

Yellow School Bus Registration

School buses will leave promptly at 7:30am
Please contact your school's parent coordinator if you plan on taking a bus

Brooklyn

- **P396K- 1 Standard and 1 Lift bus**
110 Chester Street, Bklyn NY 11212
- **P753K- Standard Bus**
510 Clermont Avenue, NY 11238

Queens

- **P993Q@PS130- 1 Standard and 1 lift Bus**
200-01 42nd Avenue, Bayside NY 11361
- **P4Q- 1 Standard Bus**
196-25 Peck Avenue, Fresh Meadows NY 11365
- **P256Q@ Beach Chanel HS- 1 Standard Bus**
Beach Chanel Drive, Far Rockaway NY
- **P721Q- 1 Standard Bus**
57-12 94th Street, Elmhurst NY 11373

Staten Island

- **P721R- 1 lift Bus**
155 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10304
- **P37R- 1 lift Bus**
15 Fairfield Street, Staten Island NY 10308

Bronx

- **P188X- 1 Standard Bus**
770 Grote Street, Bronx NY 10460

Best Practices Fair

11:00am- 3:00 pm

School exhibits will highlight best practices in all content areas.

Over 30 Community Service Agencies will be present to share resources with families: Some participating agencies: AHRC; Autism Speaks; Autism Society of America BCID; NAMI; YAI and many more

Travel Directions

Saturday, May 14th, 2011

8:30am – 3:00pm

P94M@ PS276

**55 Battery Place,
New York, NY 10001**

Train:

- **4/5** to Bowling Green, walk west along Battery Place.
- **R** to Whitehall Street, walk west along Battery Place.
- **1** to South Ferry, walk north along Battery Park/State Street,
Turn left and walk west on Battery Place.

Bus:

- **M5** to South Ferry, walk north along Battery Park/State Street,
Turn left and walk west on Battery Place.
- **M15** to South Ferry, walk north along Battery Park/State Street.
Turn left and walk west on Battery Place.
- **M20** to Battery Park City

District 75 EPIC Parent Conference

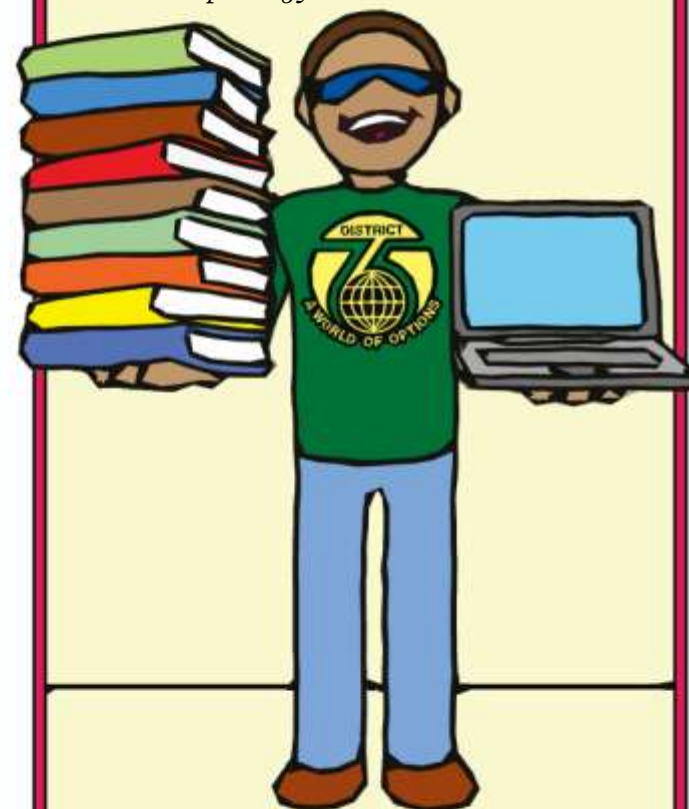
Empowering Parents Impacting Children

8:00am- 12:30pm

Best Practices Fair

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*Raffle Prizes for students and adults
Face-painting for Students and much more..*



Location:

P94M@ PS276

**55 Battery Place,
New York, NY 10001**

(Between First Place and Second Place)

Workshops for Parents

9:30am –11:00am

Registration- The first 35 people to arrive at each workshop will be admitted.

1) **Supporting and Advocating for My Special Needs Child**

This workshop will cover the basic skills parents need in order to effectively advocate for their children with special needs. This interactive workshop will provide information on transition services and identifying resources.

2) **IDEA and Due Process Made Simple**

This workshop will help parents gain a better understanding of: The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA); the meaning of Due Process, Free and Appropriate Education (FAPE); and the special education referral process. Time will be allotted for questions and answers.

3) **Get Ready to Learn**

Parents will learn about the impact the Get Ready to Learn Program is having on our students across the district in its second year of implementation. The program is designed to organize and prepare students to learn through a daily class based movement curriculum. GRTL offers a predictable and calm way to prepare students for learning.

4) **Social Skills at Home**

This workshop will explore the benefits of social play and leisure for children on the Autism Spectrum. Parents will gain insight into specific strategies.

5) **Sensory Integration for Children on the Autism Spectrum**

This workshop will provide exposure to issues concerning sensory integration. Participants will learn about the principles related to sensory integration, the signs of difficulty with sensory integration and intervention strategies. Facilitators will discuss how to help students identify triggers and to advocate to get their needs met.

6) **A Parent Toolbox: They Won't Even Know They're Learning!**

How do you motivate your child to continue learning "outside the classroom?" Parents will walk away from this workshop with a bucket of FUN and CREATIVE ideas for building their child's literacy skills. All of our work will be designed using a piece of children's literature. All you need to bring is your imagination!

7) **Dealing with Puberty & Sexuality Issues in Adolescents with Developmental Disabilities**

This presentation prepares parents for dealing with issues around their adolescent or young adult child's physiological development and assists parents with dealing with the interpersonal and autonomy issues of relationships and sexuality with their children.

8) **How to Prevent, Identify and Survive a Crisis**

This presentation will focus on managing crisis situations: prevention, identification and survival. Under prevention, the presenter will cover the topics of advocacy, establishing eligibility for support services, connecting to long term community supports and future planning. Under survival, the presenter will include how families can establish plans of action both to diffuse their current crisis situations as well as how to avoid future reoccurrences.

9) **Parents as Partners Participants**

Parents will see a wonderful and focused alliance develop between parents, teachers, siblings, and therapists as they explore giving a voice and a means to socialize to their child using assistive communication technology. Facilitators will have an open discussion with parents and guardians about the use of assistive communication technology.

10) **Understanding and Coping with My Child's Behavior**

This workshop will focus on developing positively stated expectations for behavior at home and describing appropriate behaviors across a variety of settings. Learn how to teach your child ways to manage their emotions in adaptive ways, and build your own coping skills as well!

Program

8:00 am- 9:30 am

Parent and Student Registration
(Room 113-1st floor)
Breakfast (5th floor cafeteria)
Students- taken to assigned classes

9:30 am- 11:00 am

Workshops for parents/guardians

11:15 am- 12:15 pm

Welcome – Auditorium (1st floor)
Gary Hecht- Superintendent, District 75
Tom Ryan- President, CCSE

Keynote Address
District 75 Student Panel Discussion
"Moving Towards Independence"

12:15 pm- 1:00 pm

Student Pick Up

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Lunch

Student Program

9:00 am- 1:00 am

Art Workshops for Students

10:30 am-12:15 pm

Entertainment and Musical
Performance in Classrooms

12:15 pm- 1:00 pm

Student Pick Up from Classrooms

Student Programming: Ages 5-21 years
ONLY!