

The Exceptional Learners Advisory Board invites you and your family to the Exceptional Learners Parent Group Winter Gathering:

Mass, Breakfast, and Program featuring

"Journey of the Exceptional Family"

Sponsored by Bourgade Catholic and the Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Phoenix



Saturday, January 27, 2018 at Bourgade Catholic High School 4602 N. 31st Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85017

8:30am	Check in begins
9:00am	Family Mass service in the Chapel
9:45am	Breakfast and Program for parents with guest speaker, Crystal Brooks
9:45am	Breakfast and Program for siblings of exceptional children (ages 6 and up)
10:20-10:30	Mary Brownell's introduction of <i>The Spiritual Art of Raising Children with</i>
Disabilities by	Kathleen Deyer Bolduc (Full book study at spring meeting!)
10:30-11:00	Introductions and open forum

Please RSVP to <u>joenleew@gmail.com</u> if you can join us and the ages of your children attending. Childcare available for kids under the age of 6!

About the Speaker

Crystal Brooks is a speech-language pathologist with a long history of serving children and collaborating with schools in Arizona. Crystal is the director of The Clubhouse Therapy Centers, where she supports speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, special educators, and school psychologists as they work to maximize student achievement in schools and everyday life.

Prior to joining TherapyTime and The Clubhouse, Crystal worked at the Arizona Department of Education in the Exceptional Student Services (ESS) division. She is a national presenter on topics related to compliance, the special education process, and using data to drive evidence-based interventions and decision making. Crystal works with highly-skilled clinicians to ensure that Independent Educational Evaluations (IEEs) provide the school-based team with data to support the strengths and needs of the student, and focus on services that will promote academic achievement.

Crystal has a long standing relationship with exceptional families, providing them sound advice and comfort in maximizing their children's potential. Crystal is a parishioner at St. Bernadette's Church and is a volunteer with the Cadre of Professionals, a sub-committee of the Exceptional Learners Advisory Board for the Catholic Schools Office.