



News from the Nest

September 15, 2022

Academic and School Based Reminders

- Picture Retake Day.... Tuesday, 9/20
- NO SCHOOL.... Friday, 9/23
- 8th Grade Consortium Band with AHS Marching Band.... Friday, 9/23 4:30 – 8:30 pm

Activity and Club Reminders

- SEF Carnival...Friday, 9/16 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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Resources

- WI FACETS Webinar: Wednesday, 9/21 12-1 pm
[Providing Support for Students with Mental Health Challenges](#)
- WI FACETS Webinar: Tuesday 9/27 12-1 pm
[Section 504: What Parents Need to Know](#)

Did You Know?

Students with an IEP have access to accommodations and modifications. Many think these supports are the same. They are in fact very different. [The article from the National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities, \(previously known as the National Information Center for Handicapped Children and Youth\) NICHCY](#) discusses the difference between accommodations and modifications.

Collaboration Corner

ADHD is a frequent diagnosis for school age children. The organization Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHAAD) has a number of resources for parents. Homework time can be a difficult time for students with an ADHD profile. See the attached [handout](#) from CHAAD for some additional support for homework time.

How can we help?

Do you have a question or would you like more information on a topic related to special education? Our department is here to support you. Please complete [this form](#) and we can respond to you directly or if you would like to have us share your question and answer with the group, I would be happy to do so as well.