

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

Meet your Special Education Admins and IEPs

Wednesday, September 6, 2023 from 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Parent training on the IEP process and how to be an advocate while building trusting relationships. We want to empower parents to be active, collaborative, team members. This will include how to stay organized with your student's school information.

Family Game Night

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 @ 5:30pm - 6:30pm

While playing games, Adapted PE teachers help with gross motor, Speech and Language Pathologists will help with communication, BCBA's will help with behaviors, and Occupational Therapists will help with Sensory and fine motor needs.

Our Community Partners

Wednesday, April 3, 2024 @ 5:30pm - 6:30pm

at The Ice Cream Company

(2401 E. Orangeburg Ave. Unit 650, Modesto)

We will be having representatives from the community to come and inform parents about their company and how they work and/ or have activities for students with Special Needs throughout the year.

Sylvan Union School District Special Education

2023-2024

PARENT WORKSHOPS & INFORMATION MEETINGS



We believe that parents and guardians are a child's first and most influential teacher. Continued parent involvement contributes to student success and creates valued relationships with educators and other members of the community.

We invite you to participate in various parent workshops that address common themes and topics within special education. Meetings are held at the District Office unless specified otherwise.

Please call (209)574-5000 with any questions.

PARENT WORKSHOPS



Mental Health Clinicians

Thursday, September 14, 11:00AM - 12:00 PM

Helping Children Respond to Peer Pressure & Cyberbullying.

This presentation will provide valuable information on Peer Pressure and Cyberbullying and assist parents in increasing their knowledge of the dynamics of bullying. We will cover what Peer Pressure and Cyberbullying are, the warning signs, and how parents can help. We will also discuss the roles of victims and bullies and suggest strategies to address these.

Behavior Strategies for Elementary School Students preschool -5th grade

Thursday, October 12, 2023, 11:00AM - 12:00 PM

Behavior Analysts will assist parents with identifying ways to respond to behavior issues and teach students age appropriate skills to replace problematic behaviors. Focus will be placed on how to target a skill, establish the steps to teach, and choose rewards.

**recommended reading Steps to Independence*

Behavior Strategies for Middle School Students 6th-8th grade

Thursday, November 16, 2023, 11:00AM - 12:00 PM

Behavior Analysts will assist parents with identifying ways to respond to behavior issues and teach students age appropriate ways to replace problematic behaviors.

Speech and Language

Thursday, January 18, 2024, 11:00 - 12:00 PM

How to Support Sound Awareness for Speech and Pre-reading Skills in the home (Target Audience: Preschool/TK/K parents/parents of students with poor phonological awareness skills).

Sound awareness (aka phonological awareness) is the awareness of and ability to work with sounds in spoken language and sets the stage for decoding, blending, and, eventually, word reading. Phonological awareness includes skills such as rhyming, segmenting, blending and manipulating sounds (adding, deleting, and substituting). Delays can impact the use of correct sounds for talking as well as development of reading. Come and learn some strategies for how to help support these vital skills in fun ways at home!

Occupational Therapy in Schools

Thursday, February 15, 2024, 11:00AM-12:00PM

We will be discussing the difference between School based and Medical based occupational therapy. As well as, discuss the process from referral to receiving services and highlighting intervention strategies in a school based setting.

Inclusion Specialists

Thursday, March 14, 2024, 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Our team will define inclusion and share a variety of topics we support students in the areas of social/emotional and academic needs. Social/emotional support would include areas of building relationships, engaging peers in conversation, coping, etc. Areas of academic support would include accommodations, modification, modeling, etc..

Adapted Physical Education

Thursday, April 18, 2024, 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Adapted P.E Teachers will be presenting on how to keep your child physically active outside of school: community based recreational activities; skill practice and development; and recreational activities for the entire family.