

# HAMPDEN PTO NEWSLETTER

## January 2008

**Green Meadows Ink recycling fundraising Program - Start saving those used cartridges!** There is an ink box for used ink cartridges in the entryway at Green Meadows. Staples will reimburse us \$3 for each eligible cartridge.



### “SAVE THE DATE” From the HWSEPAC

**The Federation for Children with Special Needs in collaboration with the Western MA Down Syndrome Resource Group, Hampden-Wilbraham and Longmeadow PAC Will offer an IEP Clinic on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30-3:00 The Wilbraham United Church 500 Main St.**

The Individualized Education Program or IEP Clinic will take parents through the development of an IEP, including articulating a vision statement, using evaluations to write annual measurable goals, and how to measure progress. It is also a chance for the parents who pre-registered to have their IEP's evaluated not only by Julie Sinclair, but also be able to sit down with a Federation trained educational advocate to go over their child's IEP. This is fabulous opportunity, but space is limited. To participate in this IEP clinic you must register by February 1, 2008 with the Hampden/Wilbraham SEPAC at (413)596-9987 or [maribelkane@charter.net](mailto:maribelkane@charter.net). Along with sending to 2 copies of your child's IEP's to Julie Sinclair- FCSN P.O. Box 1345 Belchertown, MA 01007. The IEP's will then be divided up between Federation Educational Advocates no later than February 1. Space is limited as we are only accepting a maximum of 30 IEP's per group. For more information contact Julie Sinclair at [Sinclair@fcsn.org](mailto:Sinclair@fcsn.org) or 413-323-0681. All information provided will be kept confidential.

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### **Important Dates to Remember:**

- 1/31: TWB Honor Roll breakfast
- 2/04: VIPS mtg TWB @ 7:00
- 2/05: PTO Meeting 7:00 @ TWB Library
- 2/18 - 2/22: Winter break