

# Hilliard City Schools Transition/Work-Study Newsletter

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## Tolles Career and Technical School



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Tolles Career and Technical Center provides our students many paths to learning by offering an unparalleled hands-on and individualized education environment. Tolles offers 23 program areas in addition to state mandated academics and the opportunity to earn dual enrollment credit from two and four year colleges. All of the programs prepare our students for their future, whether career or college bound.

In order to apply to Tolles, our students must reside in the Hilliard school district and have accumulated eight total credits prior to admission by the end of the sophomore year. Six of those eight credits must come from core academic classes. There is no tuition to attend Tolles, however, there are various expenses for each program. Transportation to and from Tolles is provided by Hilliard City Schools.



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Students on IEP's will be given the opportunity to participate in the sophomore class visit in December as well as be given an invitation to participate in a career assessment completed by Tolles. Students will receive the same accommodations at Tolles as they receive in their home school. Upon successful completion of a career tech program and state mandated academics, students will be invited to participate in graduation ceremonies both at the home school and Tolles.

Applications are available online [www.tollestech.com](http://www.tollestech.com).

If you would like a more personalized visit to Tolles, check out the NEW Tolles Tuesdays. You can explore a program or two of your choice for a half-or-full day experience to help you learn what it's like to be a Tolles student.

Contact Tolles to schedule yours. 614-873-4666, ext. 4295 or  
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# Work-Study Highlights

## Hilliard Bradley H. S.

William is a freshman at Bradley H.S. Currently he is working in the copy center and doing some custodial work for the work-study program. William is a very happy, energetic young man who loves to smile and make people laugh. William always comes to work with such enthusiasm and energy, his positivity is very contagious! William is a hard worker and takes great pride in any task he is working on. He is well liked among his peers and teachers. We are very proud of William!

## Hilliard Darby H. S.

Joey is a senior in our work-study program. He has worked in many custodial positions during his time at Darby and is described as "AWESOME" by our head custodian. He is an exceptional worker who is very diligent, honest and responsible. Outside of school, he has held a managerial type position at McDonalds and has helped to train many new workers here at Darby. He will do well in life after he graduates from Darby H.S. in May. Joey plans to attend Columbus State in the fall with a focus in Business. We wish him all the best and will miss him!

## Hilliard Davidson H. S.

Hal Szabo is a junior at Davidson H.S. He has been in the work study program for 3 years holding various positions both in and out of the school building. This semester Hal started a recycling job with the custodial staff. This is the first employment assignment that has given Hal the opportunity to be completely independent. Hal learned the job expectations in only three days! Way to go Hal!



## EdCamp~~for PARENTS

**February 24, 2015 @ Heritage Middle School in the Media Center from 6:30-8 pm**

This seminar is for Parents who have Students with Disabilities In ALL grades~preK-12.

Sponsored by Hilliard City School Student Support Services.

Parents/guardians will have the opportunity to choose 2 sessions from the following breakout sessions:

~Transition Services, ~Language Arts/Reading, ~IEP Process or ~Resources and Support

Please call Laura Shick at 614-921-7471 or

Kristen Welch at 614-921-7396 or 614-921-7234 with any questions.

## Autism is a World

This film is sponsored by Food for Good Thought Sunday 2/22/15 at 1:00 pm.

The viewing of the film will be followed by a discussion led by Dr. Audrey Todd about the work history and current career of Ms. Rubin. **Reservations are recommended.**

Go to: <http://foodforgoodthought.com/autism-communication-and-world-of-work-film-series/>

Tickets sold in advance are \$10 each and \$12 at the door. All proceeds go to Food for Good Thought's non-profit mission of providing employment supports to individuals living with autism.

## OSU College Day 2015

The Ohio State University Student Life Disability Services (SLDS) in partnership with disability services offices at Otterbein University and Columbus State Community College will be hosting College Day 2015 in order to expose students to the differences between a large public university, a small private university and a community college. A student panel will speak about their experiences at the university level followed by a question and answer session. College Day 2015 will be on Wednesday, April 8th from 9:30-11:30 am. This program is open to students, families and high school staff who work with college-bound students with disabilities. **Registration is required** and limited seating is available.

If you are interested, please contact (614)292-3307 for more information.