

**Welcome!**  
**Plainfield Consolidated School District 202**  
**Special Education PTO**  
**(SEPTO)**

**15731 S Howard St., Plainfield**

*The Mission of this Special Education PTO is to provide vital information, support and networking opportunities to families, educators, and other professionals in the special needs community. All meetings are speaker based.*

**Agenda for September 11, 2019**

- 7:00 pm Welcome & Board Introductions
- 7:10 pm Things to share!
- 7:20 pm Kaden Dolbee, Plainfield Suicide Awareness
- 7:35 pm Sandy Tannheimer Adaptive Crossfit Plainfield [sandy@crossfitplainfield.com](mailto:sandy@crossfitplainfield.com)
- 7:55 pm Cindi Swanson, ARC of Illinois [cindi@thearcofil.org](mailto:cindi@thearcofil.org)

Meeting Close at 8:30

**If you have suggestions for topics that you would like to hear more about, please email:**  
[llongo@psd202.org](mailto:llongo@psd202.org)

**Upcoming Events and Dates:**

**SEPTO:**

November 12<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)—Gut to Brain Whole Body Health

January 15<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)—Planning for the Future

March 10<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)—Planning for Summer and New School Year

**Next Steps Transition Meetings:**

9/17 Latonya Anderson, PUNS

10/15 Disability Services at JJC

1/21 Damien McDonald, DRS

TBD Sherri Schneider, Family Benefit Solutions

4/21 Mary Ann Ehlert, Protected Tomorrows

**Music Concert for Everyone/SCORE Concert November 21<sup>st</sup> at Plainfield East High School 6:30 pm**

**Chords for Kids Concert at North Central College 7 pm Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> 630-637-7469**

**2019 Chicagoland Buddy Walk, Saturday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Bolingbrook Golf Club 815-262-1068**

**Special Needs Day at Konow's Corn Maze September 18<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm (Homer Glen)**

**Special Needs Weekend September 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> AND October 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Cottonwood Farm**

**Resources:**

**\*Sensory Friendly Films at AMC** <http://www.amctheatres.com/programs/sensory-friendly-films>

National Park Passes, children and adults with permanent disabilities in the U.S. Are entitled to free lifetime passes to all National Parks, wildlife refuges, and many National forests. The pass also includes three fellow passengers in a car. For more information,

[http://www.store.usgs.gov/pass/access\\_pass\\_application.pdf](http://www.store.usgs.gov/pass/access_pass_application.pdf)

**\*Brookfield Zoo Social Stories and accommodations** [www.czs.org](http://www.czs.org)

\*Plan a visit \*Accessibility— “A Guide for Guests with Disabilities” Other resources available.

*Dyslexia Resource:* *Dyslexic Advantage* ([team@dyslexicadvantage.org](mailto:team@dyslexicadvantage.org)) *September Newsletter*

*Freedom Golf Association:* [playgolf@fgagolf.org](mailto:playgolf@fgagolf.org) 630-455-6018

*Miracle League of Joliet* Baseball

*Black Hawks Special Skate Team* Hockey

**St. Mary Immaculate Church**

**Caregivers Support Group 9/19 7:00 pm Small Meeting Room**

*Special Needs Masses 10:30 AM in Cana Hall*

*10/3; 11/10; 12/8; 1/12; 2/9; 3/8; 4/12*

***See you back on November 12<sup>th</sup>!***