



Providing support and information for families of children with disabilities, chronic illness and other special health care needs

TxP2P Update

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I don't exactly know where the summer went but kids are back at school and it is definitely gone. If you think you missed a newsletter, you didn't! We were supposed to have a newsletter out in June but preparing for our 4th Annual Parent Conference on June 27-28th kept us so busy that we were barely able to ask folks for articles. I thought we could definitely have it out in July but we had the Wrightslaw Boot Camp on August 1-2nd to prepare for and it got about half written. So, here we are the end of August (first of September by the time you get this!) and we're still cleaning up, reporting, and invoicing from the conferences. For those of you who attended one or both of the conferences, you know what we have been doing. For the rest of you, I apologize for the lack of contact from us.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - the 2009 Parent Conference will be at the Omni once again on June 26-27th. We will not offer Wrightslaw next year! For more information and photos, see page And what a wonderful conference it was! We had more families from more areas of the state, with more agencies sending and paying for parents and professionals to come to the conference. The speakers and exhibitors were great! Everyone seemed to really enjoy the sessions offered and the panels presented at the General Sessions and lunch. We had 4 panels: TxP2P staff, local parent leaders, young adults with disabilities who are in college or the workforce, and siblings. They shared their experiences, successes and challenges. Sarah Hickman entertained us at the Friday night Family Gathering along with the dancing talent of Rusty Shriver.

We hope you can all join us next year June 26-27, 2009 - it's the best way to meet other parents from your area of the state!

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