

Lakeville Area Schools Family Connections Special Education PTO is proud to present its first annual speed puzzling contest at Pan-o-prog in Lakeville, MN.

Please register by June 17th to ensure that we have puzzles for all teams!

What is speed puzzling? Teams of 4 will race to complete a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle as quickly as they can! Every team will be solving the same puzzle. Prizes will be given to top winners!

We will be offering 3 divisions at our contest: beginner, advanced, and family. Advanced is for teams who can put together a 500-piece in under 60 minutes and have regularly competed together. Beginner is for teams that take 1-2 hours to do a 500-piece puzzle or this is their first event. Family division will allow more than 4 members. Family division also will not be timed or eligible for placement prizes. We will have special prizes for kids in the family division and door prizes that you will be eligible for. Puzzles will be yours to keep!

Seating will be primarily cafeteria-style tables with attached chairs. Beginner and Advanced teams will share 10ft tables so each team has half the table that has a division line. If you need an alternative seating situation please do not hesitate to reach out and we will reserve an appropriate setting for you. We do have a few tables that will allow standing if that is preferred.

Our goal is for our event to be inclusive. We ask that if at any time before the event or at the event that you need assistance, support, or an adaptation you reach out to us! Before the event, we can be contacted at familyconnectionspto@gmail.com. We will have flexible seating available, a sensory space, and other things in place to help support community members.

Check-in will take place starting at 5 PM. You will want to enter Century Middle School via the "bus drive" which faces 185th ST by the Tennis Courts. If you need accessible parking there will be access also from the main entrance, you would just need to proceed to the commons area.

At 5:45 PM we will be kicking off our event with some fun announcements and speed puzzling will begin shortly after 6! We are aiming for this to be a fun, community-building event! The event will wrap up at 8 PM.

Love puzzling so much you have an entire closet full of puzzles? We will have a puzzle swap table where you can exchange puzzles during the event! We do ask that puzzles are in good condition and complete for swapping!

Event Rules:

- Each team receives the same puzzle
- No one gets to see the puzzle until the timer begins – the puzzle boxes will be placed in bags to help ensure secrecy.
- Teams try to put the puzzle together the fastest
- No tools allowed outside required accessibility aids (please contact with questions)
- There are no devices or outside assistance permitted while working on a puzzle
- Time keepers will be placed around the room to help write down times.
- Individuals and teams are not allowed to distract or approach team tables when the competition is in progress