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DOE Fall 2014 Parent Conferences

The Department of Education invites parents to attend the Fall 2014 Parent Conferences. These free grade-specific informative events are designed to support parents and to help them make a positive impact on their child's education, both in school and at home.

There will be free breakfast, free childcare (for kids 5 and older) and plenty of giveaways, including free books. Plus, the Bronx Children's Museum will have their wonderful interactive mobile exhibit that teaches kids about the Harlem River and The Bronx River. **These conferences will fill up fast, so act quickly while seats are still available!**

Topics Include:

- The IEP Process Step by Step
- Bullying – What to Look For, What to Know, What to Say
- Activities You Can Do at Home with Your Pre-K Child
- Help Your Teen Organize and Prioritize
- Managing Teen Stress
- Get the Most Out of Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Calling All Parents – How to Organize and Advocate for Yourself and Your Child
- Reading with Your Children
- Getting the Most from Museum Visits
- Bilingual Education for Elementary School Students
- College for English Language Learners

And much, much more...

Register Now:

[Elementary School - Saturday, November 1](#)

[High School - Saturday, November 15](#)

[Middle School - Saturday, December 6](#)

Click [here](#) for complete information, including translated flyers.

Foster Care

Legal Tracking System (LTS) Enhancements

The Division of Family Court Legal Services (FCLS) is pleased to announce an important enhancement to the Legal Tracking System (LTS). All court action summaries created after October 9, 2014 for children who are not freed for adoption now reflect the current visiting plan for each child that has been approved by the Court. Additionally, a designated text box on each court action summary now contains specific visiting plan details.

If there are any questions about the visiting plan, please contact the ACS FCLS attorney assigned to the case.

High School Goal Weekend for 8th & 9th Graders in Foster Care

NYC Administration for Children's Services is hosting a special HIGH SCHOOL GOAL WEEKEND event on **November 15, 2014 from 9am -1pm at ACS, 150 Williams Street, New York, NY 10038**. This event is an opportunity for 8th and 9th graders currently in foster care or recently adopted, who may have missed the annual HSGW held earlier this year, to learn about the High School Admissions process, and receive 1-on-1 attention and assistance with completing the required application due on December 2, 2014! [Apply now \(Youth Application\)!](#)

If you would like to volunteer to assist youth at this event, please [download the volunteer application!](#)

Preventive Services

November Education Forum

The next monthly Education Forum will be held on **Wednesday, November 19, 2014**. The Forum will begin at 9:30am in the 13th floor Training Room at the ACS main office at 150 William Street in Manhattan. Foster care and preventive agency staff can also visit the videoconference sites to participate in the forums. We strongly encourage all managers to invite their staff to participate. Handouts are sent in advance and audience participation is featured.

Education Forums are available via videoconference in DCP offices at the following sites:

Bronx: 2501 Grand Concourse, 1200 Waters Place

Brooklyn: 404 Pine St., 1274 Bedford Ave., 185 Marcy Place

Manhattan: 55 W.125th St., 110 William St.

ACS Family Permanency Services, Adoption & KinGap Support Program Presents

[2014 National Adoption Month Events](#)

Thursday, November 13, 2014

9:00 am-1:00 pm

Staten Island Family Court Adoption Day Celebration
100 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island

National Adoption Month Gala Reception

Thursday, November 13, 2014

5:30pm-9:00pm

1 Centre Street North, on the Mezzanine
New York, NY

Adoption Family Fun Day

Saturday, November 15, 2014

Beginning at 10:00 am

Dave & Busters

234 West 42nd Street, NYC

Sponsored by Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption

[New York City Civil Service Exams](#)

We encourage you to share the October civil service exam schedule

with the youth and families in your care.

[Download the current and upcoming exams](#)

SAVE THE DATE

"Girls Read For Girls"

Sunday, November 16, 2014

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Brooklyn Public Library

Eastern Parkway & Grand Army Plaza

[Go to Girls Read for Girls to learn more](#)

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Juvenile Justice

There are no Juvenile Justice announcements in this edition

Early Care and Education

After School Director's Training

The Center for Children's Initiative (CCI) is offering the After-School Director's Training, a five full days of training and 30 hours for experienced directors. Topics include supervision, the director as trainer, program development and quality improvement, child development, safety and security and introduction to the National After School Association Standards and Accreditation System. Dates are November 6, 7, 14, 20, 21, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Cost: \$450.00. [Download the CCI Training catalogue.](#)

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