

8TH ANNUAL Extraordinary Minds in MCPS

A Forum to Learn How Students with Autism Are Educated in Montgomery County Public Schools

Sponsored by Montgomery County Public Schools' Department of Special Education Services and Partnership for Extraordinary Minds (xMinds)

Learn about educational services and resources in Montgomery County Public Schools to help students on the autism spectrum succeed.

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

6:30–7:00 p.m. Introduction to Autism Services

7:05–9:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions (see reverse side for schedule of sessions)

Location: Julius West Middle School

651 Great Falls Road, Rockville, MD 20850

**Recreation for students 4 and up
will be provided by Kids Being Kids.**

Registration for child care is required.

Visit www.xMinds.org to register

and learn more about each breakout session.

Partnership for Extraordinary Minds (xMinds) is a nonprofit organization working to improve the educational experiences and outcomes of students on the autism spectrum. Visit www.xMinds.org.



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6:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.: Welcome and Introduction to Autism Services

Breakout Sessions: 7:05 p.m.–8:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions: 8:05 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Diploma-track Elementary School Services (K–5)	Diploma-track Elementary Questions & Answers
Diploma-track Middle- and High-School Services (6–12)	Diploma-track Middle-High Services Questions & Answers
Technology for Elementary Students	Technology for Middle- and High-School Students
Helping Your Child Transition to Middle School	Corollary Sports for Middle- and High-School Students
Pre-K Curriculum & Kindergarten Readiness Assessment	Career Technology Education Program of Studies
NEW: Developing Vocational Skills (Non-diploma)	
EN ESPAÑOL: Servicios Primarios para Estudiantes en el Espectro Autista	EN ESPAÑOL: Servicios Secundarios para Estudiantes en el Espectro Autista

Aprenda acerca de servicios y recursos educacionales en las Escuelas Publicas de Montgomery County para ayudar a los estudiantes en el espectro autista a ser exitosos.

Miércoles, 13 de Abril

6:30–7:00 p.m.: Introducción a los Servicios de Autismo

7:05–9:00 p.m.: Sesiones de Grupo

Cuidado de niños estará disponible para estudiantes de todas las habilidades, 4 años en adelante, a través de Kids Being Kids y requiere inscripción. Para más información y para registrarse para este fabuloso evento, **visite www.xMinds.org**.



xMinds is excited to offer recreation again this year!

A special thank you to Sarah Starr of Kids Being Kids for making sure students of all abilities ages 4 and up can have fun while their parents learn about educational services for kids on the spectrum.

Kids Being Kids specializes in play-based learning for children with special needs that increases communication, builds friendships, self-regulation skills, lifetime wellness, and more. Kids Being Kids programs are led by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) and special educators with low child-to-staff ratios. We believe kids learn and generalize their learning best through play!

www.kidsbeingkids.org

