

Basic Rights Workshop, Tuesday 12/13 - Country School Library, 7pm

WESTON

PAC FOR SPECIAL
EDUCATION



FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Weston Public Schools and the Weston PAC invite you to attend the December meeting:

Basic Rights in Special Education

Tuesday, December 13th
Country School Library
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

A presenter from the Federation for Children with Special Needs will be presenting the "Basic Rights" workshop. This workshop is designed to help parents learn to be effective partners with their child's school, to determine their child's eligibility for special education, and to plan, make decisions about, and monitor their child's progress in school.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Families of students who have recently started receiving special education services and parents of elementary school children are particularly encouraged to attend.

Save the Date - 2/10/17 - Presentation by Social Thinking Boston, Field School Dining Hall, 9am

WPS Updates

- **November PAC Meeting** - We extend our thanks to the panel of presenters who spoke to parents on November 16th regarding special education programs at WHS. If you were

unable to attend the meeting, you may access the evening's [presentation](#).

- **Report Presented to School Committee 11/7/16 - MCAS and PARCC, Spring 2016 Data and Analysis**
- **District and School Report Cards - Weston, Weston High School, Weston Middle School, Field School, Country School, Woodland School**



Dyslexia in the News

- **NPR Series - Unlocking Dyslexia**
 - Millions Have Dyslexia, Few Understand It
 - How Science is Rewiring the Dyslexic Brain
 - Raising a Child with Dyslexia: 3 Things Parents Can Do
 - Dyslexia: The Learning Disability That Must Not Be Named
- **Dyslexiaville YouTube Channel**

Articles of Interest

- **College Board Simplifies Request Process for Test Accommodations**
- **MA DESE - Results Driven Accountability, Making Money Matter (M3) & Planning for Success Webinar Materials**
- **NYT Disability Series**
- **Tips to Help Kids with ADHD Manage the Holidays**
- **Ways to Help Your Child with Food Sensitivities Enjoy the Holidays**
- **Along the Autism Spectrum, A Path Through Campus Life**
- **MassMatch - MA Initiative to Maximize Assistive Technology in Consumer's Hands**
- **Wellesley STARS - local swimming opportunity**
- **FCSN's Annual Appeal**



The Weston Parent Advisory Council for Special Education (Weston PAC) is a group of parents committed to:

- **Providing advocacy, information, and community connection for families who have a child in preschool, elementary, middle, and high school receiving special education services in Weston. We are an all-volunteer group that welcomes parents, educators, service providers, and interested community members.**

- **Working collaboratively with the School Committee, administrators, and faculty to continuously improve the experience of students receiving special education services in Weston.**
- **Offering information, tools, and support to parents of children with special needs.**

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