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In honor of Dyslexia Awareness Month in October, a Wylie parent support group called Dyslexia Advocates of Wylie present their 2nd Annual Community Event to be held at Cooper Jr. High School on Saturday, October 25th from 10am – 12pm. Dyslexia Advocates of Wylie has chosen the theme “Our Kids are All – Stars” and in line with the sports theme they are thrilled to announce that a former Wylie High School graduate, Jeff Nutt, is scheduled to be the key note speaker at the event.

Jeff Nutt graduated from Wylie High School in 2003 playing baseball all 4 years of high school as a catcher. He has gone on to play college baseball with Navarro College in Corsicana on a full scholarship graduating with an Associates degree in General Studies. He then went on to play with The University of Arkansas Razorbacks catching and has a designated hitter; receiving a scholarship to graduating with Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology in 2008. In the 2008 draft he signed a contract with the New York Yankees playing in their Class A Minor League with the Charleston Riverdogs. He is going to be an inspiration to our kids, as he explains what it has been like for him to grow up with dyslexia and work to achieve his personal goals. Jeff will be wearing his University of Arkansas baseball uniform, so bring your cameras for a photo op. Also, bring baseballs, bats, gloves, University of Arkansas or New York Yankee memorabilia or anything you’d like autographed by Jeff.

Dyslexia Advocates of Wylie will also be discussing upcoming ideas for the parent support group, offering a questions and answers time and open discussion about what your needs are as parents of children with dyslexia.

We are also offering sporting games for the kids to play like soccer kick, football punt, baseball/softball batting, etc. For you parents we will again have informational vendors in attendance to inform and educate you. The vendors will be Texas Scottish Rite, The Learning Patch, Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, Barnes and Noble, and The Handwriting Clinic.

Barnes and Noble have also offered the weekend of October 25 - 26 to support Dyslexia Advocates of Wylie so if you would like to support this program please make purchases at Barnes and Noble on those dates and mention this group at the time of your purchase. Feel free to download the Barnes and Noble flyer and get additional information on our website at www.dyslexiaadvocatesofwylie.com.

Thank you in advance.
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