

NEWSLETTER
APRIL 29, 2016



A Parent's Best Resource Connection
The PRCs bring together a host of diverse programs and services under one roof, creating unique and centrally located services and resources dedicated to helping families with children.

VISIT US:

Monday-Friday
8:00-11:30 AM
2:30-6:00 PM

Lincoln Elementary
RM. 707
650 Liberty Lane.
Madera, CA 93637
(559) 675-4600 Ext 1707

Madera South H.S.
Portable 2
705 W. Pecan Ave.
Madera, CA 93637
(559) 675-4450 Ext 1082

Monroe Elementary
RM. 27
1819 N Lake St.
Madera, CA 93638
(559) 674-5679 Ext 227

Sierra Vista Elementary
RM. 35
917 E. Olive Ave.
Madera, CA 93637
(559) 674-8579 Ext 177

Department of Family and Community Services

David Hernandez, Director

Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) 54 PARENT GRADUATES!

Parents at Martin Luther King Middle School, Mountain Vista and Furman High Schools celebrated their graduation after completing a nine-week parent leadership course offered in partnership with (PIQE).



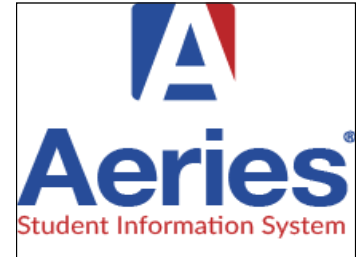
Mr. Tim Rios (pictured above) member of the PIQE Advisory Board delivered a special message to parents in support of their commitment to their children's education and pathway to college.



Parent Portal Registration Continues

May 2-6, 2016 Schedule

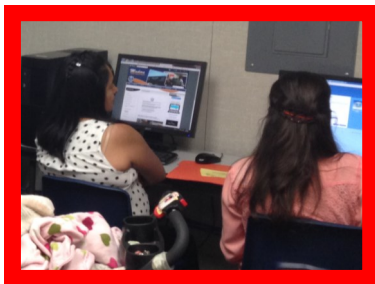
Registration Date	School Site	Time	Room #
May 2-Monday	Berenda	8:00 AM-8:00 PM	Library
May 3-Tuesday	Monroe	8:00 AM-8:00 PM	23
May 4-Wednesday	Madera Adult	8:00 AM-8:00 PM	203
May 5-Thursday	Eastin-Arcola	8:00 AM-8:00 PM	1
May 6-Friday	Millview	8:00 AM-8:00 PM	9



REMINDER: The Parent Resource Center Staff continue to visit MUSD schools to assist parents with the Aeries Parent Portal registration process. The Aeries Parent Portal is a great tool that helps keep parents involved and avoid surprises when a progress report or report card arrives.

What does this mean for parents?

The parent portal provides specific information on student assignments, attendance, test scores, and overall academic progress. Parents will be very informed about the academic activities of their children, and thus be more involved as a result. The portal also facilitates better communication with teachers, and could well change the frequency and dynamics of parent-teacher conferences over time.



Parent Of The Week

Gabriela Chavez is being recognized as the Parent Of The Week for her dedication to community service. Gabriela volunteers her time to teach a computer class at the Sierra Vista Parent Resource Center. Gabriela also volunteers for the Madera Unified School District's Health and Wellness Committee and serves as a Promotora for the Cal-Viva Health Net. Gabriela has a son that attends Madera High School and says she feels a great satisfaction when she is able to contribute to the Madera community as she is very thankful for everything the school system is doing for her family.

The Department of Family and Community Services along with The Sierra Vista PRC are thrilled to have Ms. Chavez as part of the parent engagement team.

