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**JOSEPH ROGUS LECTURE**, You are cordially invited to attend the annual Joseph Rogus Lecture, Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at the University of Dayton Kennedy Union Ballroom. Doors open at 3:30 ~ Lecture at 4:00 p.m. Speaker: Michael Cullinan, Principal, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic School, Leawood, Kansas Topic: My 31 Year Joyous Journey Through Catholic Schools and Still Going! . *This event is sponsored by the U.D. School of Education and Allied Professions \*\* RSVP to [Gina Lloyd](#), or (937) 229-3921, by March 5, 2010\*\**

### **FREE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

sponsored by: Parent Advisory Council (PAC) and Region 10 - State Support Team will be held at the Miami Valley Regional Center, 4801 Springfield Street, Dayton, OH 45431. If you have any questions or to register, please contact [Patricia Gay](#), or [Kelli Cook](#), at (937) 236-9965. Click on links below for information and registration form for that particular subject.

- [Bullying Series](#)
- [Reading, Writing, Spelling and Homework: Strategies for Parents and Educators](#)
- [Math Skills and Homework: Strategies for Parents and Educators](#)
- [Autism Internet Modules](#)

### **BEYOND TEXT MESSAGES AND EMAILS:**

#### **Communicating with the Brain in Mind**

Presenter(s): Ann Anzalone, Independent Consultant, Date: Thursday, March 25, 2010 Location: Miami Valley SERRC, 4801 Springfield Street, Dayton, 45431 Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Target audience: Parents. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **GREENE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT -**

[Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies for Classroom Practice](#), March 3, 2010.

Topics include classroom practices, positive behavior supports, behavior assessment and intervention plans and data collection as a critical piece.

[Brain Gym/ Rhythmic Movement](#), March 4 and April 15, 2010

Brain Gym is a program of physical activities that enhance learning ability. The activities bring about rapid and often dramatic improvements in concentration, memory, reading, writing, organizing, listening, physical coordination and more.

[PAX: Good Behavior Game](#), March 10, 2010 - The game will improve student behavior, attention, retention of material, social skills and academic engagement. Coming to this training can literally change the odds for lifelong success of each and every student you work with.

**eTech Ohio and the Ohio Historical Society Debuts Remarkable Ohio App** The new iTunes Application (App), [Remarkable Ohio](#) can be used in or out of the classroom to differentiate instruction and provide enrichment activities in Ohio history and related content areas, by students, parents, history buffs and Ohio travelers. It allows iPhone, iPod Touch and iPad users to view historical markers, read about the site's historical significance and capture the markers on their mobile device. Photos taken by the resident or visitor can be sent to the Ohio Historical Society or uploaded onto the [Remarkable Ohio](#) Web site at. To access the Remarkable Ohio App, one must have iTunes, an iPhone, iPod Touch or iPad and wireless access. Visit Apple's Apps Store and search for "Remarkable Ohio." Follow the simple directions to download and install [Remarkable Ohio](#) on your mobile device.

**A FREE TEACHERS' WORKSHOP** sponsored by the Air Force Association will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2010 at the Doubletree Hotel in downtown Dayton. Participants can choose 2 of the 4 sessions involving aerospace, math, STEM, and K.I.D.S. in difficulty syndrome. [See the flyer](#) for details.

**WANT A FREE INTERACTIVE ASSEMBLY FOR ALL GRADES?** Especially grades 3-4, covering energy, circuits, and more? Learn electrical safety, where your electricity comes from, and how to save money by being energy efficient. Michelle White (aka Crystal Clear of Crystal Clear Science) is an awesome presenter who will engage, entertain, and educate your students. Funded by Duke Energy and Scholastic. For [more information](#), contact [Michelle White](#) at 513-518-6119.

**FERNALD PRESERVE**, the former nuclear energy site near Harrison, is now "cleaned up" and offering great opportunities for outdoor education as well as history, in its role and commentary on the Cold War years. Fernald Preserve has educational programs available, and they will also pay for bus transportation. Contact [Sue Walpole](#) at 513-648-4026., February 27 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.!

**VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN NATIONAL CONFERENCE**, April 24, 8:30 – 4:30, Seton High School. For [details and registration](#), see [Workshops](#).



**FROM UC'S CENTER FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION:**

**[K-2 Can Do! Math and Making Choices](#)** (Grades K-2) teach math and economic concepts at the same time! Lessons provide opportunities for practical learning and student-friendly activities. Teachers attending will receive a curriculum guide, hands-on experiences and manipulatives needed for many of the activities to take back to their classroom. **Saturday, March 6, 2010 ( 9:00am-3:00pm), Scarlet Oaks Career Campus.** Cost: \$55 opportunity for grad credit. Check link for details and registration.

**[Government and Civics \(Grades 7-12\)](#)** topics such as Federal Spending, Cost and Benefits of Voting, the Supply of Money, Limiting Trade, Foreign Policy. Learn ways to integrate economic analysis skills into the study of civics and government. Thursday, March 11, 2010 (4:00pm-7:00pm), Raymond Walters Annex. Cost: \$55

**[Science and Social Studies \(Grades 6-8\)](#)** Discover creative ways to teach about production and productivity - including the roles of human capital, real capital, and increasing productivity. Get students engaged in a great activity about product testing - combining the scientific method with production and marketing. Saturday, March 13, 2010 (9:00am-3:00am), Scarlet Oaks Career Campus, Room 220. Cost: \$55

\*Opportunity to earn graduate credit at a reduced tuition rate of \$199/credit hour. *Registration fee waived when earning graduate credit.* Click here to **[Register Today!](#)**

**NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL** in Columbus and Prevent Blindness Ohio has been issued a grant to provide free vision health and safety information to teens - grades 7 through 12. They have revised a program called "One Pair of Eyes" that meets Health, Science, Phys Ed and Technology Education Standards. This program is intended for teens - for younger (K-6) students go to for great resources on eye health and safety! You can **[preview](#)** the complete program **[on line](#)**. Any teacher or nurse can request a free DVD/CD set from: **[Jeannie DeSanto](#)**, (614) 355-0679 (office).

**CINCINNATI ZOO AND BOTANICAL GARDENS**

**Grade 4-8 Teachers:** Taking student to the **Cincinnati Zoo** will be even more fun and educational with YOU in charge! The Zoo now has **[Wild Packs](#)**, inquiry-based teaching units for you and or chaperones to use with groups of students. Everything you need is included. "Test drive" the Wild Packs with free admission to the zoo Sat., March 6, 3-5pm, Thurs., Mar.11, 2-4pm, or Thurs., Mar. 25, 3-5 pm.

**JUNIOR MASTER GARDENERS** classes for students grades 3-5 at Krohn Conservatory. **[Click here](#)** for details.