

Dyslexia

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Monday night's Parent Forum featured a panel discussion on the topic "How to help your dyslexic child become a successful adult." In photo above, panelist Angie Hood is telling her son, Alex's dyslexia story as fellow panelists Kim Tralongo and Marcia Ramsey and the audience listen.

Parent Forum Highlights

Here are some highlights from our three speakers last Monday night. Mrs. Hall is working toward getting the video from the night divided into short segments to go on the LLCA Dyslexia Center FB page. Not a member of that group? Request membership today!

Pearls of Wisdom

Marcia shared the quote "Neurons that fire together, wire together" She was talking about the importance of multi sensory instruction, such as simultaneously saying letters out loud while tracing them on a textured mat to learn spelling words.

Kim Tralongo, mom of two dyslexic sons, and two non-dyslexic daughters said, "Have your children tutor one

another at home! My girls struggled in math so the boys helped them. The boys needed extra reading and language help, so the girls helped in those subjects."

Encouraging Themes

All three panelist reported that by high school age, their dyslexic children knew what help they needed at school, and had become good at asking teachers for those things.

The intense period of intervention and tutoring is fleeting. The skills learned are permanent.

Your dyslexic child has strengths and ways of looking at things that will become more and more important to them in adulthood. These strengths can lead to

career choices, so remember to develop and encourage those too.

Great Advice

Small colleges are a great choice for dyslexic individuals, because they get to know their professors, and class size is smaller.

Stay with the tutoring and intervention until your child's skills are automatic.

Writing things out has an effect on the brain and is actually a way of helping the students remember and learn things, not just a way of getting answers on paper. (Remind your child of that when he or she is writing out History answers!)

Our sincere thanks to Marcia, Kim and Angie for coming to speak to our group!



Orders for Pancake Day tee shirts are due on Monday, Sept. 17, 2018. Students may give the order forms to Mrs. Hall. Small group teachers, building admin assistants or classroom teachers may also take the forms and they will get them to Mrs. Hall. Pancake Day is scheduled for Dec. 17, give or take a day on either side. Don't wait until December to wear these shirts though! Pancake Day tees are approved for Friday tee shirt wear.