

## **LWSD PTSA Special Needs Group Dyslexia Sub-Group**

### **GOALS: Educate, Advocate and Communicate**

**Educate:** We want to educate LWSD administrators, staff, and the parent community about dyslexia and the many recent research findings.

**Advocate:** A Dyslexia Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) was formed in September 2010 to work with the District. We meet monthly and look forward to working with the District to benefit all dyslexic students.

- **PAC MEETINGS:** You are welcome to join the PAC meetings. They take place at the Resource Center (come to the third floor - special education section) on every second Monday of the month from 10:00am to 10:45am.
- **SUB-GROUP MEETINGS:** Dyslexia Sub-Group meetings will be held 3-4 times a year at the LWSD Resource Center at 7 pm. Our next meeting, on

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 12, 2011, topic TBD

- **Reminders will be sent** via Julie Shalaby's emails to the SNG YAHOO group and through special needs liaisons. Or email one of us to be sure you get the information.

We believe that because the teaching methods for dyslexic students start with the very basics of phonemes and continue with a structured, multi-sensory instructional method, methods that help dyslexics specifically can also *meet the needs of ALL students, including typical readers and those with other reading problems for whom the current methodologies are not working*. So please join us whether or not your child has a dyslexia diagnosis.

**Come join us!!**

Contact one of the Co-Chairperson's to join the Dyslexia Sub-Group on YAHOO:

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