

**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 November 12, 2019**

- 7:00 pm Welcome & Board Introductions
- 7:10 pm Things to share!
- 7:20 pm Allyson Chrystal will present “Gut to Brain Relationship”
  
- 8:00-8:45 pm Explore a Mini Expo to seek information about whole body health and Christmas wish list items which will include: 515 Fitness; Adaptive Crossfit; Sewing From the Hart Weighted Blankets; Westside Therapy; Sensory Play Products; Dr. Daniel Moynihan, DC; Bengal Crafts by PEHS SCORE and Voc Ed Program.

Meeting Close at 8:45

**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:**

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:**

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**

***“Normie”—The illusion of normal. The beauty of love. A documentary. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>***

**<https://www.tugg.com/events/normie-umsx>**

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

**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 January 15<sup>th</sup>!***