



United Leadership Council for Exceptional Children

A Regional Collaboration to Help Our Kids

The ULC for Exceptional Children has continued to grow since its inception last year. Now more than twenty towns and municipalities are members and Butler PEC is proud to be a part of this collaborative effort. The ULC is currently working on legislative reforms to aide school districts funding of special education under the restraints of

March 1st 2005 the United Leadership Council will hold its second Collaboration meeting focusing on S-1701 and special education reform

bill S-1701.

There will be a collaborative meeting with school administrators and parent group leaders on March 1st to discuss this and to encourage cooperation to better serve exceptional children in their districts. Additionally the chairperson of the council, Melinda Jennis, has scheduled a meeting with Barbara Gantwerk of the Department of Education in Trenton to present this proposed legislation and to discuss the United Leadership Council's special education reform philosophy. •



Arts and Crafts with The North Jersey Women's Club

Our kids make Christmas ornaments to spread some Joy

As 2004 came to a close we got together with the North Jersey Women's Club to have our kids make Christmas ornaments for a Christmas tree in Chilton Memorial Hospital. The kids enjoyed a reading of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas and had a blast making festive decorations. The main point, as with all the arts and crafts events, is to help develop relationships with typical peers. The ornaments decorated a tree at the hospital for all to enjoy throughout the holiday season. •

ARE YOU AN EXCEPTIONAL PARENT AND WANT TO MAKE EXCITING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN IN BUTLER? JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING!

Butler PEC meets twice a month on Thursday evenings from 7pm to 9 pm at The Butler Public Library located at 1 Ace Road Butler NJ

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR

Bunny Pancake Breakfast



Sponsored by The Butler Parents of Exceptional Children

**SUNDAY MARCH 13TH
8AM TO NOON
AT THE BUTLER FIREHOUSE
ON CAREY AVE
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