

Hamilton County Autism Support Group www.HCASG.org ... Friends in Autism

In response to our 2009 survey, we have tried to incorporate several of the ideas that our members suggested and will do our best to meet everyone's wants and needs.

HCASG 2010 Schedule of Events –

January 9, 2010 – Support Meeting: went well, had several new families join us. Held at WRCC in Noblesville, 9-11am. Siblings group met at the same time at WRCC.

February 13, 2010 – Speaker: Kyle Mitchell from the Applied Behavior Center will be speaking on Autism and Behaviors. Held at WRCC in Noblesville, 9-11am. The Siblings group will also meet at WRCC, 9-11am.

Mr. Kyle Mitchell, received his B.S. in Special Education from Ball State University and his M.Ed. in Autism & Behavior Analysis. He has specialized in Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) since becoming a Special Education teacher several years ago. Mr. Mitchell began working with families and their children with ASD over 12 years ago and has worked full time in the field of ABA at The Applied Behavior Center for Autism for over 4 years. Since that time, he has worked with many families and their children throughout Indiana as well as his brother with Autism. He has attended various trainings in Autism, ABA, and Verbal Behavior including multiple ABA Master Series. He is currently the only certified Professional Crisis Management (PCMA) Instructor in central Indiana. In addition, he is a member of the Hoosier Association for Behavior Analyst.

March 13, 2010 – Family Social Activity: We will be bowling at Cooper's Stardust Bowl in Noblesville, 10am – 12 noon. We will get a reduced cost of only \$2.95 per game and \$1.00 for shoes. All family members are welcome. There are also arcade games, Putt Putt, and food items available. The Siblings group will join us for this family event. Please RSVP to bethschweigel@hcasg.org by March 10th so we know how many families to expect.

April 17, 2010 – Family Social Activity: Voices of the Spectrum Talent Show, 4-6pm, Hamilton Southeastern High School Auditorium, FREE of Charge, all ages welcome, there will be a reception with refreshments following the show. The Siblings group will join us for this family event.

May 8, 2010 – Support Meeting: you can meet other parents; get support from others; get questions answered; talk about the good, the bad, or the other. Held at WRCC in Noblesville, 9-11am. The Siblings group will also meet at WRCC, 9-11am.

June ?, 2010 – Family Social Activity: Race for Autism, held at the WRCC in Noblesville. The exact date, time, and more details will be announced in the near future. The Siblings group will join us for this family event.

July 10, 2010 – Speaker: The topic will be School Issues and IEPs. Held at the WRCC in Noblesville, 9-11am. The speaker for this will be announced in the near future. The Siblings group will also meet at WRCC, 9-11am.

August 14, 2010 – Family Social Activity: Annual Family Picnic, held at Cool Creek Park in Westfield. Exact time and more details will be announced in the near future.

September 11, 2010 – Support Meeting: you can meet other parents; get support from others; get questions answered; talk about the good, the bad, or the other. Held at WRCC in Noblesville, 9-11am. The Siblings group will also meet at WRCC, 9-11am.

October 9, 2010 – Speaker: The topic will be Sensory Issues. Held at the WRCC in Noblesville, 9-11am. The speaker for this will be Mim Bartos, Occupational Therapists. The Siblings group will also meet at WRCC, 9-11am.

November 13, 2010 – Support Meeting: you can meet other parents; get support from others; get questions answered; talk about the good, the bad, or the other. Held at WRCC in Noblesville, 9-11am. The Siblings group will also meet at WRCC, 9-11am.

December 11, 2010 – Family Social Activity: the exact details for this activity haven't been decided on yet, but will be announced in the near future.