

Parent Resource Center

The Parent Resource Center exists to provide a resource for parents, educators and the community that will benefit all youth with disabilities. The center provides training, resources and linkages between the school and community. Staffed by parents and educators, the center activities include but are not limited to the following:

- * Maintain a lending library of articles, newsletters, books and videotapes on a wide range of special education topics such as special education law, types of disabilities, support groups and recreational opportunities.
- * Seek ways to encourage and strengthen communication between parents and school personnel.
- * Refer families to local support groups, workshops, and advocacy groups.
- * Provide an opportunity for families to network and share ideas and experiences.
- * Link experienced parents to parents of newly identified children with similar special needs.
- * Offer support to parents who need someone to talk to on an individual basis in a confidential, supportive atmosphere.

The Parent Resource Center is a cooperative program that includes the:



**Family Support Network of the
Cecil County Infants & Toddlers Program
&
Partners for Success of the Cecil County
Public Schools Special Education Program
&
Preschool Partners Program**



<http://edservices.ccps.org/specialED/Pages/ParentConnection.html>

Volunteers

Anything can be accomplished—with help. GMES is looking for support from you as we strive for academic success for all of our students. If you would like to share your time and talents, become a Gilpin Volunteer. If you would like an application to be a volunteer, simply fill out this form and return to your child's teacher.

_____ Yes, please send me an application to become a Gilpin Volunteer.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher Name: _____

Forward to Mrs. Fetterolf, FIA