

Department of Family and Community Services

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NEWSLETTER
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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

Leadership Capacity for Local Promotores

Madera Promotores are community volunteers who educate, empower and advocate for community change in linguistically and culturally sensitive and responsive ways. Promotores share a desire to improve their communities so that all families may know a better way of life.

Madera Promotores received training from Vision y Compromisio, a nationally respected organization dedicated to improving the health and well-being of communities in the Central Valley.

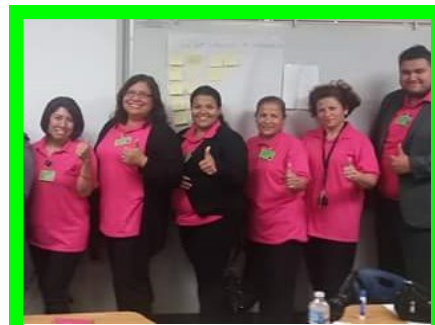
Madera South High School's Parent Resource Center served as a neutral place to host Madera's Promotores training, and build capacity to sustain the many health care community projects. Local Promotores included membership from Cal-Viva, Camarena Health Centers and Promotoras de Salud Health and Wellness Committee.

The purpose of the training was to highlight the contribution of Promotores in Madera County. A space was created for exchanging experiences and ideas among and encouraged new skill development. Promotores joined forces to advocate for our communities consistent with local health related initiatives.

25 Attended



Camarena Health Center Promotoras

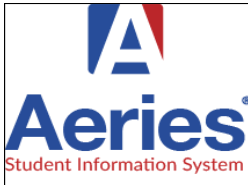


Promotoras de Salud Independiente



Cal-Viva Promotoras

Parent Portal Registration Continues



250 New Parent Portal Accounts Opened



Parents—get connected to the online Parent Portal TODAY!

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.

REMINDER: The Parent Resource Center Staff continue to visit MUSD schools to assist parents with the Aeries Parent Portal registration process.

May 9-13, 2016 Schedule

Registration Date	School Site	Time	Room #
May 9-Monday	Parkwood	8:00 AM-8:00 PM	602
May 11-Wednesday	Thomas Jefferson	8:00 AM-8:00 PM	3
May 12-Thursday	Madera South High School	8:00 AM-8:00 PM	PRC (P2)
May 13-Friday	Sierra Vista	8:00 AM-8:00 PM	PRC (35) Cafeteria

Parent Of The Week

Elvia Morales is being recognized as the Parent Of The Week for her commitment to set personal goals of self improvement in pursuit of a new career. Elvia is currently enrolled in an ESL conversation class at the Madera South High School Parent Resource Center. Elvia is improving her communication skills in English in an effort to improve communications with her employer. She indicates her reading, writing and language skills have improved greatly. Her goal is to obtain a high school equivalency certificate and pursue employment with the United States Postal Service.

Elvia has three sons. Her youngest son attends Madera South High School and recently received an award for maintaining a 4.0 grade point average. Elvia is very proud of her sons and their accomplishments. We look forward to seeing great things from Elvia.

