

Calling all Families...You are invited to join **CLARKE**

Under the Big Top

Saturday, April 4, 2009 • Registration 9:00 AM • Programs 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

... a day of fun, learning, new ideas and new friends for the whole family!

MORNING PROGRAMS 9:30 AM to 12 NOON
Choose from 3 programs RING 1, 2, & 3.

RING 1 Students with hearing loss, grades 7-12

9:30 AM to 12 NOON

Got Game?

Facilitated by Amanda Griffith, Physical Education/Wellness Teacher and Coach, Four Rivers Charter Public School

Created by Claire Blatchford, MA, Clarke Mainstream Writer

As a student with a hearing loss, how can you be both a **leader** and a **follower** when working on a group project? Discover your strengths, find your voice as a team player and learn how hearing loss can **help** teamwork as you and your peers work together to solve problems. Have fun and make new friends! Amanda Griffith has experience as an adolescent therapist and will enthusiastically lead this workshop, assisted by young adults with hearing loss.

Hearing siblings in grades 7-12 are welcome to join this workshop.

SUPPORTED IN PART BY **Phonak Hearing Systems**

RING 2 Parents

9:30 AM to 12 NOON

Time Management Strategies for Parents with Hectic Lives

Presented by Joan Celebi, Certified life coach, special needs mom, and author of *Overwhelmed No More!*

Do you find it a challenge to fit everything into your busy days? Learn time management techniques that are successful specifically for parents with extra time and energy demands, whose lives can be hectic and unpredictable. You will leave with a customized Action Plan you can start using today to begin living a more manageable, balanced, joyful life!

RING 3 Children ages 3 through grade 6

9:30 AM to 12 NOON

Fun & Games

Children's activities allow parents to attend the morning workshop worry-free while their children play together in fun, supervised settings with experienced teachers of the deaf. Activities will include music and movement, arts and crafts, and surprise "circus" visitors.

Children under 3 must be accompanied by an adult.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM 12:00 NOON to 3:00 PM
Families will reunite for family luncheon and family fun.

RING 4 A Circus Show for all ages!

1:15 PM to 2:15 PM

One-Man Performance

by Troy Wunderle, Artistic Director of Circus Smirkus and Founder of Wunderle's Big Top Adventure

A dazzling performance, with the rich and time-treasured delights of expert juggling, ladder balancing, plate spinning, teetering rola bolas, unicycle antics, magnificent magic and more! Fun for everyone!



For more information about the presenters and workshops, visit www.clarkeschool.org.

Registration Information
Enclosed with Early Bird Rates.

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