

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

Department of Family and Community Services

David Hernandez, Director

Free Citizenship Orientation Workshop

The Sierra Vista Parent Resource Center partnered with several community agencies to co-sponsor a free citizenship information workshop for members of the community needing assistance with understanding the pathways available to obtain U.S. citizenship.

The workshop was held on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, from 6 to 8 PM at Sierra Vista Elementary School. A total of 59 community members were in attendance to learn the different requirements associated with the pathway to citizenship.

INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP?

Free Information Workshop and application assistance

When: *Wednesday, May 4, 2016, from 6 to 8 PM*

Where: Sierra Vista Elementary School
917 E. Olive Ave. Madera, CA 93638

Presented by:



English as Second Language (ESL) Intermediate/Advance Level Instructor Marilu Cano, used the workshop as an opportunity to further educate and help students in her class prepare once they are ready to embark in their citizenship path. Mrs. Cano's ESL class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 8:30 PM, at Millview Elementary.

The purpose of the orientation was to help eligible immigrants navigate the often daunting process of becoming a U.S. Citizen. Participants received information related to assessment of eligibility, application assistance, interview preparation, and referrals to English and citizenship classes which help increase applicants' probabilities of passing the US History and Civics test.



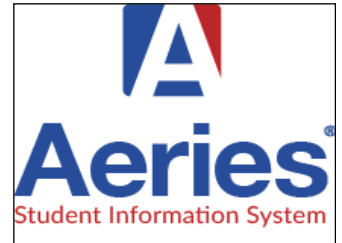
In addition, participants were given an appointment to return and receive **FREE** legal consultation with an Immigration Attorney and **FREE** citizenship fee waiver assessment.

Lincoln Elementary Increases Aeries Parent Portal Accounts



Congratulations to Lincoln Elementary staff for launching an aggressive Aeries Parent Portal campaign. Millie Leal, Administrative Assistant and Teresa Hernandez, Secretary with the support of Rosie Rivera, Parent Resource Center Assistant opened 122 parent portal accounts in one day. In addition, they employed several strategies that have proven effective and have lead to the increase of parents opening and appropriately utilizing the parent portal accounts.

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



May 16-20, 2016 Schedule

Registration Date	School Site	Time	Room #
May 16-Monday	Madera High	8:00 AM-8:00 PM	Administration Office <i>(Library if needed)</i>
May 17-Tuesday	Mountain Vista	8:00 AM-8:00 PM	Gym
May 19-Thursday	MLK	8:00 AM-8:00 PM	6
May 20-Friday	La Vina	8:00 AM-8:00 PM	1 <i>(8:00-1:00 pm)</i> Cafeteria <i>(1:00-8:00 pm)</i>

Parent Of The Week

Veronica Ramirez is being recognized as the Parent Of The Week for her dedication to her grandchild and continuous support to our MUSD schools through her parent engagement practices. Veronica has been a resident of Madera for the past 20 years and is currently providing support for her granddaughter attending 5th grade at James Monroe Elementary.

Veronica is retired and makes time to attend a Computer Literacy, Arts and Crafts, and the English as a Second Language class all held at the James Monroe Parent Resource Center. Elvia is improving her communication skills in English in an effort to improve her communications skills . Veronica is positive role model for other parents as she is always challenging them do their best and remain engaged in their student's education.

