



INNOVATIVE EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

Happy 2008 TCA Parents & Friends!

We've got some quick issues to update and I'm looking for some parent feedback and involvement to make August 2008 our opening date! Please read below and respond as soon as possible.

Kids' Karnival and Expo of Information...volunteers needed

This Friday I meet with Stetson's consortium of campus volunteer organizations who will be hosting the Kids' Karnival part of our **BIG FUNDRAISER**. Because we've been fortunate enough to have such a major sponsor, I would really like this event to be a public success. At this point, every dollar we make will be our own and will work towards getting our doors open in August. The charitable organizations on campus are competing to raise money to donate to TCA!!!

Experience says that thousands will be raised by these groups to benefit our school and our children. But we need your help!

We're looking to identify **Parent Community Contacts** for each local community (DeLand, Deltona, Debary, Orange City, Ormond, Daytona, Port Orange, and New Smyrna Beach). As a Community Contact, your job would be to approach the local children-based services, programs, and retailers about the EXPO, and give them both the application, copies of fliers to post and distribute, etc. This can be done via email, phone, or personally - and I am happy to build Community Contact Teams - which would be several parents dividing the responsibilities between them. We will provide support, the fliers, etc. We just need you to get your local children services signed up for the Expo and to seek out ways to let the local public know about the event. TCA will also be sending fliers through the local schools as soon as we get permission from the VCSB. We have room for at least 100 vendors. ***Please contact me as soon as possible to become a Parent Community Contact!!! We have three months to make this event a success!***

Accounting Services Needed!

Last year was our first full year, and the first year we actually made (and spent) money! Though I've done basic bookkeeping, and kept monthly ledgers, federal law requires non-profits to file via a CPA - which we neither have nor can afford. I'd like to have this year's taxes done voluntarily through a kind-hearted professional. If you know of someone, please contact me as soon as possible!!

REMINDER: Applications of interest for 2008 school year are needed to project facility space - if no one signs up, we can't open!!!!