

Celebrate the Children

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Pond Restoration
- Special Upcoming Events



“GET ‘HOOKED’ ON CTC!”

CTC partnered with Allied Biological to continue our restoration and stewardship of the CTC Pond!

Students & Staff (& some of our Valley View friends!) took part as Chris & Emily from Allied released 150 Bluegill Sunny's into the pond. We had spectators lining the pond and cheering on our new inhabitants! They got to see the fish up close and learn some fun facts about the fish and their habitat!

Students created awesome cards and artwork and some quotes included...

- "Get Hooked on CTC"*
- "Take the Pond Back!"*
- "Thanks Mr. Fish Man!"*



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VALLEY VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELD DAY

Our first collaboration with students from Valley View Middle School took place on May 23. Our CTC Middle School students enjoyed a fun filled morning with peers who are just up the road! Valley View students walked down Diamond Spring Road and hosted a Field Day at our school. Assisted by Teaching & Related Service Staff from both schools, they planned and participated in activities that included basketball, crafts, volleyball, 4 square, Musical Chairs, and Cornhole. Students concluded this great day with lunch together. We have made some great new friends just up the road and we look forward to continuing this inclusive relationship!



GOT TALENT?



We hosted our 2nd annual Talent night on Friday, May 23. Our very own Ron Burd was the opening act jammin' on the sax's and accompanied by Eric on drums and Matt on piano! Performers sang, danced, lip-synced, performed duets, and had a great time cheering each other on and sharing the spotlight! The reviews are in and the show was awesome!

SCIENCE FAIR



Students take pride and delight in showcasing all of their hard work and academic achievements as innovators, problem solvers, researchers, decision makers, and collaborators as they explore new technologies, breakthroughs and scientific transformations through the decades.

Join us at 6:00pm on May 29th in the Denville School Gymnasium for our annual Science Fair event and celebrate our students' pride! All students are welcome and encouraged to participate. Students can pick a project or invention from the decade in which their class is participating in for the Spring Concert. Students should work on their project primarily at home but it may be worked on during homeroom or science classes when appropriate. All students participating should bring their completed project to school on the morning of May 29th.

DENVILLE STREET FAIR



The Rotary Club of Denville is well on its way planning the 33rd Annual Denville Street Festival scheduled for Sunday June 1, 2014 from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm. This event will be RAIN or SHINE! Check out www.devillerotary.org for more information. We hope to see you there!

SPRING CONCERT

**Announcing....
It's almost time for the SPRING CONCERT!**

We are very excited to invite you and your child to our 3rd annual Spring Concert at the Denville Campus. The event will be held on **Thursday, June 12th.**

The evening's festivities will consist of various musical performances with dancing, costumes, props, and more. Each student will make an important contribution to this performance. All rehearsals will be held during school hours, but the actual show will be held on the evening of Thursday, June 12.



Sponsorship opportunities are available! Any questions, please contact Kristin Verdi Polster [973-989-4033 Ext 199](tel:973-989-4033).

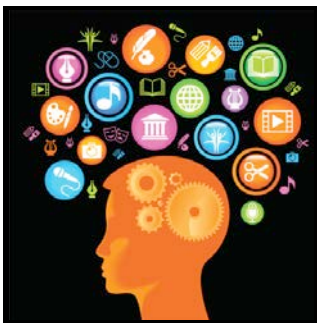
CTC SMALL GROUP PARENT SERIES

ANNOUNCING OUR SPRING 2014 SESSION!
"Executive Functions"

To sign up:
Please contact Mady Kaplan or Stefanie D'Amore at the SFSS Dept.
(973) 989 4033
EXT.420 or 421

Series will support parents to address the following topics:
What are Executive Functions? How do Executive Function difficulties affect children?
A general model of Executive Functions & Interventions for Executive Function difficulties

Meets weekly on Fridays from 11:00 AM -12:30 PM
May 30th



GRADUATION

FAMILY PICNIC & EGG DROP



Monday, June 16, 2014
9:00am-3:00pm
Harbor Hills Day Camp



Wednesday, June 25, 2014
10am to 12:30pm
CTC Denville School,
Gymnasium



WHY ARE WE USING SOCIAL MEDIA AND WHY SHOULD YOU FOLLOW US?

Autism is the fastest-growing serious developmental disability in the United States and now affects 1 in 50 children. More children will be diagnosed with autism this year than AIDS, diabetes and cancer combined.

We are at an important time in the field of special needs intervention as many people are beginning to recognize the need for approaches that look at the overall development of a child and target areas such as abstract thinking, problem solving, independence, self-esteem, emotions, language, and social interactions in a natural and supportive setting. At this time, the demand for this type of intervention is much greater than what clinicians and educators are able to supply. Therefore, it is crucial that we share the amazing programs we have to offer and the “how to” with others.

To fulfill our mission, we need your help and ask you to participate with us in the development of work, in the sharing and building of materials, and in the structure and growth of our organizations: Celebrate the Children and Profectum. Like us on Facebook, Pinterest and Twitter and spread awareness of progressive programs that support families and help individuals reach their highest potential and find success in society.

Please share our pages and posts with your family and friends! ☺



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 29th
Science Fair
6:00pm

May 30th
Small Group Parent Series
11:00am-12:30pm
CTC Denville

June 1st
Denville Street Fair

June 12th
Spring Concert

June 16th
Family Picnic & Egg Drop
9:00am-3:00pm
Harbor Hills Day Camp

June 25th
Graduation Ceremony
10:00am-12:30pm
Gymatorium

June 26th
Early Dismissal

June 27th
Last Day of School
for Students and Staff

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