



February 2020 Newsletter

Founders Circle



The IDEA Act and You: Advocating for Testing and Evaluation

If you suspect your child may have a learning disability, testing and evaluation is an essential first step in identifying the challenges your student is facing. In this month's blog post, Suzanne and Alma offer advice for navigating the testing process in partnership with your local school district.

[Read the Blog Post Here](#)

Thank You to Shootout for Soldiers!



SEALKIDS was recently awarded a \$1,000 grant from Shootout for Soldiers! Shootout for Soldiers is a 24-hour lacrosse game that has a mission to use lacrosse as a platform to support American veterans and foster community engagement. Started by a group of high schoolers in Maryland in 2012, Shootout for Soldiers has raised over \$4 Million for our nation's heroes. Shootout for Soldiers educates the community about the challenges veterans face when returning home, and connect the civilian and military communities to foster empathy and understanding. The event will take place in 8 cities in the Summer of 2020 nationwide.

[Click here to learn more about Shootout for Soldiers.](#)



Why Kids Don't Hand In Their Work (Even If They Did It)

Does your child struggle to turn in their homework, even when they have it done? This article by Amanda Morin, which we recently shared on our social media, discusses the reasons a child might not turn in their homework and what you can do to help!

[Click here to read the article.](#)

Join Us for the 2020 Charlotte Salute to SEALKIDS!

On April 30th, 2020, SEALKIDS will host guest speaker Navy SEAL Command Master Chief Steve "Dutch" Van Horn, USN, Ret. (pictured to the right) at The Mint Museum Uptown at Levine Center for the Arts. Please join us for dinner and drinks as well as a chance to view the Mint Museum's collection and an inspiring speaking program. Tickets for the event are \$150.

We hope that you will consider joining us for this event. In addition to this unique opportunity to hear from an experienced leader in one of our nation's most elite military special forces, you will also be supporting SEALKIDS and our mission to serve the children of Naval Special Warfare—everyday kids living in extraordinary circumstances.

Tickets and sponsorship packages are on sale now!

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