

Community Advisory Committee for
Poway Unified School District Special Education Department

Parent Education Night

Low cost and no cost

Socialization Strategies

For children on the Spectrum and similar disorders

Featuring:

Dr. Sandy Shaw of A.I.M.

Applied Intervention Methodologies

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Creekside Elementary MPR

12362 Springhurst Drive

Dr. Shaw will be speaking about socialization strategies for children in the autism spectrum and similar disorders. She will share many low cost social opportunities in our community, as well as socialization opportunities that can be implemented throughout the school day.

3rd Annual Excellence in Special Education Awards

Who will YOU nominate?

What? An opportunity for YOU to thank those who have gone above and beyond to make a significant contribution to the lives of students served by the Poway Unified School District Special Education Department. This is a great way to say "Thank you, you've made a difference"!

Who should you nominate? ANY person employed by the school district, students, volunteers and community members - anyone who is working toward student success who goes above and beyond the call of duty!

Who can submit nominations? Parents of students, students, and guardians of children served by the Special Education Department. These awards were put together BY Parents FOR Parents & Students.

Why? Because YOU want to tell everyone how great this person is, and thank them in a big way for making a positive impact on your life, your child's life and/or the life of all those they teach.

When? The awards ceremony will be held on May 14th. This is an event for the entire family!

Where? Highland Ranch Elementary Multi-Purpose Room. Details for the ceremony and family entertainment to follow.

Fax it! 858-605-1220 **Email it!** ESE@san.rr.com

Mail it! PUSD Attn: CAC Excellence awards 13626 Twin Peaks Road, Poway, Ca 92064

Deadline extended! Monday April 27th 3PM

First & Last Name of Nominee _____ Grade or department/position _____

School _____ Classroom/program (if applicable) _____

Please tell us why you would like to nominate this teacher/aide/staff member:

Your Name & email or phone (optional) _____

If you supply your name and contact information, a CAC member will directly contact you to let you know that your nominee will be honored at our event so you and your family can be sure to come and cheer them on!

***Please feel free to attach an additional sheet if needed
CAC asked teachers to distribute this via students, your teacher is NOT soliciting a nomination!***

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) – promoting and encouraging positive connections among students, parents, and PUSD and providing guidance in special education, so students become successful life-long learners.

Dear Families,

It is with great excitement that we introduce the PUSD Special Education Foundation. We are here to ensure the success of ALL students served by the Special Education Department at all grade levels and school sites. Whether your child receives speech services, is in a special education class, or requires additional support in a regular classroom, we are the new partners helping support your child's program and will help where the tax dollars fall short so your child has the opportunity to reach his or her full potential.

We need your support! We know that you are probably overwhelmed with requests for donations from the school sites, spring sports, and many other worthy programs. However, we too are asking for your support. We are simply asking that each family make a tax-deductible donation of \$20.00. This donation is key to the Foundation's success in supporting your student. These donations do not go to supporting entire school sites, but will directly impact the students being served by in the special education programs with books, materials and software that are specific to meeting the needs of our students with special needs. We know you have many choices where to send your support, and we thank you for supporting the PUSD Special Education Foundation.

If you would like to dedicate your donation as a way of saying thanks to someone who has enhanced your child's educational and personal journey in any way, we highly recommend you use our Red Apple Award donation form. It is acknowledged that you have made a donation in their honor and they will receive a Thank You Certificate as well as an optional note from you to tell them how much you appreciate them. You can find the form on our website at www.pusdsef.org. Thank you so much for your support.

Melissa Lind
President

Please enroll me as a Friend of the PUSD Special Education Foundation!

(Corporate sponsorships are available. If you are interested in a corporate sponsorship, please call 858.414.0002 or email us at donations@pusdsef.org)

Full Name

Title

Address

City/ State/ Zip

Phone

E-mail

Please accept my donation of:

\$20 \$50 \$100 Other: _____

- My employer will match my donation.
- Please send me a tax-deductible receipt by email. I've included my email address above.
- Please use my email address to keep me informed about what the Foundation is doing.
- Please do not add my email address to the Foundation's mailing list.

Please mail form with donation to: PUSD SEF, 8888 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. Suite S, San Diego, CA 92123
Or your child may give the form with donation to their home room teacher.

Questions? Call 858.414.0002 or email donations@pusdsef.org.

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**For questions about how we may use your email address, please see our Privacy Policy at www.pusdsef.org*



Dear Families,

I am the 14 year old brother of an autistic kid (he is 11 years old). We live in 4S Ranch.

Last year I decided to help my brother and other autistic kids by holding a ½ mile family walk/run at 4S Ranch Park in Rancho Bernardo (at the south end of 4S Ranch Pkwy). It was so successful that I will be holding the walk again this year! The walk will be on Saturday, May 9th. We will meet at noon and walk at 12:30. The cost is \$10 per family.

All proceeds will go to benefit kids with autism. I will be donating the money to The Autism Society of America in San Diego County (www.sd-autism.org), an organization that works to improve the life of autistic children. The money donated to the Autism Society of America will be used to pay for children's tuition to Camp I CAN.

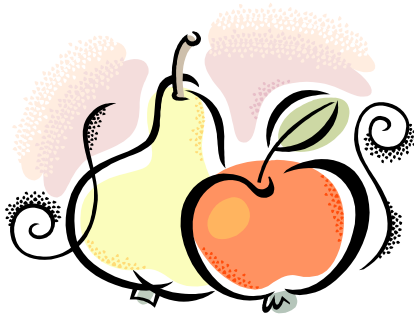
Attached is a sponsor sheet if you would like to ask your family and friends to donate.

If you have a donation or other ways you might be able to help, please come to the walk. If you can't make it to the walk and would still like to donate, email me. My email address is harrypotter5898@hotmail.com Your donation is tax deductible so I will send you a receipt.

If you can't donate at this time, please come and walk with us for support.

Thanks,

Max Utter



Red Apple and Golden Pear Award Nomination Form

Red Apple Award: Suggested minimum donation of \$10

Golden Pear Award: Suggested minimum donation of \$20

Full Name of Nominee:

Department:

School:

Grade Level:

Job Function (if nominee is not a teacher):

Write a brief personal note to the person you are nominating, describing the impact this person has had on your life and/or the lives of others. This note will be sent to your nominee along with their certificate.

Signature of Nominator

Phone

Printed Name of Nominator

Date

**Please mail form with donation to: PUSD SEF, 8888 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. Suite S, San Diego, CA 92123
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