

# Empowering Families Through Knowledge



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## **Getting Ready to go Back to School**

**Is school a challenge for your child? Do you feel hopeless and helpless? Do you feel there is more your school could do for your child? We offer tools to assist you in becoming your child's best advocate and supporter.**

This program is offered to parents of all school age children with special educational concerns. Meet other parents struggling to help their children succeed. Learn about laws and strategies that protect your child and ensure their success. Dinner and childcare will be provided. Please call if you need assistance with transportation.

### **PARENT MEETINGS:**

- **Special Education Laws that Protect your Child**  
Wednesday, **September 7**, 2011
- **Understanding Mental Health and Behavioral Health Conditions**  
Wednesday, **September 21**, 2011
- **Advocating For Your Child and Understanding the IEP Process**  
Wednesday, **October 5**, 2011
- **Collecting Data and Tracking Your Child's Progress**  
Wednesday, **October 19**, 2011
- **Your Child – A Person: Family and Peer Relationships**  
Wednesday, **November 2**, 2011

**All Meetings are held from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the Family Care Center,  
2213 Franklin, second floor, Healthy Connections Department**

MSVMC Healthy Connections for Education offers Parent Groups, Educational Advocacy, Mental Health Assessments, and Legal Consultations in cooperation with the Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc. There is no cost to families; services are available through funding by the Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

