

**ABC ,123... Come Explore with Me***Guest Speakers: Toledo Area Metroparks & T-LC Public Library*

Parents and children learn together to master the early academic skills such as recognizing letters, counting and inquiry skills based on early learning standards that help children be Kindergarten ready. Each family will receive take-home games and activities to continue the learning at home. For parents of preschool and Kindergarten-aged children.

Thursday, May 18, 2017  
5:30-7:30 PM

Toledo-Lucas County Main Library  
325 Michigan Street Toledo, Ohio 43604

**Helping My Child with Reading***Presented by Partners in Education & TPS*

This workshop allows parents to talk to TPS administrators and local experts about literacy, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Guarantee and how to best support students when they bring home reading assignments.

**DATE/TIME/LOCATION TBA***Many schools are having their own individual events. Check with your school's front office for specific dates, times and locations.***Helping My Child with Math***Presented by Partners in Education & TPS*

Students are now learning new ways to do math in the classroom. Ask math questions and learn how to best support your students when they bring home math homework.

**DATE/TIME/LOCATION TBA***Many schools are having their own individual events. Check with your school's front office for specific dates, times and locations.***Keeping Students Safe on the Internet***Presented by Toledo-Lucas County Main Library*

The internet offers a wealth of information as well as its share of dangers. Now, with smart phones, these dangers coming into your student's pocket. Find out how to keep your students safe as well as what apps are available to give you piece of mind.

Wednesday, May 24, 2017  
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Toledo-Lucas County Main Library  
325 Michigan St, Toledo, Ohio 43604

# PARENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Keeping Your 501(c)(3) Status- A PTO Training***Presented by Partners In Education*

This workshop features loads of helpful information to make sure you are compliant with the IRS and the State Ohio. Fundraising and nonprofit spending can place your parent teacher or other nonprofit organization in danger of losing your nonprofit status. We'll help you navigate any potential landmines and keep your organization healthy.

Thursday, February 9, 2017  
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

United Way of Greater Toledo  
424 Jackson St, Toledo, OH 43604

**Parent/ Community Volunteer Training***Presented by Partners In Education*

Best practices when working with K-12 students in Toledo Public Schools are presented. TPS answers your questions about volunteering in the schools.

Wednesday, January 25, 2017  
10:00-11:30 AM

Heatherdowns Library  
3265 Glanzman Road, 43614

Wednesday, March 1  
10:00-11:30 AM

Kent Branch Library  
3101 Collingwood Boulevard, 43610

Wednesday, March 29  
6:00-8:00 PM

Reynolds Corners Library  
4833 Dorr Street, 43615

**Parent University Advisory Board***Presented by Parent University & TPS*

Parents know best. A casual evening of discussion to ask each other questions through support, advice, and "oh honey, I've been there!" moments. Discover the fun and friendship of parents sharing ideas and help Parent University be the best it can be in service to our area parents and caregivers.

Thursday, February 16, 2017  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Plate 21  
3664 Rugby Dr. Toledo, OH 43614

Wednesday, April 12, 2017  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Heatherdowns Branch Library  
3265 Glanzman Rd, Toledo, OH 43614

**PTO Introduction to Community Resources***Presented by The Community Resource Committee*

Spend an evening at the Toledo Museum of Art learning about wonderful community organizations such as the Mud Hens, Toledo Area Metroparks, Imagination Station, The Toledo Zoo, Toledo Blade, & Challenger Learning Center and how you can access their resources to provide enhanced learning at your child's school.

Thursday, September 28, 2017  
5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Toledo Museum of Art  
2445 Monroe, Toledo, OH 43620

# HEALTH & SAFETY OPPORTUNITIES

**Zumba***Presented by Salvation Army & Elaina Hernandez*

Join Elaina for a total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class. Call 419-241-1138 for more information or with questions.

Every Monday this spring  
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Salvation Army  
620 N. Erie, Toledo, OH 43604

**Cardio Drumming***Presented by Sofia Quintero Art & Cultural Center*

Cardio Drumming is a full body workout involving drumsticks and a yoga ball. Participants build core and muscle strength while creating drum-style beat to a variety of upbeat Latin music all while incorporating aspects of yoga, boxing, and tabata. All ages are welcome!

Every Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday  
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM  
Every Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday  
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Sofia Quintero Art & Cultural Center  
1225 Broadway St, Toledo, OH, 43609



## CENARE - Cooking Program

Presented by Sofia Quintero Art & Cultural Center

A two-component class for children and adults to attend together featuring one-part nutritional education - learning about new ingredients and how to read recipes. The second part is a hands-on culinary education - learning how to prepare nutritious meals.

Weekdays \*  
Daytime/Evening Classes

Sofia Quintero Art & Cultural Center  
1225 Broadway St, Toledo, OH 43609

\* These dates and times change month to month. Please call Linda Ruiz at (419) 241-1655 for up-to-date information.

## Time to Vent

Presented by NAMI

Are you between the ages of 18-26 years old and are struggling with sadness, anxiety, or hopelessness? Come join NAMI for a young adult support group. Together we can work through life's hardships. Call 419-243-1119 for more information

Every Monday  
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

NAMI of Greater Toledo  
2753 W. Central Avenue, Toledo, OH

## Family Support Group

Presented by NAMI

Do you have a loved one experiencing a mental crisis? Are you feeling overwhelmed, frightened, and/or guilty? Do you need support to help learning ways to cope with these difficulties? Join NAMI's family support group. Call 419-243-1119 for more information

Every Monday  
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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## How do I register?

1. For Education and Parent Leadership Opportunities visit the Parent University Page at [partnerstoledo.org/parent-university](http://partnerstoledo.org/parent-university) or call 419-242-2122 and ask for Wendy at Parent University.



*All classes are free, most offer free child care or family learning opportunities and transportation assistance. Food or snacks are available at each class.*

*Join our Parent University e-newsletter for regular updates on our website*

2. For Partnership Parent Health and Safety Classes, visit our Parent University Calendar at [partnerstoledo.org/parent-university](http://partnerstoledo.org/parent-university) for specific contact information.

We welcome your feedback! Please contact our Parent Engagement Manager, Wendy Easler at [weasler@partnerstoledo.org](mailto:weasler@partnerstoledo.org) or 419-242-2122 x106.

Call us to have flyers delivered to your location.

We are here to serve parents, caregivers and families.

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and open to all Toledo-area families, parents, and caregivers






**Welcome to Spring 2017**

Parent University

A mission of Partners in Education

FREE classes to support a community of engaged parents in Toledo!

**Spring 2017 Parent University Courses**

## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Scheduling Night

Presented by Waite Freshman Academy

High school is different than elementary school in many ways, and this is a big life transition. Help your student feel confident and prepared for their first day of high school.

Wednesday, February 1, 2017  
5:30-7:00 PM

Waite High School  
301 Morrison Dr, Toledo, OH 43605

### All in for Kindergarten

Guest Speaker: Sarah Otis, Maumee City Schools

Parents and children learn together about Kindergarten-readiness and the best way to prepare children for success in school. Each family will receive take-home games and activities to continue the learning at home. For parents of preschool and Kindergarten-aged children.

Thursday, February 23, 2017  
5:30-7:30 PM

Mayfair Elementary School  
5331 Bennett Rd, Toledo, OH 43612

### PIEcing It Together: Funding Your Students Future

Various Speakers, Presented by Partners In Education

Learn how to access free money and to cut costs for college and career. A variety of area experts will provide information about scholarships, financial aid, savings plans, grants and how your student can get paid to learn a skilled trade. For parents, middle school and high school students.

Wednesday, March 8  
5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Heatherdowns Library  
3265 Glanzman Rd., Toledo, OH 43614

### I Can Zip, Tie & Button it Myself

Guest Speaker: WGTE Early Learning - Kelly Pheneger

Parents and children learn together to master self-help skills that help children be Kindergarten ready. Each family will receive take-home games and activities to continue the learning at home. For parents of preschool and Kindergarten-aged children.

Thursday, March 23, 2017  
5:30-7:30 PM

WGTE Public Media  
1270 South Detroit Ave, Toledo, OH 43614

### Kind Kids

Guest Speaker: YWCA of Northwest Ohio

Parents and children learn together to master the social-emotional skills that help children be Kindergarten ready. Each family will receive take-home games and activities to continue the learning at home. For parents of preschool and Kindergarten-aged children.

Thursday, April 13, 2017  
5:30-7:30 PM

Jones Leadership Academy  
430 Nebraska Ave, Toledo, OH 43604