



MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP

AUTISM YORK SOUTH

Developing Social Skills



Thursday, May 11, 2017

7:00-8:00 pm. Doors open at 6:45 pm.

Stewartstown Elementary School*, 17945 Barren Road North, Stewartstown, PA 17363

Please join us as we welcome **Tim Kanagy** from **Amazing Kids Club**, who will be speaking about “**Developing Social Skills**” and giving an overview on how to help children with autism develop those skills. He will highlight common strategies used to help encourage children with autism to appropriately engage with peers and understand social situations.

Tim has worked with children on the autism spectrum and their families since 2014 both in TrueNorth Wellness Services BHRS and Amazing Kids Club programs. He currently serves as Family Liaison at the Amazing Kids Club location in Red Lion. It is his passion to work with families and children who are navigating the challenges of autism.

Our meetings are held on the **second** Thursday of the month and September—November and January—May.

Child care is provided by at least two professional staff who are experienced with children on the autism spectrum. When possible, children will be separated into two different rooms by age groups. We encourage older children to bring handheld games, books or homework. Autism York will not assume responsibility for any lost or broken devices. If a child exhibits behaviors that are not easily redirected by the staff, parents may be called from the meeting to come help their child.

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OUR MISSION

The mission of Autism York is to provide support to individuals on the autism spectrum, their parents, families and friends. Our group exists for the sole purpose of providing support in a safe and friendly environment. It is the intention of Autism York as a group to promote understanding and respect of all families and the choices they make regarding therapies and interventions. Through this group we will offer opportunities for families and individuals on the autism spectrum to learn, grow, and develop relationships that help guide one another through this journey.

CONTACT US

For more specifics about individual meetings or events, or to sign up for our e-mail notification list, please visit our website at www.autismyork.org, call us at 717.801.1272, or e-mail to info@autismyork.org.

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