

# Parents Empowering Parents Newsletter



## Happy Holidays!

With the Holidays and winter approaching, Division of Youth Rehabilitative Services will be hosting a Winter Clothing Drive from December 3, 2018—December 14, 2018 that will include: winter coats, jackets, gloves, blankets and scarves. If you are interested in donating or in need, please reach out to one of our PEP team members for more information.

## Free Winter Events for Families:

**Santa Story Time at the Newark Free Library**— special story and craft time  
When: December 4, 2018 Time: 10:30am—11:30am Location: Newark Free Library

**Tree Lighting Celebration at Glasgow Park**— music, refreshments & Santa's Workshop with activities  
When: December 7, 2018 Time: 5:00pm— 9:00pm Location: Glasgow Regional Park

**Holiday Party & Pictures with Santa at Brandywine Hundred Library**— crafts, games & meet Santa  
When: December 11, 2018 Time: 10:30am—11:30am Location: Brandywine Hundred Library

**Santa is Coming to the North Wilmington Library**— read books, sing songs and take pictures  
When: December 18, 2018 Time: 10:30am— 11:30am Location: North Wilmington Branch Library

**Holiday Market Place**— Lunch with Santa, holiday shopping, activities, food trucks and holiday games  
When: December 1— 22, 2018 Time: 11am— 2:00pm Location: Downtown Dover 126 W. Loockerman St. Dover, DE

**Cider Fest at Fifer Orchards**— Free hot apple cider, free Farm Tours, free marshmallows by the Bonfire Christmas Trees and Santa & Mrs. Claus visit the farm from 12:00— 2:00  
When: December 1st and 8th Time: Location: 1919 Allabands Mill Rd, Camden Wyoming, DE 19934

**Christmas Extravaganza**— The Power City— music. Shopping, food and games  
When: December 7, 2018 Time: 7:00pm— 10:00pm Location: 115 East Glenwood Ave Smyrna, DE 19977



## Upcoming Family Engagement Events

- Ferris School Holiday Dinner: December 19, 2018. 6:00pm— 7:30pm
- New Castle County Detention Center— December 19, 2018. 6:00-7:30pm
- Residential Cottages—Ginger Bread Houses. December 19, 2018. 5:00pm— 7:00pm
- Stevenson House Detention Center— December 20, 2018. 5:30pm— 7:00pm

## Contact Information

Ferris School- (302) 993-3800

Mowlds Cottage- (302) 892-6494

Grace Cottage- (302) 633-2530

NCCDC- (302) 633-3100

Stevenson House- (302) 424-8100



## Mission Statement

"To support the parents of our children so they can empower one another with the knowledge and resources they have obtained for personal growth and development through the use of community partnership."

- PEP Team



## Upcoming Community Events and Resources

**Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 12:00PM – 1:00PM:**

**Parent Information Center of Delaware**

***School Truancy & What it Means for You and Your Child***

The Parent Information Center of Delaware presents this free audio conference. Families may attend. Ed Atwood, Truancy Court Coordinator, will provide an overview of the Truancy Court's therapeutic intervention process and answer your questions. You must register for the program by December 4<sup>th</sup> either (1) online at [www.picofdel.org](http://www.picofdel.org) under "News & Events" and then "Events" by clicking on this program and following the instructions or (2) by calling the Parent Information Center of Delaware at (302) 999-7394. Once you have registered, you will attend by phone.

**Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30PM – 7:30PM:**

**Parent Information Center of Delaware**

***Supporting Students with ADHD***

The Parent Information Center of Delaware presents this free program. Families may attend. It will cover how ADHD affects students at school, strategies to support learning at home, accommodations and modifications. Please register online at [www.picofdel.org](http://www.picofdel.org) under "News & Events" and then "Events" by clicking on this program and following the instructions or by calling the Parent Information Center of Delaware at (302) 999-7394. The program will be located at Thomas Edison Charter School, 2200 North Locust Street, Wilmington.

**Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday Breakfast Mission's *December Food Box Distribution***

The Sunday Breakfast Mission will host one of its monthly food box distributions on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Call during the first two weeks of December to register and schedule a pick-up appointment for this date. The first 35 callers may participate. You may register one time for yourself. Show up during your appointment time on December 15<sup>th</sup> and bring your government-issued photo I.D with you. Please call the Sunday Breakfast Mission at 1-877-306-4663 to register and for more information.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
FROM YOUR PEP TEAM**