

TOLEDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Family &
School**
COLLABORATIVE



**Workshops for Families created by
families**



At TPS, we recognize parents/caregivers as being their child's first teacher. We also value the strengths and skills our parents/caregivers have to offer our students. As a result, it is our goal to create positive partnerships where parents/caregivers are included as decision makers, supporters, and active members of the learning community.

District Mission: Toledo Public Schools' mission is to produce competitive college and career ready graduates through a rigorous curriculum across all grade levels by implementing Ohio's New Learning Standards with fidelity.

District Vision: Toledo Public Schools strives to be an 'A-rated' school district whose graduates are college and career ready.

Registration Details: To register for any of the following workshops, please contact Alina Rodriguez at arodrigu2@tps.org or Nicole Shetterly at nshetter@tps.org or 419-671-0834

All workshop topics are based on Dr. Joyce Epstein's Six Types of Parental Involvement

Epstein's Six Types of Parental Involvement

Communication

Volunteering

Learning at Home

Decision Making

Parenting

Collaborating with the Community



Winter/Spring 2021

December

TPS Virtual Family Café - Dolly Parton Imagination Library: Come learn about how to receive FREE books for your child through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. In addition, learn how to best use these books to increase childhood literacy.

Presenters: Brandi Walerius, board member for the United Way's Women's Initiative & Lori LeGendre, program director for Reach Out and Read of Northwest Ohio

Location: Virtual (RSVP to nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 12/9/2020

Time: 3:00-4:00 pm

Technology Workshop for Families: This session is helpful for anyone needing guidance with how to use the technology provided by the district. Chromebooks, Wi-Fi hotspots, and classroom programs such as iReady are just a few topics that will be shared.

Presenters: Mike Martinez & Ruth Draheim, Department of TPS Educational Technology and Educational Support

Location: Virtual (RSVP to nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 12/9/2020

Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Keep Your Kids Learning Over Winter Break: In this session, we will explore the many ways you can use inexpensive everyday items to make learning fun for your child. Get examples and online resources to use with your children over break.

Presenters: Alina Rodriguez, Family Engagement & Community Outreach coordinator; Nicole Shetterly, Parent, Family & Community Outreach coordinator, Toledo Public Schools

Location: Virtual (RSVP to nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 12/16/2020

Time: 11:30 am

January

Financial Aid, FAFSA Info session: In this workshop, parents/caregivers will explore options for funding their students' futures. Parents, caregivers and students will learn about the financial aid process and get assistance with filling out their FAFSA.

Presenter: Lauryn Vargas, University of Toledo

Location: Virtual (RSVP to nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 1/5/2021

Time: 4:30 pm

From Garden to Table: From Garden to Table is a virtual exploration of growing and preparing food. Each session will feature a gardening/growing technique, a kitchen-based skill, and a food storage method. Connect with other gardeners and home chefs, learn a new recipe, and start preparing for the next growing season, today!

Presenter: Malcolm Cunningham, Promedica: Ebeid Institute

Location: Virtual (RSVP to nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 1/7/2021

Time: 11:30 am



TPS Family & School Collaborative Open House: Come explore what TPS Family & School Collaborative has to offer you. This program provides FREE learning sessions to TPS parents/caregivers. Learn about upcoming events and share your ideas and thoughts for future sessions.

Presenters: Alina Rodriguez, Family Engagement & Community Outreach coordinator; Nicole Shetterly, Parent, Family & Community Outreach coordinator, Toledo Public Schools

Location: Virtual (RSVP to nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 1/7/2021

Time: 3:00-4:00 pm

ACT Raising Safe Kids Series: This series of workshops educates and empowers families to create safe, stable, nurturing and healthy environments. Meet with a facilitator and other parents to learn what strategies of discipline works, understanding behaviors, understanding your own behaviors and anger, how to deal with tantrums and fights, and discover various strategies to become the most effective parent you can be!

Presenters: Nicole Shetterly, Parent, Family & Community Outreach coordinator, Toledo Public Schools

Location: Virtual (RSVP to nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 1/12/2021, 1/14/2021, 1/19/2021, 1/21/2021, 1/26/2021, 1/28/2021, 2/2/2021, 2/4/2021

Time: 4:00 pm

TPS Virtual Family Café - The Program Inc.: Come explore what The Program Inc. has to offer young boys. This 501 c3 certified nonprofit organization exists to provide opportunities for young boys to develop their social and life skills, leading them to deal effectively with the demands of everyday life.

Presenters: Tramain Rayford, Founder/CEO, The Program Inc.

Location: Virtual (RSVP to nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 1/13/2021



Time: 3:00-4:00 pm

Virtual Parent/Caregiver Support Group: This is a group for parents/caregivers with common life situations, experiences, and challenges that meet together to help themselves by helping each other. This group also provides a venue for the sharing of information and resources.

Presenters: Alina Rodriguez, Family Engagement & Community Outreach coordinator; Nicole Shetterly, Parent, Family, & Community Outreach coordinator, Toledo Public Schools

Location: Virtual (RSVP to nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 1/19/2021

Time: 3:00 pm

TPS Virtual Family Café, Zepf Center: Join us for this virtual info session and learn about how the Zepf Center can help you and your family during COVID-19.

Presenters: Kristin Bruce, MA, LPCC-s, clinical director of Behavioral Health, Zepf Center

Location: Virtual (RSVP to nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 1/27/2020

Time: 3:00-4:00 pm

February

Financial Aid, FAFSA Info session: In this workshop, parents/caregivers will explore options for funding their students' futures. Parents, caregivers and students will learn about the financial aid process and get assistance with filling out their FAFSA.

Presenter: Ashley Foster, director, Oserve; Kate Kitson, admissions representative, Owens Community College

Location: Virtual (RSVP to nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 2/3/2021



Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

TPS Virtual Family Café - Toledo Public Schools Health Centers: Join us for this virtual information session and learn all about the TPS Health Centers, including locations, services, and how to make appointments.

Presenter: Tiffany Ways, school based director, Toledo Public Schools

Location: Virtual (RSVP to nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 2/10/2021

Time: 3:00-4:00 pm

From Garden to Table: Garden to Table is a distance-learning program that explores growing and preparing food. Each session will feature a gardening/growing technique, a kitchen-based skill, and a food storage method. Connect with other gardeners and home chefs, learn a new recipe, and start preparing for the next growing season, today!

Presenter: Malcolm Cunningham, Promedica: Ebeid Institute

Location: Virtual (RSVP to nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 2/11/2021

Time: 11:30 am

Virtual Parent/Caregiver Support Group: This is simply a group of parents/caregivers with common life situations, experiences, and challenges that meet together to help themselves by helping each other. This Parent/Caregiver Support Group also provides emotional support and a venue for sharing of information and resources.

Presenter: Alina Rodriguez, Family Engagement & Community Outreach coordinator; Nicole Shetterly, Parent, Family & Community Outreach coordinator, Toledo Public Schools

Location: Virtual (RSVP nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 2/16/2021

Time: 3:00 pm

Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP): Join us in this series of workshops that will include interactive discussions and activities



that focus on eating healthy and allow you to gain skills in food preparation and manage a food budget that fits your lifestyle.

Presenter: Suzanne Saggese, Ohio State EFNEP

Location: Virtual (RSVP to nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 2/4/2021, 2/11/2021, 2/18/2021, 2/25/2021

Time: 10:00 am or 4:00 pm

Identifying Anxiety in Children and Teens: Are you concerned about your child or teen? Do they show signs of stress and anxiety? Join this session to learn how to identify anxiety in children and teens.

Presenter: Emily Roemhild, Zepf Center

Location: Virtual (RSVP nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 2/11 /2021

Time: 3:00 pm

March

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Presenter: Suzanne Saggese, Ohio State EFNEP

Location: Virtual (RSVP to nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 3/4/2021, 3/11/2021, 3/18/2021, 3/25/2021

Time: 10:00 am or 4:00 pm

TPS Virtual Family Café - A Piece of Mind Wellness: Join us for this virtual informational session and learn all about the various services A Piece of Mind Wellness has to offer your family when it comes to mental health and behavioral services.

Presenter: Jenn Fackleman, CCO, A Piece of Mind Wellness, LLC

Location: Virtual (RSVP to nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 3/10/2021



Time: 3:00-4:00 pm

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Presenter: Malcolm Cunningham, ProMedica: Ebeid Institute

Location: Virtual (RSVP to nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 3/11/2021

Time: 11:30 am

Using Art to Help Your Children/Teens Cope: This session has a focus on using art to help your children or teens cope during COVID-19.

Presenter: Erynn Kuderik, Zepf Center

Location: Virtual (RSVP nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 3/11 /2021

Time: 3:00 pm

Autism 101: Do you have questions about autism? Come explore the basics at this live virtual session.

Presenter: Jason Drummond, Zepf Center

Location: Virtual (RSVP nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 3/15 /2021

Time: 3:00 pm

Virtual Parent/Caregiver Support Group: This is simply a group of parents/caregivers with common life situations, experiences, and challenges that meet together to help themselves by helping each other. This Parent/Caregiver Support Group also provides emotional support and a venue for sharing of information and resources.

Presenter: Alina Rodriguez, Family Engagement & Community Outreach coordinator; Nicole Shetterly, Parent, Family & Community Outreach coordinator, Toledo Public Schools



Location: Virtual (RSVP nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 3/16/2021

Time: 3:00 pm

Decoding FAFSA Award Letters Info session: In this workshop, parents/caregivers will explore their student's Financial Aid award letters. Learn the difference between offers and discover which offer is best for your student.

Presenter: Emily Garcia, senior coordinator of Outreach & Training, Bowling Green State University

Location: Virtual (RSVP to nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 3/31/2021

Time: 3:00 pm

April

TPS Virtual Family Café - Autism Awareness Month: Join us for this virtual informational session and learn all about autism, gather resources from the community, and share your own ideas and resources with other families raising a child with autism.

Presenter: Megan Dianda, Toledo Public Schools Early Childhood Special Education

Location: Virtual (RSVP to nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 4/7 /2021

Time: 3:00-4:00 pm

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Presenter: Malcolm Cunningham, Promedica: Ebeid Institute

Location: Virtual (RSVP to nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 4/8/2021

Time: 11:30 am

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Presenter: Alina Rodriguez, Family Engagement & Community Outreach coordinator; Nicole Shetterly, Parent, Family & Community Outreach coordinator, Toledo Public Schools

Location: Virtual (RSVP nshetter@tps.org for link)

Date: 4/20/2021

Time: 3:00 pm

