

To: Principals

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Subject: Parent Workshops

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The Parent Resource Center has planned several workshops for parents during the second semester of the 2007 - 2008 school year. As you may be aware, a primary goal of the Parent Resource Center is to encourage active parental involvement and to promote a partnership between parents and educators. One method of achieving this goal is to provide various workshops. Most of the workshops are specifically designed for parents, however, Sibshops are offered for siblings of students with special needs. We would like to make you aware of these events and encourage you to share the following information with your faculty as well as parents within your community.

January 23, 2008	Money Management	9:00-11:00 a.m.
January 24, 2008	Money Management	7:00- 8:30 p.m.
January 29, 2008	Let's Get Organized!	9:00-11:00 a.m.
	Data Collection & Record Keeping	
January 30, 2008	Brown Bag Video	12:00-1:00 p.m.
	<i>Discipline: Teaching Limits With Love</i>	
January 31, 2008	*Sibshops (ages 6-12 yrs.)	4:30-6:30 p.m.
February 4, 2008	<i>Understanding Special Education (Part I)</i>	7:00- 9:00 p.m.
February 7, 2008	The NILD Workshop	7:00- 8:30 p.m.
	<i>Insights & Opportunities for Students Who Struggle To Learn</i>	
February 11, 2008	<i>Understanding Special Education (Part II)</i>	7:00- 9:00 p.m.
February 20, 2008	Parent Workshop	7:00-9:00 p.m.
	<i>Balancing Love And Discipline</i>	
February 27, 2008	Brown Bag Video	12:00-1:00 p.m.
	<i>Bullies Are A Pain In The Brain</i>	
February 27, 2008	Medicaid Waiver Workshop	6:30-7:30 p.m.
February 28, 2008	*Sibshops (ages 6-12 yrs.)	4:30-6:30 p.m.
March 6, 2008	<i>ADHD-Unlocking The Mystery</i>	7:00- 9:00 p.m.
March 10, 2008	<i>College Funding Workshop</i>	9:00-11:00 a.m.
March 11, 2008	<i>Reading By Color- The Irlen Method</i>	7:00-8:30 p.m.
March 12, 2008	<i>College Funding Workshop</i>	7:00- 8:30 p.m.
March 19, 2008	Brown Bag Video	12:00-1:00 p.m.
	<i>The Way They Learn</i>	
March 19, 2008	Parent Workshop	7:00-9:00 p.m.
	<i>Positive Parenting 101</i>	
March 20, 2008	*Sibshops (ages 6-12 yrs.)	4:30-6:30 p.m.
April 10, 2008	<i>Preparing Your Preschool Child For Kindergarten:</i>	7:00- 8:30 p.m.
	<i>Preventing Learning Related Vision Problems</i>	
April 14, 2008	IEP Workshop	7:00- 9:00 p.m.
April 16, 2008	Parent Workshop	7:00-9:00 p.m.
	<i>Peace Begins At Home</i>	
April 21, 2008	<i>A B C's of Behavior</i>	7:00- 9:00 p.m.
April 24, 2008	*Sibshops (ages 6-12 yrs.)	4:30-6:30 p.m.
April 29, 2008	<i>Secrets To Learning Through Sound Therapy</i>	7:00-8:30 p.m.

April 30, 2008	Brown Bag Video <i>Dyslexia: An Unwrapped Gift</i>	12:00-1:00 p.m.
May 22, 2008	*Sibshops (ages 6-12 yrs.)	4:00-6:00 p.m.

***Sibshops are workshops designed for siblings of students with special needs.**

Workshops will be held at the Parent Resource Center unless otherwise stated. Parents are encouraged to register for workshops by calling the Parent Resource Center at 482-5923. All workshops are free of charge! If we can be of any assistance to you please do not hesitate to call.