

**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 2008 - 2009 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 20, 2009	Let's Get Organized: <i>Data Collection &amp; Record Keeping</i>	9:00-11:00 a.m.
January 21, 2009	Let's Get Organized: <i>Data Collection &amp; Record Keeping</i>	7:00-9:00 p.m.
January 28, 2009	Brown Bag Video <i>Parenting The Gifted Child</i>	12:00-1:00 p.m.
January 29, 2009	*Sibshops (ages 6-12 yrs.)	4:30-6:30 p.m.
February 2, 2009	<i>Understanding Special Education: Part I</i>	7:00-9:00 p.m.
February 9, 2009	<i>Understanding Special Education: Part II</i>	7:00-9:00 p.m.
February 11, 2009	Parent Workshop <i>Positive Discipline</i>	6:30-8:30 p.m.
February 17, 2009	<i>Preparing Your Preschool Child For Kindergarten</i>	7:00-9:00 p.m.
February 19, 2009	<i>The Secrets of Learning</i>	9:00-10:30 a.m.
February 19, 2009	<i>The Secrets of Learning</i>	7:00-8:30 p.m.
February 24, 2009	<i>Money Management</i>	9:00-11:00 a.m.
February 25, 2009	Brown Bag Video <i>Common Sense Parenting: Teaching Responsible Behavior</i>	12:00-1:30 p.m.
February 25, 2009	<i>Money Management</i>	7:00-9:00 p.m.
February 26, 2009	*Sibshops (ages 6-12 yrs.)	4:30-6:30 p.m.
March 5, 2009	<i>IEP Workshop</i>	7:00-9:00 p.m.
March 10, 2009	<i>Reading By Color- The Irlen Method</i>	9:00-10:30 a.m.
March 10, 2009	<i>Reading By Color- The Irlen Method</i>	7:00-8:30 p.m.
March 11, 2009	<i>A B C's of Behavior</i>	7:00- 9:00 p.m.
March 16, 2009	<i>A B C's of Behavior</i>	9:00-11:00 a.m.
March 24, 2009	<i>College Funding Workshop</i>	9:00-11:00 a.m.
March 25, 2009	Brown Bag Video <i>Learning Disabilities and Social Skills</i>	12:00-1:00 p.m.
March 25, 2009	<i>College Funding Workshop</i>	7:00- 8:30 p.m.
March 26, 2009	*Sibshops (ages 6-12 yrs.)	4:30-6:30 p.m.
April 2, 2009	Parenting Skills Training	6:30-8:00 p.m.
April 9, 2009	Parenting Skills Training	6:30-8:00 p.m.
April 21, 2009	<i>Learning Related Vision Problems</i>	7:00-9:00 p.m.
April 23, 2009	Parenting Skills Training	6:30-8:00 p.m.

April 29, 2009	Brown Bag Video <i>ADHD What Do We Know</i>	12:00-1:00 p.m.
April 30, 2009	*Sibshops (ages 6-12 yrs.)	4:30-6:30 p.m.
April 30, 2009	Parenting Skills Training	6:30-8:00 p.m.
May 7, 2009	Parenting Skills Training	6:30-8:00 p.m.
May 14, 2009	Parenting Skills Training	6:30-8:00 p.m.
May 21, 2009	Sibshops End Of The Year Celebration	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.