

## **Special Education Awareness**

**The following is a public notice from the St. James R-I School District:** The St. James R-I School District has the responsibility to provide a free, appropriate, public education to all students with disabilities from ages three through twenty two who reside within the district. Appropriate special education and related services will be provided to all children who have been evaluated and identified as disabled in accordance with Public Law 94-142. Disability categories include the following: Learning disabilities, mental retardation, behavior, disorders/emotional disturbance, speech disorders (voice, fluency, or articulation), language disorders, visually impaired, hearing impaired, physically/other health impaired, multiple disabilities, deaf/blind, autism, early childhood special education, and traumatic brain injury. The district assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the state in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri's First Step Program. Anyone desiring additional information may contact Cathy Wells, Assistant Superintendent at 573-265-2300. This has been a public notice from the St. James R-I School District.