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2016-2017

Family Socials

Saturday, **October 22: Family Fun Saturday**; Ward Gym/Pool;
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Thursday, **November 17: PACES Thanksgiving Dinner**;
6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, **December 6: Holiday Party** for all Elementary/Middle
School families; GCEC Dining Room; 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, **December 14: PACES Holiday Dessert**;
6:00 p.m.

Saturday, **February 11: Family Fun Saturday**; Ward Gym/Pool;
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Thursday, **April 6: Pizza Social/Bingo Night** for all ASD
Elementary/Middle School families; GCEC Dining Room. Bring
a dessert to share! 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, **May 13: Family Fish-A-Thon** at Camp Isola Bella.
Bring your own lunch. Charcoal and grill will be available.

Tuesday, **June 6: End-of-the-Year Family Picnic/Sports
Awards**; GCEC Dining Room/Activity Room/Patio; 5:15 p.m.

Parent Advisory Committee

The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) consists of parents who reflect the cultural make-up of ASD's population. PAC meets five times a year to advise the school on educational matters. The meeting dates for the 2016-2016 academic school year are: **September 12, November 14, January 9, March 13, and May 8.** Meetings take place at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Education Services room, GCEC.

Sign Language Classes



Parent/Sibling Sign Language Classes

Thursday Evenings: 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Fall Classes:

October 6 – November 17

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Spring Classes:

April 20 – June 1

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Summer Classes:

July 6 – July 27

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Parent Day Sign Language Classes

Wednesday Mornings: 11:00 to 12:00 noon

Fall Classes:

October 5 – November 16

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Winter Classes:

January 4 – January 25

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Spring Classes:

March 1 – April 5

May 3 – May 31

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”

- Nelson Mandela

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School Wide Events

★ College Presentations ★

Wednesday, **September 21**: A presentation for ASD Middle/High. High School students regarding transition to adulthood. A parent workshop on financing your child's post-secondary education is also planned.

★ Parent Curriculum Night ★

Thursday, **September 22**: For all Pre-school – High School parents! 6:15 to 8:15 pm.

★ Fall Mothers' Weekend ★

Friday-Sunday, **September 30 – October 2**: Held at Isola Bella, the weekend is open to any mother or female guardian of an ASD, Outreach or Birth-to-Three student. A wonderful opportunity to get away and enjoy a relaxing weekend!

★ Homecoming 2015 ★

Saturday, **October 15**: Homecoming is a wonderful opportunity for alumni, their families and friends to gather for our celebration of Deaf culture. Come cheer our boys' soccer and girls' volleyball teams. And, you won't want to miss the Queen and her court!

★ Fathers' Weekend ★

Friday-Sunday, **November 11-13**: Held at Isola Bella, the weekend is open to any father or male guardian of an ASD, Outreach or Birth-to-Three student. A wonderful opportunity to get away and enjoy a relaxing weekend!

★ Parent Open House ★

Friday, **November 11**: Contact your child's principal for more information. We welcome parents and family members to Open House.

★ Career PREP Rally ★

TBD: A presentation for ASD High School students regarding transition from school to career.

★ Founders Day ★

Friday, **April 21**: Parents and family members are welcome to visit for the day!

★ PACES Parent Luncheon ★

Friday, **June 2**: Come join other PACES parents and staff.

★ Spring Mothers' Weekend ★

Friday-Sunday, **June 2 – 4**: Held at Isola Bella, the weekend is open to any mother or female guardian of an ASD, Outreach or Birth-to-Three student. A wonderful opportunity to get away and enjoy a relaxing weekend!

★ American Society of Deaf Children Conference ★

Sunday – Tuesday, **June 25 – 27**: This conference is being held in lieu of **Family Learning Weekend (FLW)** this year.

Visit our Parent Center & Family Lending Library

The family lending library is an area especially designed for all ASD parents and families. The library is equipped with a television, DVD, computer, as well as a wide variety of books relating to deafness. Sign language videotapes and DVDs are available for families to borrow on a two-week basis!

Please contact us if you have an idea for a parent event!



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Visit us on the ASD Website: www.asd-1817.org and click on the Parent Tab for more information about all of these events.

*Transportation may be available for special events. We suggest parents contact other ASD parents for ride-sharing.
Please contact us if you have additional ideas for ASD Family Activities!
More information will be distributed as the date of the activity approaches. All dates and activities are subject to change.*