

# JUST IN TIME

## Weekly Update

December 2, 2020

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### THE IMPORTANCE OF YOU...

As 2020 comes to an end, we want to take a moment to recognize and applaud the strength and resolve you have shown as educators in West Virginia. Over the past 9 months, we have seen numerous examples of school teams and individual educators who have taken what they know works best for students and apply it in ways that no one could have imagined. It has not been easy, but you have persevered!

There is no way to know what 2021 holds, but we are encouraged to know that we have a better understanding of what works. Recent challenges have reminded us the value of strong expectations for all people in all environments, flexible systems for acknowledging positive behavior, the importance of a consistent and equitable plan for discipline, using data to guide decisions, and the ability to have grace for all stakeholders – staff, administration, students, families, and community members. It is a framework that we have relied upon for many years and even in 2020 – it is still relevant.

We encourage you take the time to take care of yourselves. Control YOUR “Controllables”, challenge yourself to learn something new, connect with those that make the world a better place for you, and give to others if possible.

We look forward to working with you in 2021. Please remember we are available for consultation, trainings, PBIS team meetings, district and school planning, and unique Professional Development opportunities. We look forward to providing you monthly “Just in Time” updates, webinars, and being available to meet your needs – whatever they may be!

### WEBINAR OPPURTUNITY:

On Wednesday, December 2, 2020, we will be offering a FREE webinar entitled “Ringing in the New Year”. If you are interested in evaluating this current semester, planning for the next, and concentrating on self-care, we encourage you to join us!

You can register here:

<https://marshall.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlqf-6ppz8tGtZHRwb7JrqGzXeEWe4PYrHI>

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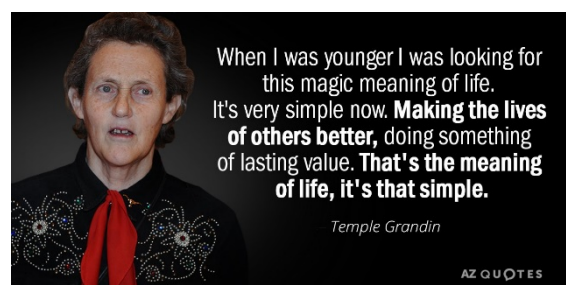


In an effort to expand The College Program for Students on the Autism Spectrum Disorder at Marshall University, the WV ATC is a hosting a virtual fundraising event on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 7:00- 8:30 pm EST. The event will feature many inspiring Stories from the Spectrum, unique auction items, and a special guest appearance by Temple Grandin.

You can register to attend here:

Here's the link: <https://e.givesmart.com/events/j1r/>

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