

"What Is It Like to Have a Learning Difference or Dyslexia?"

Simulation and Panel Discussion

Presented in Partnership with PBIDA

January 26th, 7 - 9 p.m.

Woodlynde School
445 Upper Gulph Road
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Experience what it is like to be a student with a language based learning difference or dyslexia. In this simulation that has traveled through the country, you are guided through six stations, and your awareness and empathy will increase dramatically. Tie together your experience with a panel discussion including students, reading experts, and Woodlynde experts. Panelists include:

- Penny Moldofsky, Director of The Literacy Institute at Woodlynde School
- Jill Dougherty, Head of Upper School at Woodlynde School
- Dr. Leslie Rescorla, PhD, Director of the Bryn Mawr Child Study Institute and Professor at Bryn Mawr College
- Molly Hicks, Woodlynde Student, Grade 12
- Hannah Lipschutz, Woodlynde Student, Grade 11

Some feedback from attendees after participating in the simulation earlier this school year:

"Last night's simulation was incredibly eye-opening and I'm so glad that I had the opportunity to do it. "

"One of the things that the simulation tonight helped me to understand is a possible reason why students who have learning disabilities...may act in disruptive ways in class. This idea also extends beyond students with learning disabilities to any student who may be struggling in class."

"Now I understand at a visceral level what I have read in books about learning differences. I feel as though I am seeing my son without blinders and appreciating the frustrations that he faces daily. Every parent should participate in this eye-opening experience."

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