

**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 2009-2010 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 27, 2010	Brown Bag Video <i>Getting Organized/Work Habits</i>	12:00-1:30 p.m.
January 28, 2010	*Sibshops (ages 6-12 yrs.)	4:30-6:30 p.m.
February 2, 2010	Let's Get Organized: <i>Data Collection &amp; Record Keeping</i>	9:00-11:00 a.m.
February 2, 2010	Let's Get Organized: <i>Data Collection &amp; Record Keeping</i>	7:00-9:00 p.m.
February 4, 2010	<i>Understanding Special Education: Part I</i>	7:00-9:00 p.m.
February 8, 2010	<i>Money Management</i>	9:00-11:00 a.m.
February 8, 2010	<i>Money Management</i>	7:00-9:00 p.m.
February 11, 2010	<i>Understanding Special Education: Part II</i>	7:00-9:00 p.m.
February 24, 2010	Brown Bag Video <i>It's So Much Work To Be Your Friend</i>	12:00-1:30 p.m.
February 25, 2010	Parenting Skills Training	6:30-9:00 p.m.
February 25, 2010	*Sibshops (ages 6-12 yrs.)	4:30-6:30 p.m.
March 1, 2010	<i>College Funding Workshop</i>	9:00-11:00 a.m.
March 1, 2010	<i>College Funding Workshop</i>	7:00-8:30 p.m.
March 2, 2010	<i>Reading By Color-The Irlen Method</i>	9:00-10:30 a.m.
March 2, 2010	<i>Reading By Color-The Irlen Method</i>	7:00-8:30 p.m.
March 4, 2010	Parenting Skills Training	6:30-9:00 p.m.
March 8, 2010	IEP Workshop	7:00-9:00 p.m.
March 11, 2010	Parenting Skills Training	6:30-9:00 p.m.
March 15, 2010	<i>The Secrets of Learning</i>	9:00-10:30 a.m.
March 15, 2010	<i>The Secrets of Learning</i>	7:00-8:30 p.m.
March 16, 2010	<i>A B C's of Behavior</i>	7:00-9:00 p.m.
March 18, 2010	Parenting Skills Training	6:30-9:00 p.m.
March 24, 2010	Brown Bag Video <i>Higher Order Cognition</i>	12:00-1:30 p.m.
March 25, 2010	Parenting Skills Training	6:30-9:00 p.m.

March 25, 2010	*Sibshops (ages 6-12 yrs.)	4:30-6:30 p.m.
April 1, 2010	Parenting Skills Training	6:30-9:00 p.m.
April 21, 2010	Brown Bag Video <i>Parenting The Gifted Child</i>	12:00-1:30 p.m.
April 29, 2010	*Sibshops (ages 6-12 yrs.)	4:30-6:30 p.m.
May 27, 2010	*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.