

W – Workshop	SP – Spanish Event
G – Group	FE – Family Event
C - Conference	O – Online

Date & Time	Title and Description	Location
Online Workshops & Support Groups		
O Wednesday May 17 6:00 – 7:30 PM	<u>Graduation Options for Students with Disabilities</u> – Gain an understanding of the NYS graduation requirements. We will cover topics such as credit requirements, multiple pathways to graduation, safety nets for students with disabilities, the appeal process, and exiting credentials available to students.	Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
O Tuesday May 23 5:30 – 6:30 PM	<u>Effective Communication-Collaboration</u> – The BPS Parent Centers have partnered with Parent Network of WNY to offer an important program on communication strategies for parents and caregivers targeted at improving your relationship with teachers and Administrators.	Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events Via Facebook Live Stream
O Wednesday May 24 6:00 – 8:00 PM	<u>Parent’s Guide to Special Education</u> – Learn about the special education process and the Individualized Education Program (IEP)! Gain an understanding about procedures, NYS regulations, and strategies to promote a parent’s understanding and participation in an IEP meeting.	Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
W Thursday May 25 6:00 – 7:30 PM	<u>Families Talking Together</u> – Parents can make a difference! In just an hour and a half you can learn how to initiate the talk with your child. The program demonstrates how parents can influence their child’s decision to initiate sexual behaviors through communication, monitoring and Supervision, and quality of the relationship. Dinner and Gift card provided by Planned Parenthood.	Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events Parent Network of WNY 1021 Broadway Street, 4 th Floor Buffalo, NY 14212
W Wednesday May 31 6:00 – 7:30 PM	<u>Strategies to Avoid Conflict</u> – If you are looking for strategies to avoid conflict, join the Center for Resolution and Justice and Parent Network to learn more. This is part three of a 3-part collaboration series.	Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events Parent Network of WNY 1021 Broadway Street, 4 th Floor Buffalo, NY 14212
FE Saturday June 3 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	<u>Recreational Festival</u> – Learn about recreational programs and services in WNY for children with all abilities. Free activities and games for all ages and abilities.	Cazenovia Park Across from the Casino Buffalo, NY
G Thursday June 8 6:00 – 7:30 PM	<u>Charla Con Nosotros</u> – ¡Únase a nosotros para obtener respuestas a sus preguntas e inquietudes! Responderemos sus preguntas sobre: transiciones, educación especial y discapacidades, manejo de tiempo en el hogar, trabajo escolar, comportamiento, tecnología virtual. ¡Y cualquier otro tema que quieras discutir!	Support Group – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
O Friday June 9 3:00 – 4:30 PM	<u>Understanding your Child’s Individual Education Program (IEP)</u> – Gain an understanding of the components, the process and the roles of the families and the school.	Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
G Monday June 12 6:30 PM	<u>The Link WNY’s Family & Caregiver Group</u> – Are you a parent of a child with disabilities or do you suspect they have a disability? Get the support you need from Parent Network of WNY, Empower, and other group members! Discuss topics such as special education, sensory processing disorders, autism spectrum disorders, and more!	Support Group – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
O Wednesday June 14 6:30 – 8:00 PM	<u>Sensory Rich Summer!</u> – Do you have kiddos with sensory needs? Are you wondering what you’ll do over the summer to keep them regulated and healthy? Summertime can feel daunting! Join us for an evening of learning and support! If you are looking for ideas for your own children or children you work with, make sure to tune in!	Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
G Tuesday June 20 12:00 – 1:00 PM	<u>Chautauqua County Family & Caregiver Support Group</u> – Providing a welcoming environment for parents, family members, and other caregivers of individuals with disabilities to meet, share experiences, ask questions, and receive support.	Support Group – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events

G	Tuesday June 20 6:30 – 8:00 PM	ADHD/Learning Differences Support Group – Are you a parent of a child with ADHD or do you suspect they have a learning difference? We will be sharing experiences, discussing strategies, and providing support.	Support Group – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
O	Friday July 7 1:00 – 2:30 PM	Understanding Your Child’s Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA)/Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP) Process – Gain an understanding of the regulations, the process, and the roles of the families and the school.	Workshop – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
G	Monday July 10 6:30 PM	The Link WNY’s Family & Caregiver Group – Are you a parent of a child with disabilities or do you suspect they have a disability? Get the support you need from Parent Network of WNY, Empower, and other group members! Discuss topics such as special education, sensory processing disorders, autism spectrum disorders, and more!	Support Group – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
G	Tuesday July 18 12:00 – 1:00 PM	Chautauqua County Family & Caregiver Support Group – Providing a welcoming environment for parents, family members, and other caregivers of individuals with disabilities to meet, share experiences, ask questions, and receive support.	Support Group – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events
G	Tuesday July 18 6:30 – 8:00 PM	ADHD/Learning Differences Support Group – Are you a parent of a child with ADHD or do you suspect they have a learning difference? We will be sharing experiences, discussing strategies, and providing support.	Support Group – Sign up for free at www.parentnetworkwny.org/events

All workshops are **FREE to attend** (unless otherwise stated)
Childcare and transportation are not provided. **Childcare & transportation stipend available.**
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