



# PARENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

"Become an active partner in your child's education."

## SAVE THE DATES!

### 2009-2010 Parent Education Workshop Schedule

#### September 2009

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#### January 2010

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#### February 2010

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#### March 2010

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#### School Calendar/Holidays

September 10, 2009	Classes begin
November 11, 2009	Veteran's Day
November 26, 2009	Thanksgiving Day
November 27, 2009	Day after Thanksgiving
December 21 - January 1	Winter Holiday
January 18, 2010	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day
February 15, 2010	Lincoln's Day
February 22, 2010	Washington's Day
April 2, 2010	Legal Holiday
April 5 - April 9, 2010	Spring Holiday
May 31, 2010	Memorial Day

#### April 2010

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#### Adult School Events

<b>Art, Craft &amp; Fitness Fair/Open House</b>	
Wed, 10/21	10 am - 12 pm Cabrillo Lane Campus
<b>Career Fair/Open House</b>	
Wed., 3/10	10 am - 12 pm Cuesta Campus
<b>International Day/Open House</b>	
Thur., 5/20	10 am - 12 pm Cuesta Campus
<b>International Day/Open House</b>	
Wed., 5/26	7 pm - 9 pm Fedde Campus

**Red Boxes** PLA Workshops

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Parent Leadership Conference**  
Sat, 3/6 7:30 am - 12 pm Cerritos Sheraton Hotel

#### Workshops Locations:

**ABC Unified School District Boardroom**

16700 Norwalk Blvd. Cerritos

**Artesia High School Fine Arts Room**

12108 Del Amo Blvd., Lakewood

**Carmenita Middle School MPR Room**

13435 166<sup>th</sup> St., Cerritos

**Fedde Middle School MPR Room**

11949 215<sup>th</sup> St., Hawaiian Gardens



**See reverse for workshop descriptions**

# ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2009-2010 WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

## PTA: Leadership for Parents and Your Kids

This workshop will be of interest to parents of Elementary, Middle School and High School Students. The PTA has many benefits beyond book fairs and fund-raisers. Learn about how your child, your school and your community can benefit from your PTA participation.

Wed 9/23 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm District Boardroom English/Spanish

## Pathways to College

Is your child aiming for Harvard, Stanford, UCLA or USC? Learn how to help your child to get ready for schooling at the University of California, California State University, or a private institution. The need for getting ready for college is greater today than ever. As a parent, you face the challenge of helping your children to become the skilled worker of tomorrow and to prepare him/her to become a global leader through a college education. This workshop will provide you the information needed to help your children get ready for college and to realize his/her fullest potential.

Wed 10/7 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm District Boardroom English  
Sat 10/17 9:30 am - 11:30 am Carmenita Middle, MPR Rm English/Korean  
Wed 10/21 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Fedde Middle, MPR Rm English/Spanish  
Sat 10/24 9:30 am - 11:30 am Artesia High, MPR Rm English/Chinese

## Strategic College Planning & Playing the Money Game

This is two workshops in one. Most families don't plan to fail... they just fail to plan! Come and discover the real cost of a college education. Learn about scholarships, grants, and savings accounts. Then stay to hear how you can achieve your financial goals by learning how to play the money game.

Wed 11/18 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm District Boardroom English/Spanish

## You, Too, Can Create an Asset Rich Home: 40 Developmental Assets

Learn how to integrate ethical values and social/emotional competencies into your home. Discover the power of The 40 Developmental Assets that will guide your children toward self-advocacy, goal setting, and responsible decision-making behaviors at home and in the academic setting.

Wed 12/2 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm District Boardroom English/Spanish

## How to Get Your Child to Love Math!

Math learning is sequential. Our children must start on the first step and work their way up. If they stumble early in the process, they may struggle with math throughout their lives. Learn how you can help your child early so that learning math can be fun.

Wed 1/20 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm District Boardroom English/Spanish

## How to Maximize Your Children's Potential

How are GATE students identified? What are the criteria necessary to qualify for the program? Learn strategies to help gifted students be successful in their educational career. Whitney High School's mission is to prepare academically proficient students for entrance to and success at their best-match university. Learn the application process and review Whitney High School's admission procedures.

Wed 2/3 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm District Boardroom English/Spanish  
Sat 2/6 9:30 am - 11:30 am Artesia High, MPR Rm English/Chinese  
Wed 2/10 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Fedde Middle, MPR Rm English/Spanish  
Sat 2/27 9:30 am - 11:30 am Carmenita Middle, MPR Rm English/Korean

## Standardized Tests and Test Taking Tips

Get an overview of the California Standardized Testing and Reporting Program. Walk away with some simple tips to improve your child's testing experiences.

Thur 3/4 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm District Boardroom English/Spanish

## Everything You Want to Know About School Connectedness and Cyber Bullying

You will be actively involved as you learn to differentiate between the myths and facts that surround bullying and gain insight into the impact cyber bullying has on the social/emotional development and academic achievement of your children.

Wed 4/21 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm District Boardroom English/Spanish

## How Will My Children Spend Their Time This Summer?

Idle hands are the devil's workshop! This is a one-stop information source for community and district resources for summer enrichment. Securing a spot for your child may depend on getting information early! Obtain valuable program information, application procedures and free resources.

Wed 5/19 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm District Boardroom English/Spanish

No pre-registration is required. For more information, please call (562) 926-6734 extension 25022.