

Dyslexia

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Bouncing a ball while chanting math facts helps Ben and Paul cement the facts in their memory. Miss Canedy teaches math small groups and tutoring for the Dyslexia Center.

Parent Forum is Monday night!

Change of Venue

The first parent forum of the year is happening on Monday, Sept. 10, 2018 at 6:00 PM. The event has been moved from Main Campus to Cub Campus auditorium. Cub is located between Athens and Madison at 13902 Bradford Road, Madison 35756.

Format of the Evening

A panel discussion will be the main presentation of our September Parent Forum. The topic is "Helping our Dyslexic Students Grow into Successful Adults." Each of our three panelists are parents of dyslexic people who are now adults. They

will share a brief synopsis of their family's journey through rearing a dyslexic child, and where their now adult child is working and how that is going.

After each panelist has had the opportunity to share their story, your questions about best ideas for parenting your dyslexic child will be answered by panel members. Questions that have been emailed to Mrs. Hall will be answered first, then remaining time will be devoted to questions from the floor.

Who are the Panelists?

Mrs. Marcia Ramsey is our first panelist. She is the mom of Tim, now in his thirties. Marcia was the founder of Greengate School in Huntsville, and has a

lot to say about creating resources when you can't find any. Marcia went on to attain Fellow status in the Academy of Orton Gillingham Practitioners and Educators, and she now trains tutors.

Mrs. Angie Hood is our second panelist. Angie founded Madison Learning Differences Support group to give out information about dyslexia and a place for moms of dyslexic students to share tips and information. Kate and Alex are Angie's dyslexic adult children.

Mrs. Kim Tralongo rounds out our panel. She is mom of two dyslexic sons, Sam, now 24, and Luke, a high school senior. As a nurse, Kim brings a different slat to thinking about dyslexia and the needs of dyslexic children.

Is is never too
early for
pancakes!

Pancake Day is our way of celebrating a successfully completed semester. Eating warm pancakes while talking with friends is about as laid back as a celebration can get. Our Pancake Day tee shirts build on this fun, relaxed approach to Pancake Day by quoting what we hear so often from non-dyslexic students as the pancake smell fills the building, "I think I am dyslexic, I need to come to the Dyslexia Center!" So, our shirts proclaim the universal truth, "Everyone wants to be dyslexic on Pancake Day!" Tee shirt order forms went home on Thursday, and are due on 9/17. These shirts are approved for Friday tee shirt day wear too.