



Parent Connection, in partnership with CHKD, invites you to attend this free bullying workshop. Jodee Blanco, New York Times Bestselling Author, will be at the CHKD Brickhouse Auditorium on **October 15** from 7-8:30 p.m.. Ms. Blanco will describe the warning signs that a child may be a bully or a victim, how to intervene successfully, how to deal with the parents of the bullies and/or victim, how to work with the school, and how to find and work with a qualified therapist. Space is limited, so please register by calling 668-7500 or 1-800-395-2453. You can also register online at www.chkd.org/classes. **Many thanks to our partners at CHKD and the Kohl's Foundation for making this opportunity possible!**

On **October 21**, the **VBCPS Special Education Advisory Committee** will host a Meet, Greet, & Chat at the Virginia Beach Higher Education Center at 1881 University Drive in Virginia Beach. The purpose of this informal meeting is to provide parents and other customers the opportunity to meet committee members, exchange ideas, and obtain information about special education in Virginia Beach City Public Schools. Attendees are free to visit between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. For further information please contact the Parent Support and Information Center at 263-2066.

The **Parent Support and Information Center** will offer a Parent Happy Hour on Wednesday, **October 28** at the Laskin Road Annex from 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. The Parent Happy Hour sessions are a time to share thoughts and concerns about special education programs available in the school division. The sessions are informal and a variety of topics will be presented. For further information please contact the Parent Support and Information Center at 263-2066.

A Community Resource Fair is planned for **November 9**, 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Landstown High School. Sponsored by the **Office of Programs for Exceptional Children** and the **Virginia Beach Special Education Advisory Committee**, this event will provide information on children and adult disability services, recreational programs, vocational information, respite services, support/advocacy groups, transition services and more. For additional information, contact the Office of Programs for Exceptional Children at 263-2400.