

MEMORANDUM

December 15, 2003

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305 995-1796

TO: Selected Principals

FROM: Will Gordillo, Administrative Director *W Gordillo*
Division of Exceptional Student Education,

SUBJECT: **THE AUTISM SOCIETY OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MEETING**

The Autism Society of Miami-Dade County holds bi-monthly meetings for families whose children are diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and for professionals interested in the education of these students. These meetings are held at the Baptist Hospital Teaching/Conference Center, (3rd floor auditorium) located at 8900 North Kendall Drive, Miami, Florida 33176.

Please send the attached flyer home with students currently in your school's autism program. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Lourdes Camji, Instructional Supervisor, Division of Exceptional Student Education, at 305 995-1293, or e-mail lcamji@sbab.dade.k12.fl.us.

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Attachment

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Ms. Brucie Ball
ACCESS Center Superintendents
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Ms. Lourdes Camji
Mr. Bob DeMaria

AUTISM SOCIETY OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

MEETING – JANUARY 14TH, 2003
7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
AT THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL TEACHING/CONFERENCE CENTER
A.K.A. THE SOUTH BLDG.
8900 NORTH KENDALL DRIVE (SW 88TH ST.)
3rd Floor Auditorium

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL MEETING
WITH A PRESENTATION TITLED

MUSIC THERAPY AND AUTISM

OUR PRESENTER FOR THIS MEETING WILL BE
MARYGRACE YALE KAISER, PH.D.
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI DEPT. OF PSYCHOLOGY

DR. YALE KAISER HAS A SPECIAL CDC PROJECT AND WILL DISCUSS PAST,
PRESENT AND FUTURE ISSUES RELATING TO AUTISM PREVALENCE, WHY THE
THE POTENTIAL INCREASE IS IMPORTANT, WHAT IS BEING DONE ABOUT IT
AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT.

DON'T MISS THIS MOST IMPORTANT MEETING

7:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M. INFORMAL NETWORKING AND SOCIAL TIME
7:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M. INTRODUCTIONS, DISCUSSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
8:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. GUEST SPEAKER'S PRESENTATION

**BE SURE TO ATTEND - REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
ADMISSION IS FREE TO ALL**

DIRECTIONS: Baptist Hospital is on N. Kendall Dr. (SW 88th St.) about 15 blocks west of the Palmetto expressway and 15 blocks east of the FI Turnpike. The teaching center is a separate building behind the main hospital. If you arrive before 7:15 p.m., you can park in the back in the doctor's area. The lift gate will be open until then. If you need more specific directions, call information at 305-595-1960 Ext. #3502.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL BOB DE MARIA AT 305-385-6643 - OR OUR VOICE MAIL AT 305-969-3900 TO RSVP. SEATING IS LIMITED.