

CENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Philip Stevens
Principal
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September 18, 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please consider this letter an invitation to Curriculum Night at Center School on Thursday, October 1st. Curriculum Night provides an opportunity for you to meet your child's classroom teacher in order to learn about curriculum, homework expectations, routines, and other pertinent information. You will also have the opportunity to meet the unified arts teachers including art, music, physical education, Spanish and library. The schedule for Curriculum Night is written below.

Curriculum Night Schedule October 1, 2015

Preschool

6:00 – 6:30 -Teacher presentation in child's classroom
6:30 – 7:15 -Meet the unified arts teachers in the library

Kindergarten and First Grade

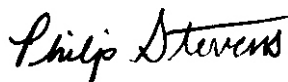
6:45 – 7:15 -Meet the unified arts teachers in the library
7:15 – 8:00 -Teacher presentation in child's classroom

Second, Third and Fourth Grade

6:30 – 7:15 -Teacher presentation in child's classroom
7:15 – 7:45 -Meet the unified arts teachers in the library

This meaningful evening is for parents only so we ask that children and students not attend Curriculum Night. I look forward to seeing you at this informational evening.

Sincerely,



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Recess Games Day

Dear Families,

This year we will be holding a Recess Games Day on Friday, October 9th, which is a minimum day. The goal of this event is to teach students games and strategies that will promote fun and appropriate play that will develop strength of character, mind, and body. The class schedule is listed below:

8:55-10:10

Mrs. Kelly
Mrs. DeMilia
Mrs. Walter
Mr. Tormey
Mr. Dunnack
Ms. Lipstreu
Ms. Mack

10:45-12:00

Mrs. Bristow
Mrs. Berghuis
Mrs. Lloyd
Mrs. Dorey
Mrs. Nyser
Mrs. Pilver

Without parent involvement this event could not take place. We need parent volunteers to assist with various activities. Students will go to many different stations to learn appropriate physical activities for home and recess. Parents will help run stations and see some of the fun and exciting challenges that we hope your child will do at home and on the playground. Anyone interested in helping on Recess Games Day is asked to fill out the bottom of this form and return it to their classroom teacher. Volunteers are asked to arrive 30 minutes before the Recess Games Day to meet with me to review the activities. Lastly, please make sure your child is wearing clothing and shoes that are appropriate for physical activity and that they bring a water bottle with his/her name on it. Please provide sun block at home (if needed).

Thank you in advance for all of your support with our Recess Games Day.

Sincerely,

Sean Conlin
PE Teacher

Recess Games Day Volunteer Form

Please circle the appropriate response.

I would like to volunteer for the 8:55-10:10 Recess Games Day session and will be able to arrive at 8:25.

I would like to volunteer for the 10:45-12:00 Recess Games Day session and will be able to arrive at 10:10.

I would like to volunteer for both sessions and will be able to arrive at 8:25.

Volunteer name _____

Child's Teacher _____

Phone number _____

For safety reasons, please do not bring younger siblings if you are volunteering.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photographs will be taken Thursday, September 24, 2015. Photography order forms are being sent home with students and are also available in the main office.

If you would prefer to pay by check or money order, please complete your order form, include your payment and have your child present the form to the photographer on September 24th. If you prefer to pay online, please follow the directions below.

Online Ordering

Center School

Picture Day: Thursday, September 24

Picture Day ID: EJ495586Q0

Be prepared by ordering online at mylifetouch.com

- No need to send cash or flyer back to school when you order online
- See more options [available online](#)
- Use credit card or PayPal on our secure site

Late Ordering

If you do not place your order in advance online or your student doesn't turn in an order form and payment on picture day, you may do the following:

Parents may go to mylifetouch.com to place their order from the image taken. This option is available through Friday, September 25th. Picture Day ID is: EJ495586Q0

Order forms and payments may also be turned in to the office no later than Friday, September 25th.

After September 25th, parents can mail the order envelope to Lifetouch, 698 Derby Ave., Seymour, CT 06483 with an additional \$7.50 for s/h and the package will be ordered and shipped directly to the parent's home address.

Student can also be re-photographed on retake day for the background and package that the parent wants. They simply bring the order envelope back on retake day.

Retake Day

The school photographer will be here on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. to photograph students who were absent on picture day or for those students who need to retake their photograph.

If your child was absent, have your child give the photographer your completed order form and payment. Your child should sit for a photo even if you are not purchasing a package.

If your child needs a retake, return your complete photo package **minus** the class picture to the photographer on retake day.

Help wanted!

Center School

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860.429.9367

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If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns please call:

Cathy Britschock at 860 429-8333,
Brenda Stenglein at 860 429-1059, or
Kevin Daly at 860 888-3420

E-mail us at info@successsepto.org or visit our website at www.successsepto.org

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SUCCESS SEPTO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE, HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

I am interested in volunteering.

I am interested in a leadership position

How did you hear about Success SEPTO? _____.

Please attach your annual membership dues of \$10.00, making checks payable to: **SUCCESS SEPTO**

Please return the completed form and dues to a meeting or mail to:

SUCCESS SEPTO, P.O. Box 397, Willington, CT 06279

ASRC (Autism Services and Resources Connecticut)

and

Success Special Education PTO

present

A Saturday Seminar Series: Parent Advocacy Boot Camp

Session 1: Sat. Oct. 17, 2015: *Special Education - The Basics: How do I get my child tested for special education? What is a PPT? Who should attend? Managing the meeting, How to negotiate, team build and ask for what your child needs. What to do if the school says "no".*

Session 2: Sat. Oct 24, 2015: *Learn the IEP: a step by step guide to the document. What is an IEP and why is it important? What information should be in the IEP? Writing an effective IEP. How to use the IEP to bolster appropriate programming for your child. Bring YOUR IEP for review and comment.*

Session 3: Sat. Nov. 14, 2015: *Transition to Adulthood, Part One: OMG! Legal and Financial Aspects. What happens when your teen becomes an adult, estate planning, state and federal benefits, guardianship, conservatorship, how the adult system works.*

Session 4: Sat. Jan 16, 2016: *Transition to Adulthood, Part Two: Making a plan, IEP decisions, vocational and educational options and choices, teaching independent life skills, community access.*

All sessions held at

Wilmington Public Library
7 Ruby Road
Wilmington, CT
Community Room, Lower Level
10:00 am – 1:00 p.m.

\$25/session or register for all four for \$75
Lunch provided!

For more information and registration, call ASRC at 203-265-7717 or e-mail sara@autismconnecticut.org

Intended audience: parents, caregivers, guardians, grandparents. Presentation and materials based on children with autism spectrum disorders but applicable to all children with special needs. Questions? Contact Sara Reed, Director, Advocacy and Family Services, ASRC at 203-265-7717 or sara@autismconnecticut.org.



**ASRC 2015-2016 SATURDAY SEMINAR SERIES:
PARENT ADVOCACY BOOT CAMP REGISTRATION FORM (Willington)**

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Fee: \$25.00/session or attend all FOUR for \$75.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____, **State** _____ **Zip** _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: (home): _____ **(cell):** _____

Age of your ASD child: _____

Registration: (please check which program you are interested in attending)

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|--------------------------|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Full Four Workshop Series: | \$75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Workshop #1: The Basics: Sat. Oct. 17, 2015 | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Workshop #2: The IEP: Sat. Oct.24, 2015 | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Workshop #3: Transition to Adulthood: Part One: Sat. Nov. 14, 2015 | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Workshop #4: Transition to Adulthood: Part Two: Sat. Jan 16, 2016 | \$25.00 |

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

Payment Information: I am enclosing a check for \$ _____ payable to ASRC

I would like to charge my VISA _____ MC _____ Discover _____

Credit Card No: _____ **Name on the card:** _____

Expiration Date: _____ **Three digit number on back of card:** _____

Mail Completed Registration Form and Payment To:

For more information or questions contact:

ASRC
101 North Plains Industrial Road
Harvest Park, Building 1A
Wallingford, CT 06493
203-265-7717

Sara Reed, Director, Advocacy and Family Services
ASRC
203-265-7717 or sara@autismconnecticut.org
or Cathy Britschock, President, Success SEPTO
860-429-8333

About the presenters:

Sara Reed, Director, Advocacy and Family Services, ASRC. Prior to 2012, she was Executive Director of ASCONN and has been a volunteer and Board Member of ASCONN since 1995. A former securities and health care lawyer, she has also worked as a special education advocate helping parents advocate for more appropriate services for their kids with ASD. At ASRC, she oversees the advocacy training programs, provides workshops on autism and issues relating to autism and special education and advocacy and works directly with families, teachers, professionals and the general community. She sits on many boards and committees working on autism issues and has presented locally and nationally. Sara is a life long CT resident and lives in Plainville with her husband and son.

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- **Check the Expiration Date (make sure they are still valid)**
- **Cut the box top(s) along the dotted line**
- **Return Box Tops to school in a bag**

Other ways to earn for your school are:

Labels for Education Please cut these out and send them into school also! Labels for Education are found on items such as Campbell's Soup® and GoldFish®. Points are collected and can be redeemed for numerous items throughout the school, such as a new equipment cart for the gym!

Questions? Contact Danielle lacampo 860.429.1896

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 <p>10% OFF Your Purchase 327 Ruby Rd, Willington (Travel Centers of America)</p>	 <p>\$5 OFF a Minimum \$25 Purchase 1 Dog Lane, Mansfield</p>	 <p>20% OFF Your Purchase 327 Ruby Rd, Willington (Travel Centers of America)</p>
 <p>Buy One Frozen Yogurt at Regular Price; Get the Second Frozen Yogurt for 50% OFF 200 Merrow Rd, Tolland</p>	 <p>10% OFF Your Purchase Willington Locations: 25 River Rd • 11 Phelps Way</p>	 <p>Buy a Power Card of \$10 or More; Get Unlimited Video Game Play (Valid Mon-Thurs) 100 Buckland Hills Dr, Manchester</p>
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- Makes a **great gift, reward or token of appreciation**
- Cards are still available. Fundraiser proceeds will benefit programs and activities at Center and Hall Schools.

**Cards will be available at the Ice Cream Social
Friday, September 25, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.**

Wow! **NOW JUST \$5**

This fundraiser is organized by the **Willington PTA**
Any questions, please contact:
Melissa McKinnon
860-214-7875 • willimmw@aol.com
Please make checks payable to: **Willington PTA**



Willington Willing Workers 4-H Club
invites you to attend its

MONTHLY MEETING, INFORMATION & SIGN-UP NIGHT

Please bring a parent or guardian

**JOIN  THE
REVOLUTION
OF RESPONSIBILITY**

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2015
6:30 p.m.
(meeting starts at 7:00 pm)

Willington Hill Firehouse
Old Farms Road, Willington

4-H offers fun, “hands-on” learning experiences for all youth ages 7 – 19. Club business meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of each month from 7-8:15 p.m., and project meetings are arranged at other times. Possible projects for 2015-2016 include: beef, clothing, community service, dog, foods & nutrition, leisure-pleasure, rabbits, poultry, horse, Ukrainian egg decorating, ? .

***Questions??* Contact Jan Castle at (860) 429-1214 or
jancastle@earthlink.net**