

Autism



the world from a different perspective

April is Autism Awareness Month!

KNOWAutism

What is autism?

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a general term for a group of complex disorders of brain development. These disorders are characterized, in varying degrees, by difficulties in social communication and repetitive behaviors/restricted interests.



[Want to learn more?](#)



Raising awareness! It's what we do!

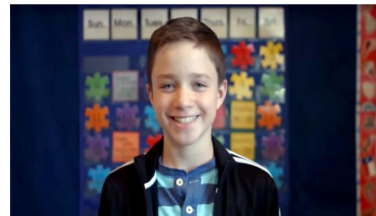
Radio shows and television shows, KNOWAutism is dedicated to educating the community about what it means to be on the autistic spectrum, why it matters to you and the importance of **autism acceptance**.

If you're looking for a speaker for your community group, school, place of worship or business - we would love to educate your audience about the challenges of autism. Give us a call or send an email!

Did You KNOW?

It costs more than \$1 million dollars to raise a child with autism, and it costs more than \$2 million dollars if the child also has an intellectual disability.

Help us help our families!
[DONATE HERE!](#)



Need Financial Assistance?

We offer two programs to help families:

- Subsidize cost of diagnostic testing.
- Scholarships to assist with cost of tuition, therapy or social skills.

DOWNLOAD OUR APPLICATIONS

[Diagnostic Testing](#)
[Tuition Assistance](#)

Join us!
AUsome Artist
Luke Bohreer

AUsome artwork featured by Luke!
April 3rd from 1-4 pm
Disegno Studio
1824 Spring Street - Suite 213
Houston Texas 77007
(713) 302-5225

A portion of the proceeds will benefit
KNOWAutism!



Did you know that....

Approximately 29% of children with autism also have an **anxiety disorder**. Children can have different symptoms but having anxiety can cause a child to feel excessive or irrational fear.

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Save the date....



April 1st - HISD - Parent Meeting
Special Education Field Office
4040 West Fuqua Street - Houston, TX 77045
** Call 281-826-9131 to RSVP **

April 4th - [Children's Museum](#)
Sensory Friendly Day

April 14th - [Westview School](#) - Parent Meeting
- Puberty and Sexual Development with ASD Children

April 19th - [Katy Autism Support Group](#)
Special Needs Attorney presentation

April 23rd - [Houston Autism Resources and Support](#) - Parent Support Meeting with Judy Blake as the speaker - 2:00pm - [Looscan Library](#)

All through April - sensory friendly movies
[AMC Theaters](#) - check your local theater for movies and showtimes

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