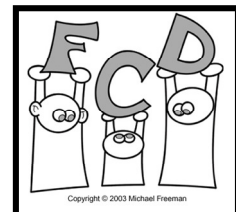




# March 2010

## FAMILY CENTER ON DEAFNESS



### PARENT NETWORK

RSVP FOR ALL EVENTS:

727-549-6664 voice/tty or

[info@familycenterondeafness.org](mailto:info@familycenterondeafness.org)

or 727-235-6285 videophone

### 3rd Annual FAMILY FIELD DAY Saturday 3/13

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

@ Walter Fuller Park

7891 28th Avenue North  
St Petersburg, FL 33710

FUN & GAMES FOR ALL AGES!

Bring a picnic lunch for your family & a dessert to share.

**Free Admission! RSVP by 3/10**

*This is a family event, so children must be accompanied & supervised by an adult.*

*Please tell us in advance if you are sending a child with another family.*

### DINNER MEETING

PIZZA, PRESENTATION & KIDS KLUB

Thursday 3/18 RSVP 3/16

5:30 - 8 PM at FCD

**"CRAZY about CAPTIONS"**

Cindy Hebbeler Literacy Specialist

Celebrate with us the national READ CAPTIONS ACROSS AMERICA month! What impact can reading captions have on reading skills? Where can you get captioned media?

*Supervised activities for youth provided.*

PRIZES FOR PARTICIPANTS IN

**"JOIN THE CC CHALLENGE"**

See back of newsletter for how to join the fun!

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

Spring Break March 29 - April 2

Early Release every Wednesday

### Congratulations ABT

WE'RE SO PROUD of our  
Pinellas Academic Bowl Team:

AMBER HANNON  
AMELIA SKAPURA  
STEPHANIE STALLINGS

Cindy Hebbeler &  
Andrew Miller, Coaches

We're cheering for you at the  
Gallaudet University

SE REGIONAL Competition  
March 4-6 in St. Augustine!

And for another one of our teens

TYLER CHURCH

competing for the FSDB team.

*You're already winners to us!*

### Thank You!

**ZVRS** Our appreciation for the donation to fund Academic Bowl Team competition travel and for providing team tee shirts! Thanks, also, for inviting us to perform and giving us a booth at the recent Z Festival! Our gratitude to FCD parents **Bobbie Jean Duck** and **Susan Walsh** for their handmade crafts to sell there, and to all our supporters who contributed items for our bake sale.

**ROY & ANA ZELLARS FOUNDATION, INC.** We are so grateful for their generous donation of \$500 to help fund programs and services at FCD!

### ENGLANDER & FISCHER

We salute this law firm and attorney **John Waechter** for the pro bono work to help FCD become incorporated!

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### REGULAR EVENTS

Transitions Program

**Mondays** 1-2 PM Pinellas Park HS

**Fridays** 9:30 AM-12:30 PM Pinellas Park HS  
and 1-2:15 PM Morgan Fitzgerald MS

Academic Bowl Team Practice

**Monday 3/1** Final Practice for 2010  
2-4:30 PM Pinellas Park HS

FOCUS Committee Meeting

**Monday 3/1** 10-11:30 AM AT FCD

REACH After School Program

**Tuesdays - Thursdays** until 3:55 PM FCD

**Field Trip 3/24** to Chuck E Cheese

*Information will be sent to parents from REACH for this event.*

Language Lessons

**Tuesdays** 1-2:15 PM Morgan Fitzgerald MS

### TEEN YOUTH ACTIVITIES

[amiller@familycenterondeafness.org](mailto:amiller@familycenterondeafness.org) HS

[ehoover@familycenterondeafness.org](mailto:ehoover@familycenterondeafness.org) MS

**13<sup>th</sup> MS & HS @ Family Field Day**

*Bring your whole family for this day of fun! Contact Andrew or or Erik if you have any questions.*

**24<sup>th</sup> HS Silent Retreat Registration**

**Deadline!** Last day to sign up for The Silent Retreat (April 23-25). (Must have earned \$50 credit in fundraising or make nonrefundable Deposit by this date.)

*FCD is a program of*

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THE MISSION of the **FAMILY CENTER ON DEAFNESS** is to link Pinellas County, Florida, households with deaf or hard of hearing members to relevant services by providing programs and referrals for parents, youth, and community partners that promote family and individual independence and self-sufficiency.