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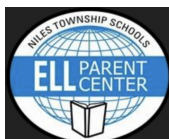


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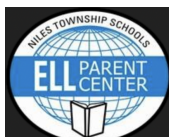


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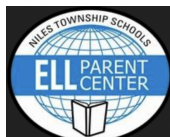
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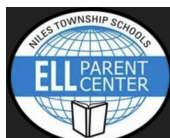
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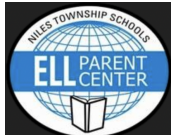


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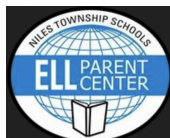
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When: Wednesday, November 10th from 6:30-7:30 pm

Where: via Zoom @

Join Zoom Meeting

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Department of Student Services

October 1, 2021

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Community Partnerships

ELL Center

Important Information!!



If you have experienced financial hardship during the pandemic and **you need assistance to pay your rent and/or utility bills**, you may be eligible for Cook County Emergency Rental Assistance.

Cook County
**COVID-19
RECOVERY**
Emergency
Rental Assistance



UIC and the Chicago Center for Evidence Based Research are currently recruiting families with an adolescent aged 11-18 struggling with a restrictive eating disorder to participate in our multi-family therapy intervention. More information can be found [HERE](#). There is no cost for families and insurance is not needed.

Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation

M-NASR provides recreational, and beneficial opportunities to individuals with disabilities in your community. They serve children and adults in more than 600 programs, trips, and special events each year. Programming options include recreational or competitive sports, exercise, cultural arts, general recreation, bowling, swimming, and more! In addition, individuals with disabilities who choose to participate in their home park district may benefit from our inclusion services. [Fall brochure](#).

NTDSE Parent Trainings

Supporting Your Child's Behavior at Home- Zoom

This is a 3 part series with sessions held on September 29, October 5, and October 12. Please register for each day individually. If you are unable to attend all sessions, it's okay! Please register for what works for you. The focus will be on setting up positive behavior support systems and structures within the home to support students' needs with school and daily living with a focus on behavior management. Participants will have an opportunity to engage in collaborative conversations to listen to and share their experiences.

- [Session 2- October 5; 7:15-8:15](#)
- [Session 3- October 12; 7:15-8:15](#)

The Blessing Swap

The Blessing Swap is a community giving program for ELL Center Partner Schools. If you or someone you know has new or gently used items to donate, please visit the [ELL Parent Center Website](#).

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Department of Student Services

September 24, 2021

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New this Week

Updated demographic information on student progress was shared with the Board of Education this week. If you are curious about how students with differentiated learning needs performed, a copy of the presentation can be found [HERE](#).

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September 10, 2021

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New this Week

Save-the-Date letters have gone out for all students with annual or triennial evaluation IEP meetings this school year. Please look for those notifications to arrive via USPS soon.

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New this Week

The Department of Student Services has a new administrative assistant. Please join us in welcoming Tricia Moskal to School District 73.5! If your child is supported through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), please be on the look out for a Save-the-Date letter outlining your tentative scheduled meeting time(s) for the 2021-2022 school year. This would include annual review and triennial evaluation meeting dates.

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Hope everyone enjoys a happy and healthy holiday weekend!

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The Student Services Department

August 27, 2021

The Student Services Department supports any child with differentiated learning needs. This includes students that have identified disabilities and students that are English Language Learners (ELL). Our multidisciplinary teams have been busy at work, preparing for the new school year. Our teachers and related service providers have been meeting and collaborating with teachers to ensure that everyone on your child's instructional team has all of the needed information to support him/her/their as we return to in-person learning this fall.

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English Language Learners

We would like to formally introduce Lyla Nissan, our new District 73.5 EL Coordinator. Lyla was previously an EL teacher at Middleton, but will work across all three buildings to support our multilingual students and their families in her new position.

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