

Neurodiversity Fair

SEEING DIFFERENTLY



Understanding Deeply

Saturday, May 9, 2026

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Nottingham High School

CONNECTION
Activities

INFORMATION
SESSIONS

Sensory
ACTIVITIES

FOOD

COMMUNITY
VENDORS

Free
RAFFLE!

FRONT ROW PLAYERS PERFORMANCE



All things happening

Opening, Events & Activities

11:00 AM Opening

- Mayor Introduction **Jackson Melendez**, ITC Student
- **Mayor Sharon Owens**, Welcome and the importance of a Neurodiverse lens in life
- **Denise Jackson**, Parent Voice
- **Cornell Neuroscientist** - Understanding Neuroscience helps us to see the world differently

Main Lobby

- Registration
- Connection Opportunities
- Grab a Passport for your Journey at the Fair
- Fill up on healthy lemonade with Berry Very Munch

Information Sessions

- Prevent Parent Burnout with **Parent to Parent of New York State**
- Build your advocacy, understand your rights, your child can experience University Life with **Syracuse University's Inclusive U** Experts
- Ask Neuroscientist from **Cornell University** questions about your child
- Explore a Human Brain and Sheep Brain with **Cornell** Neuroscientists
- Learn effective Neuroscience-based Parent Strategies during a virtual session with **Parenting Coach**  **#KalmwithKiara**
- Cultivate strategies to combat burnout and find your community with **David's Refuge**

Sensory Activities and Food in the Cafeteria

- Seeing Differently Art
- Pipe Cleaner Activity
- Bracelets
- Slimemaking
- Kaleidoscope making

Food

- Vegan CNY
- Bianchi's

Sensory Activities

- Sensory Stories
- Karate
- Sensory Friendly Haircuts
- Silent Disco

Calm and Colorful : A Sensory Bubble Experience in the Gym

- Bubble man will teach calm breathing, focus, and confidence through gentle bubble play.

Vendors

Student Centered

- The Museum of Science and Technology (MOST)
- KEYS Program
- Access and Ability YMCA
- CNY Adaptive Sports
- Tap Dance with Angela Saturno

Family Resources

- OPWDD
- Life Plan
- Prime Care
- Arc of Onondaga
- Access VR
- Fidelis Health Care
- ACCESS CNY
- ACCESS TEAM
- Social Services
- On Care Healthy Transitions

Respite

- David's Refuge

Community

- Upstate Medical University
- Neurofeedback Therapy Office
- Neuroscience Research Syracuse University
- WOOT 2.0 INC
- Angel Delivery Services

Afterschool and Transition Opportunities

- Southwest Community Center
- Front Row Players
- ARISE
- SCSD Transition programs

Media Literacy

- Onondaga County Public Library
- Scholastic Handouts
- Literacy Coalition

Community Resources

- Foodbank of CNY
- Walmart

Closing

1:40 PM Closing

- Front Row Players
- Free Raffle
 - Must be present to win!