program?

Would you like to get your child's haircut by a licensed hairdresser who has personal experience with special needs children who will provide this service in the comfort of Celebrate the Children?

If you answered **"YES"** to one or both of these questions, Celebrate the Children is happy to announce we are offering haircutting services **1x a month to our students during the school day.**



Maureen Long, a member of our CTC family and a licensed hairdresser with 30 years of experience, is pleased to **DONATE** her time by providing your child with a developmentally sensitive haircutting experience.

100% of the proceeds raised goes directly back to Celebrate the Children. Maureen's late son Patrick, who passed away in November, 2016, loved attending the After-school Program (ASP). In his memory, Maureen will be using the money raised to offer CTC students scholarships to attend the ASP.

If you would like your child to be scheduled for a haircut on Wednesday, November 6th, please complete the attached form and return to school by Monday, November 4th. There are LIMITED slots available. Students will be serviced in the order that forms are received.

Questions: Email Joanne Keilty at Jkeilty@celebratethechildren.org or call 973-989-4033 ext. 141



Seatbelt Covers for Medical Alert Identify Autism, Diabetes, etc In Case of Emergency



What if you were in an accident, and there was life saving information that you couldn't communicate?

Or your child could not communicate?

These seatbelt covers are the perfect way to let emergency personnel know any condition your child may have.

Non-Verbal Autism, Diabetic, Cochlear Implants (No MRI), Severe Allergies, Special Needs - I will make these to say anything you need!!

Available in black, red, pink or purple, and they measure 11" long and 3" wide when wrapped around a seatbelt.



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Dear CTC Parents and Caregivers,
Welcome to **Wonderful Wednesdays**



Please join our team of **Wonderful Wednesday** parents and caregivers. Our mission is to show our thoughtful appreciation to CTC teachers, aides and staff who do so much to help our children discover inner strengths and become the best they can be. Once a month we treat these amazing people to continental breakfast delights including such goodies as coffee, yogurt, bagels, fruits, danish, quiche, etc. **Wonderful Wednesdays** are the second Wednesday morning* of each month. In order to do this, we need your support. It would be helpful if you could donate at least \$75 during the school year or make/bake something delicious (without nuts) and send it with your child on **Wonderful Wednesdays**. Please contact **Carole McBride (Jordan and Isaiah's mom)** at carolemcbride@comcast.net or 908-798-0094 as soon as possible (if writing check payable to Carole McBride, please put **Wonderful Wednesday** in memo).

NEW this year is our very own CTC Young Adult Program involvement! YAP students will make some treats and decorate to support parent and caregiver efforts.

It is so important to show our CTC folks that parents appreciate their efforts. And breakfast is a simple way.

Thank you for your anticipated support!

Carole and Lori

* 10/9; 11/13; 12/11; 1/8; 2/12; 3/11; 4/8; 5/13; and 6/10; If there is a weather delay or closing we will have **Wonderful Wednesday** on the following Thursday (if delay or closure, then Friday).

****Please note this is not a PTO effort.****



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 14th -
School Closed for
Columbus Day

October 17th -
CTC Open House

October 24th -
Early Childhood Open
House

October 25th -
Trunk or Treat

October 31st -
Halloween

November 7 & 8th -
NJ Educators Conference

December 7th -
CTC Bowl-A-Thon

You've never been to a conference like this!

November 7 & 8
Denville, New Jersey



9 Public and Private Schools are Coming Together to Provide Strategies and Hands-on Practice to Support Students with Autism and Other Special Needs!

For Parents, Teachers, Paraprofessionals, Administrators, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Speech-Language Pathologists, and Mental Health Professionals

RAISING THE BAR: Educational Approaches that Go Beyond Labels

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