

A NEW, six-part, back-to-school series for parents and caregivers powered by Transform for Tomorrow and Remake Learning Days Across America

SO NOW WHAT?

HELPING PARENTS & CAREGIVERS NAVIGATE A SCHOOL YEAR LIKE NO OTHER

You and your family are in the middle of what is already an unprecedented start to the school year, not to mention all we experienced last spring. You're processing lessons already learned, adjusting to new ways of preparing your kids and often figuring it out for yourselves.

A lot of us are asking...So Now What?

The **So Now What?** virtual series brings the country's leading experts in education and childhood development, including PBS Kids, Common Sense Media, Learning Heroes and UPMC Children's Hospital, together with parents and caregivers to share and learn from one another. We will cover a range of topics specific to this moment in time, including social emotional wellness, mental health, learning resources, communication, tech safety and much more.

Together we will navigate the start to this new, uncharted school year, and make plans for what comes next, no matter what tomorrow brings.



WHEN:



Every Wednesday evening
in September 2020

All sessions are FREE and open to all!

WHERE:



Sessions are held
virtually via Zoom.us

HOW:



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MILLER-KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER

Local Need For Convalescent Plasma Increases As Virus Cases Rise

Miller-Keystone Blood Center Urges Recovered COVID-19 Community to Donate Convalescent Plasma

BETHLEHEM, PA – Miller-Keystone Blood Center has nearly exhausted its supply of Convalescent Plasma, the antibody-rich plasma used to treat critically ill COVID-19 patients, and urges those recovering from the novel virus to donate their Convalescent Plasma to help others. As area hospitals in the Lehigh Valley, Reading and Northeastern Pennsylvania see a daily rise in the number of cases, the demand for Convalescent Plasma continues to increase exponentially. To ensure our local community, family and friends have access to Convalescent Plasma we need recovered COVID-19 patients, to donate as soon as they are eligible to. Persons may be eligible to give Convalescent Plasma if they have tested positive for the SARS-CoV-2 virus and have been symptom free 14 days or longer.

When a person becomes ill with COVID-19, it can take time to develop antibodies needed to combat the disease. While some individuals can become seriously ill and require the assistance of a ventilator, 80% of those diagnosed do not become seriously ill. These patients recover and have antibodies in their plasma. By collecting this plasma and giving it to ill patients the hope is to provide a boost to the patient's antibodies, keep them from needing a ventilator and help stimulate recovery. This is particularly important in patients who fall into a "high risk category" for having a serious response to the virus.

For detailed information and forms, please visit www.giveapint.org/covid-plasma-form/ or contact Diane Wiest, RN, Senior Director of Risk Management and Donor Health, at 484-225-8351 or dwiest@giveapint.org.

Heritage Center Closure Announced

My Cheryl Stantham

SLETE BELT - The Slate Belt Heritage Center has announced that they will be closing immediately, due to the increased State Covid restrictions. They will remain closed until January 4, although that date may change, depending on future state directives. Anyone wishing to purchase one of the Center's books or other historic items may do so by calling the Center at 610-599-4993 and leaving a message. The machine is checked on a regular basis.

