

Online Registration



1. Visit **www.oaisd.org**.
2. Go to **Quick links** on the right side of the web page menu.
3. Click on **Workshop Registration**
4. Choose to view all offerings by **ALPHA** or **CATEGORY**.
5. Choose course by clicking on the title of offering.
6. Click on the **START DATE** to register for the workshop.
7. When you choose to register you will be prompted for your **ID** and **PASSWORD**. If you have not previously logged in or registered for a workshop the last 3 years, you will need to "Create your own Account." Please follow instructions located on the right of the screen.
8. If you have forgotten your ID or PASSWORD, please follow the instructions provided at the bottom of the screen.
9. Make sure all your information is accurate and click **Submit Registration**.
10. You will receive a confirmation online and via email if you have registered correctly.

Note: When registering you must specify one breakout session for the morning and another for the afternoon, in order to be registered.
Registration will close Friday, March 2, 2012

If you have questions, please contact Karen Watjer at 1-877-702-8600, ext. 4022 or email kwatjer@oaisd.org.

A link to registration is:

<https://www.solutionwhere.com/oaisd/cw/showconference.asp?954>

Location of Conference:

**Christ Memorial Church
595 Graafschap Road
Holland, MI 49423**

Ottawa Area Intermediate School District
13565 Port Sheldon Street
Holland, MI 49424
1-877-702-8600
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OTTAWA AREA INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

"LOVE LEARN HOPE"



A JOURNEY TOGETHER 2012

Hosted at

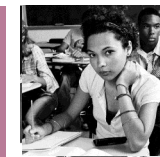
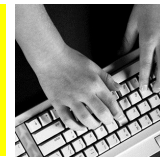
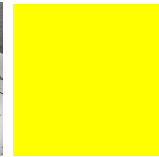
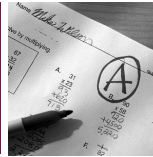
Christ Memorial Church
595 Graafschap Road
Holland, MI 49423

Thursday, March 15, 2012
9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
(includes lunch)

8:30 - 9:00 registration

Cost is \$10.00 per person

Love Learn Hope A Journey Together 2012



Morning Breakout Session 10:00-11:30

The Ottawa Area Intermediate School District would like to invite parents of children who have unique and challenging needs to a conference designed specifically for you.

Keynote speaker, Faye Knol, author of Receiving David, will share the lessons that her son David taught those around him. David was born dangerously premature in 1982 and wasn't expected to live more than a few hours. Faye will remind you how one person, facing great obstacles, can impact a family and community.

Faye will touch on subjects such as:

- Common themes not discussed/acknowledged
- Focus on living
- The reality of the situation - good/bad
- Accepting the child where they are and not focusing on their disability

Please join us for a day of sharing and learning, along with a message of hope.

For additional information:

<http://www.oaisd.org/parentconference2012>

Cost is \$10.00 per person
Checks payable to the
Ottawa Area ISD

Peggy Fakler, Parent and Director of Family Support Services
ARC/Advocacy & Resource Center
More than a Mom

Dan Blauw, Attorney at Law
Legal Planning for a Child with Disabilities

Chip Clearwater, Parent and Director of Juvenile Services
Ottawa Area ISD
Discipline in the Home

Kim Smallegan, Clinician
Pathways
Social-Emotional Development of Children

Laura LaMore, Parent and Director of Special Education
Allegan Area ESA
Expanding Your Social Network: Community-based Inclusion for Individuals with Disabilities

Exhibitors will be available throughout the day with additional information for parents

Afternoon Breakout Session 12:30-2:00

Peggy Fakler, Parent and Director of Family Support Services
ARC/Advocacy & Resource Center
Siblings of Children with Special needs have "Special Needs" too

Lauretta Murphy, Attorney at Law
Legal Planning for a Child with Disabilities

Steve Prins, Occupational Therapist for Holland Public Schools
Sensory Integration Treatment and Diets

Vonnie VanderZwaag,
Director of Early Childhood Services
Ottawa Area ISD
The IEP Process - It's All About Your Child

Ron Ralya,
Grand Rapids Community College
Disabilities Counselor
Transition Planning for Parents

The afternoon will wrap up with a sibling panel - teenage and adult siblings will discuss the impact of growing up with a brother or sister with special needs. A question and answer time from conference participants will also be included.