

2016-2017 PARENTS UNITED PROGRAMMING

EVENING PROGRAMS 6:00 - 8:30 P.M.

September 20, 2016

Dyslexia

Cheryl Ward MSM, CALP
WI Reading Coalition

October 4, 2016

Self Regulation Strategies to Reduce Stress & Anxiety

Daniel Parker, Administrative Consultant,
Family Engagement & Autism, DPI

November 1, 2016

Academic Career Planning for All Students

Panel: Colleen Gonzalez MS, LPC (WCTC),
Wanda Routier Ed.D (Concordia U)
Claire DuCharme MS, CRC (UW-Whitewater)
Christine Schulz MS (Goodwill)
... and one student from each school

April 4, 2017

Preparing for Life's Storms: Building Resiliency at Home & School

Sue McKenzie, MA, Rogers InHealth

May 2, 2017

Parenting with Love and Logic

Gena Santharam, MS, MAEd/ADM
Jody Calarco, MS

DAYTIME PROGRAMS 9:00 - 11:30 A.M.

October 12, 2016

What's Ahead in Special Ed

Barbara Van Haren, PhD
WI State Director of Special Education

November 9, 2016

Be the Difference: Start Engaging by Listening: The impact of social emotional learning (SEL) will be the difference

Jen Townsend M.Ed - Educational Consultant,
Elmbrook School District

DIFFERENT LOCATION!
RICHARD T ANDERSON CENTER, WCTC

December 6, 2016

Anxiety

Dave Jacobi, PhD,
Rogers Memorial Hospital
at WCTC 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

February 8, 2017

Childhood & Adolescent Depression

Greg Foker, PhD
Cornerstone Counseling Services, Brookfield

March 8, 2017

ADHD Interventions for Home & School

Patric Mattek, PhD
at Grand Salon, Country Springs Hotel
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

DIFFERENT LOCATION!
RICHARD T ANDERSON CENTER, WCTC

April 26, 2017

Autism - Aren't We Already Doing Inclusion?

Paula Kluth, PhD
at WCTC 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

May 10, 2017

Understanding the Impact of Trauma in Children and Adolescents

Sara Daniel, MSW, LCSW,
Director of Clinical Services
Saint A Milwaukee

**Attendance certificates and
graduate credits available through
Concordia University - WI
(see back panel)**

Parents United is funded and governed by the special education directors of the 24 member districts. An Executive Board is elected every 2 years and meets at least 4 times a year to determine programs, speakers and operational procedures under the adopted By-Laws.

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Mission Statement

Parents United is a non-profit consortium of 24 special education departments that have joined to provide an educational community service. The mission of the group is to present timely and relevant information in a neutral forum for parents and professionals who work with children. The lectures and presentations offered each school year provide links, knowledge and networking to the community for the ultimate benefit of our students.

Graduate Credit Available in 1 or 3 credit options

Since 2012-13, 21 professionals have earned 51 graduate credits applicable to DPI license renewal through the course offered jointly with Concordia University of WI.

Information will be available at all sessions.

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About Parents United . . .

Parents United is a coalition of 24 school districts in collaboration with educators, community resources and related service providers focused on empowering parents of children with disabilities to become effective advocates and informed decision-makers. This non-profit community-based organization provides regular informational workshops featuring experts presenting a wide range of topics relative to students with disabilities and their families. Parents United has grown exponentially since 2002-03 (it began with 4 districts) and now reaches over 1000 participants annually in a non-threatening, neutral forum that promotes communication and alleviates barriers between parents and their school districts.

*Dennis Joyce, Special Education and Pupil Services
Director, Whitnall School District
Former Kettle Moraine Director and Founder of
Parents United*

What Attendees are Saying . . .

Parents United is a phenomenal organization that has been a great benefit for me, both as a parent and as a social worker.

Jacqueline Schmidt, APSW, Muskego

Parents United has made "a big difference" in the lives of so many people, but especially for parents like me . . .

Rosa Zibell, Parent

As a School Psychologist in a school, I have found the Parent United offerings to be a valuable resource. The speakers are knowledgeable and pertinent for educators as well as parents and caregivers.

*Carrie Gahan, School Psychologist
North Lake & Stone Bank Schools*

Parents United has provided an invaluable source of information to families and professionals.

*Kathy Duffek
Parents Place*

I LOVE the topics and the speakers seem to be the best in the business. As my son grows I REALLY appreciate finding out what to watch for in the future and try be pro-active in helping him through school life. I take as many of these "classes" to be the best parent I could possibly be. It really takes a village to raise a child and we as parents NEED to be involved.

*Robin Stevens, Parent
Waukesha School District*



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For the school districts of

Arrowhead	Mukwonago
East Troy	Muskego/Norway
Elmbrook	New Berlin
Franklin	North Lake
Greendale	Oconomowoc
Hamilton	Pewaukee
Hartland/Lakeside	Richmond
Kettle Moraine	Stone Bank
Lake Country	Swallow
Menomonee Falls	Waterford
Mequon/Thiensville	Watertown
Merton	Waukesha

All daytime & evening programs will be held at
Country Springs Hotel & Conference Center
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