



Autism Awareness “We Are Cedar Grove” Video



Seeking Participants from Cedar Grove

who are diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder

The R.E.A.L.I.S.E. (Realizing Excellence for Alternative Learners In Special Education) group in conjunction with the Cedar Grove Public Library will once again be hosting a Community Autism Awareness & Acceptance Event. The event will take place at the Cedar Grove public library on Wednesday, April 18th at 7:00 pm. The purpose of this event, and the autism awareness initiative as a whole, is to educate community members about autism and to promote acceptance.

“We Are Cedar Grove” Video

We will be filming a short, two minute introductory video that will feature Cedar Grove community members who have the diagnosis of an autism spectrum disorder (Asperger’s, Autism, PDD-NOS). This video will be a “We Are Cedar Grove” piece. This phrase is typically used to promote and commend Cedar Grove’s accomplishments in sports and academics. We are using this phrase to recognize and celebrate our community members who have autism. The video will feature Cedar Grove residents who are diagnosed with autism, saying the words “We Are Cedar Grove.” Non-verbal participants can hold signs or use communication devices where applicable. This video will be shown at the Community Autism Awareness Event and is likely to appear elsewhere; on the Cedar Grove district website, social media etc. **If you would like your child or community member to participate in this video please see the information below.**

“We Are Cedar Grove” video sign up information

The video will be filmed on Saturday, April 7th at 10:30 am in the Cedar Grove High School Media Center. We anticipate that the filming will take approximately 1 hour, although you may not need to stay the entire time. The community member in the video must have the diagnosis of an autism spectrum disorder. A parent or guardian must stay and assist during the filming. By involving your community member in this video, you agree and acknowledge that this video will be shown at the Autism Awareness Event and is likely to appear elsewhere (social media, etc.). If your community member utilizes a communication device please bring the device to the filming.

To participate in the “We Are Cedar Grove Video” contact Tina Rendeiro by March 30th.

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