



*The 10th Annual*

**The Future  
Begins  
Today**

April 26, 2016

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

*Presented by*



**Township High School District 211  
Transition Services**



# TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211

*Extraordinary Opportunities. Innovative Teaching. Exceptional Learning.*

## TRANSITION SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### MISSION STATEMENT

“The Mission of Township High School District 211 is to serve the educational needs of the community by developing and implementing quality programs which challenge students to achieve their potential to become contributing, informed citizens capable of meeting the demands of a changing world.”

*adopted by the Board of Education February, 1999*

### Township High School District 211 Administration

Daniel E. Cates, *Superintendent*

Renee J. Erickson, *Director of Special Education*

Kara B. Prusko, *Assistant Director of Special Education*

Mary Pat Krones, *Assistant Director of Special Education*

### Board of Education

Mucia Burke, *President*

Robert LeFevre, Jr., *Vice President*

Anna Klimkowicz, *Secretary*

Peter Dombrowski

Will Hinshaw

Lauanna Recker

Mike Scharringhausen

### Palatine High School Administration

Gary Steiger - *Principal*

Mike Alther - *Assistant Principal*

Jacquese Gilbert - *Assistant Principal*

Thomas Mocon - *Assistant Principal*

Tony Medina - *Assistant Principal*

Miriam Castro - *Dean of Students*

Fred Rasmussen - *Student Services Director*

Jerry Dobbs - *Athletic Director/Division Head*

David Grelyak - *Building and Grounds Manager*

### Township High School District 211 Transition Services Department

Patrick Abraham, *Transition Services Coordinator*

Amy Henning, *Assistant to Transition Services Coordinator*

Diane Pfister, *District Transition Specialist*

Kay Chisholm, *Assistant to District Transition Specialist*

## **SCHEDULE**

**5:45 - Registration Begins**

**6:00-8:30 - Transition Resource Fair**

**6:30-7:15 - Breakout Sessions**

## **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**6:30-7:15 – Faculty Cafe**

### **Regional Options for Post-Secondary Education**

Ready to continue learning after high school? Looking to develop career and independent living skills? You're in luck! Three excellent post-secondary education programs are available in the greater Illinois/Wisconsin region. Join representatives from Shepherds College, Elmhurst College's ELSA program, and the PACE program at National Louis University for a discussion about college options for young adults with developmental disabilities and/or learning disorders.

**6:30-7:15 – Auditorium**

### **SSI, SSDI, DHS – Understanding the Alphabet Soup of Government Benefits**

This interactive informative presentation will cover the who, what, where, when, and why of benefits, how working affects benefits and how benefits change over a lifetime. Presented by Family Benefit Solutions.



*Township High School District 211 does not specifically endorse any agency or company not affiliated with the school system.*

**THE FUTURE BEGINS TODAY**  
*Transition Resource Fair for Families of Individuals  
 with Disabilities and Special Needs*  
 6:00 - 8:30  
**Participant Groups**

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>		<b>TABLE</b>
<b>AMITA Autism Spectrum and Developmental Resource Center</b> 1786 Moon Lake Blvd. Suite 202 Hoffman Estates, IL 60169	<a href="http://abbhh.org/autism">abbhh.org/autism</a> 847-755-8536	44
<b>Anixter Center-Westin Hotel OJE Program</b>	<a href="http://Anixter.org">Anixter.org</a> 847-698-6000 x1710	08/09
<b>The Arts of Life</b> 1963 Johns Drive, Glenview, IL 60025	<a href="http://artsoflife.org">artsoflife.org</a> 847-486-0808	34
<b>Aspire</b> 4110 Litt Drive, Hillside, IL 60025	<a href="http://aspirechicago.org">aspirechicago.org</a> 708-547-3560	43
<b>Atypical Educational Travel</b> 600 E Elkcam Circle, Marco Island, FL 34246	<a href="http://Atypicaltravel.org">Atypicaltravel.org</a> 239-699-4524	11
<b>Avenues to Independence</b> 444 Mercantile Court, Wheeling, IL 60090	<a href="http://avenuestoindependence.org">avenuestoindependence.org</a> 847-541-5250	45
<b>Capstone Clinical Research</b> 1880 West Winchester Road, Suite 204, Libertyville, IL 60048	<a href="http://capstoneclinical.com">capstoneclinical.com</a> 847-549-7214	33
<b>The Center for Enriched Living</b> 280 Saunders Road, Riverwoods, IL 60015	<a href="http://CenterForEnrichedLiving.org">CenterForEnrichedLiving.org</a> 847-315-9921	29
<b>Clearbrook</b> 1835 West Central Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005	<a href="http://clearbrook.com">clearbrook.com</a> 847-385-5328	19
<b>Community Alternatives Unlimited (CAU)</b> 8765 West Higgins Road, Suite 300, Chicago, IL 60631	<a href="http://cau.org">cau.org</a> 773-867-4162	15
<b>Connect to Community</b> P.O. Box 1922, Palatine, IL 60078	<a href="http://ConnectToCommunityInc.org">ConnectToCommunityInc.org</a> ConnectToCommunityInc@gmail.com	02
<b>Crossroads Adventures</b>	<a href="http://crossroadsadvetures.com">crossroadsadvetures.com</a>	01
<b>DayOne PACT</b> 750 Warrenville Road, Suite 300, Lisle, IL 60532	<a href="http://dayonepact.org">dayonepact.org</a> 630-960-9700	30
<b>Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)</b> 500 South Plum Grove Road, Palatine, IL 60067-6933	<a href="http://dhs.state.il.us">dhs.state.il.us</a> 847-485-2292	18
<b>Elmhurst Learning and Success Academy-ELSA</b> 190 Prospect Avenue, Elmhurst, IL 60126	<a href="http://elmhurst.edu/elsa">elmhurst.edu/elsa</a> 630-617-3752	12
<b>Empower Workforce Solutions</b> 452 North McLean Blvd., Suite 102, Elgin, IL 60123	<a href="http://empowerwfs.com">empowerwfs.com</a> 847-717-1780	07
<b>Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago</b> 17 North State Street, Suite 650, Chicago, IL 60602	<a href="http://epilepsychicago.org">epilepsychicago.org</a> 312-939-8622	10
<b>Family Benefit Solutions</b> 1110 W Lake Cook Road # 196, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089	<a href="http://familybenefitsolutions.com">familybenefitsolutions.com</a> 848-279-8506	05

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<b>From Advocacy to Action</b> 231 Bingham Circle, Mundelein, IL 60060	<a href="http://fromadvocacy2action.com">fromadvocacy2action.com</a> 847-401-5053	28
<b>Gi Gi's Playhouse &amp; Career Center</b> 2350 West Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169	<a href="http://gigisplayhouse.org/hoffmanestates">gigisplayhouse.org/hoffmanestates</a> 847-885-7529	35
<b>Harper Career Skills Institute</b> 1200 West Algonquin Road, Palatine, IL 60067	<a href="http://goforward.harpercollege.edu">goforward.harpercollege.edu</a> 847-925-6000	16
<b>Have Dreams</b> 2020 Dempster Street, Evanston, IL 515 Busse Highway, Suite 150, Park Ridge, IL 60068	<a href="http://havedreams.org">havedreams.org</a> 847-905-0702 847-685-0250	32
<b>Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education-Roosevelt (ICRE-R)</b> 1950 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL 60608	<a href="http://icre-roosevelt.org">icre-roosevelt.org</a> 312-433-3125	39
<b>JCYS Camp Red Leaf</b> 26710 West Nippersink Road, Ingleside, IL 60041	<a href="http://jcys.org/redleaf">jcys.org/redleaf</a> 847-740-5010	31
<b>Little City-LifePath Adult Residential and Employment Services/ Center for Families &amp; Community-Based services</b> 1760 West Algonquin Road, Palatine, IL 60067	<a href="http://littlecity.org">littlecity.org</a> 847-358-5510	21
<b>NAMI Schaumburg Area-National Alliance on Mental Illness</b> P.O. Box 68052, Schaumburg, IL 60168	<a href="http://namiagsch.org">namiagsch.org</a> 630-363-1846	40
<b>New Transitions Counseling Center</b> 415 South Creekside Drive #107, Palatine, IL 60074	<a href="http://new-transitions.com">new-transitions.com</a> 847-752-0939	41
<b>NWSRA</b> 3000 West Central Road, Suite 205, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008	<a href="http://nwsra.org">nwsra.org</a> 847-392-2848	36
<b>Options for College Success</b> 820 Davis Street, Evanston, IL 60201	<a href="http://optionsforcollegesuccess.org">optionsforcollegesuccess.org</a> 847-425-4797	04
<b>Orchard Village</b> 7660 Gross Point Road, Skokie, IL 60007	<a href="http://orchardvillage.org">orchardvillage.org</a> 847-967-1800	20
<b>Orchard Academy</b> 7670 Marmora Avenue, Skokie, IL 60077	<a href="http://orchardvillage.org">orchardvillage.org</a> 847-967-1800	20
<b>P.A.C.E. at National Louis University</b> 122 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60603	<a href="http://nl.edu/paceatnlu">nl.edu/paceatnlu</a> 312-261-3281	13
<b>Pace Suburban Bus Service</b> 550 West Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005	<a href="http://pacebus.com">pacebus.com</a> 847-228-2450	38
<b>PEERS® Chicago Social Skills Programs for Adolescents &amp; Young Adults</b> 747 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, IL 825 North Cass Avenue, Westmont, IL	<a href="http://peerschicago.com">peerschicago.com</a> 847-494-3188	37
<b>Pioneer Center for Human Services</b> 4100 Veterans Parkway, McHenry, IL 60050	<a href="http://pioneercenter.org">pioneercenter.org</a> 815-344-1230	42
<b>Protected Tomorrows Inc.</b> 103 Schelter Road, Lincolnshire, IL 60069	<a href="http://protectedtomorrows.com">protectedtomorrows.com</a> 847-522-8086	25

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<b>Resources for Community Living</b> 4300 Lincoln Avenue, Suite K, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008	<a href="http://rci2bindependent.org">rci2bindependent.org</a> 847-701-1554	26
<b>Rubin Law, A Professional Corporation</b> 1110 West Lake Cook Road, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-1997	<a href="http://rubinlaw.com">rubinlaw.com</a> 847-279-7999	06
<b>Mark Russell, Attorney</b> 111 East Busse Avenue, Suite 504, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056	<a href="http://MarkRussellLaw.com">MarkRussellLaw.com</a> 847-991-7451	03
<b>Search, Inc.</b> 625 Slawin Court, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056	<a href="http://search-inc.org">search-inc.org</a> 847-798-7155	27
<b>Shepherds College</b> 1805 15th Avenue, Union Grove, WI 53182	<a href="http://shepherdscollege.edu">shepherdscollege.edu</a> 262-878-6351	14
<b>Shore Community Services</b> 2525 Church Street, Evanston, IL 60201	<a href="http://shoreservices.org">shoreservices.org</a> 847-869-6610	22
<b>Supported Futures</b> 2625 Butterfield Road, Suite 138S, Oakbrook, IL 60523	<a href="http://supportedfutures.com">supportedfutures.com</a> 630-518-9095	23
<b>Trinity Services</b> 2101 Oxford Road, Des Plaines, IL 60018	<a href="http://trinity-services.org">trinity-services.org</a> 847-299-2200	24
<b>Turning Pointe Career College</b> 1500 West Ogden Avenue, Naperville, IL 60540	<a href="http://turningpointeautismfoundation.org">turningpointeautismfoundation.org</a> 630-570-7948	17

## OUR COMMUNITY TRAINING SITES

**Advance Daycare and Preschool**  
*Hoffman Estates*

**Barnes and Noble**  
*Schaumburg*

**Buehler YMCA**  
*Palatine*

**Campanelli YMCA**  
*Schaumburg*

**Care Center at Willow Creek**  
*South Barrington*

**eWorks**  
*Elk Grove*

**Friendship Village**  
*Schaumburg*

**Harper - Foods Program**  
*Palatine*

**GFS**

*Hoffman Estates and Palatine*

**Good Shepherd Health and Fitness Center**  
*Barrington*

**Home Goods**  
*Schaumburg*

**Ikea**  
*Schaumburg*

**Innovative Components**  
*Schaumburg*

**Nordstrom Rack**  
*Schaumburg*

**Partners for Our Community**  
*Palatine*

**Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center**  
*Schaumburg*

**Rosewood Care Center**  
*Inverness*

**Savers**  
*Hoffman Estates*

**Subway**  
*Woodfield Mall*

**TJ Maxx-Home Goods**  
*Palatine*

**Transition Industries for Richelieu Hardware**  
*Hoffman Estates*

**TJ Maxx**  
*Hoffman Estates*

**Walgreens**  
*Hanover Park*

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### STUDENT CAFE

Refreshments  
Transition Services

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### AUDITORIUM

6:30-7:15

SSI, SSDI, DHS-Understanding  
the Alphabet Soup  
of  
Government Benefits

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### FACULTY LOUNGE



6:30-7:15  
Regional Options  
For  
Post-Secondary  
Education

MAIN  
ENTRANCE



GYM ENTRANCE

# THANK YOU

**Welcome Guides  
Palatine High School Freshman Boys Baseball Team**

**Coffee Cart Provided by District 211 Adult Transition Program  
ATP South  
Pete Capra and Joe Garofalo**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**The Future Begins Today**  
*Tuesday, April 25, 2017*