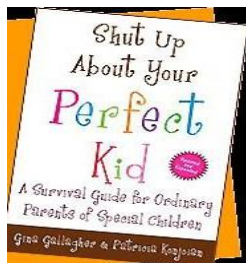


"Time to Laugh and Relax!"

***** Dessert & Coffee too! *****

WELCOME – PARENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS, CAREGIVERS, EDUCATORS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS

The Authors of "Shut Up About Your Perfect Kid! A Survival Guide for Ordinary Parents of Special Children"



DATE: Fri. May 1st &/or Sat. May 2nd

TIME: 7pm – 9pm Fri. May 1st
9:30am – 11:30am Sat. May 2nd

PLACE: Mid-Ohio Conference Center
890 W. 4th Street, Mansfield Ohio 44906

FREE book to the first
80 RSVP's
50 on Friday
30 on Saturday
(ONE per family)



On a perfection-preoccupied planet, sisters Gina Gallagher and Patricia Terrasi, dare to openly speak about the frustrations, stigmas, joys and challenges they face as parents of children with disabilities (one with Asperger's syndrome, the other with bipolar disorder).

FRIDAY MAY 1ST, 7PM – 9PM

Topic: Shut Up About Your Perfect Kid! The Movement of Imperfection

This refreshingly frank and enjoyable presentation, based on their book, "Shut Up About Your Perfect Kid, a survival guide for ordinary parents of special children" (Random House, August 2010), has participants laughing out loud and celebrating the joys, gifts, and milestones of special children.

SATURDAY MAY 2ND, 9:30AM – 11:30AM

Topic: No More Pencils, No More Books, No More Parent and Teacher Dirty Looks

For parents of special children, advocating for school services can be a stressful experience. In fact, in an imperfect study conducted on shutupabout.com, 9 out of 10 parents indicated they would prefer a colonoscopy to a parent/teacher meeting. Patty and Gina offer a more pleasant alternative: an informative, interactive two-hour workshop that helps bridge the gap over the IEP table.

RSVP for one or both presentations by 4/24/15
419-747-4808 – Kellee Wisenbarger

Limited Seating
(160)

