



August 3, 2017

ESC-20 Parent Perusals

Parent Leadership Academy

I'm excited to announce we are recruiting for the 3rd cohort for the Parent Leadership Academy which is a joint partnership with Alamo Colleges, San Antonio College, Region 20 Family Engagement Program, and San Antonio ISD Family Engagement Department, to enhance family engagement in the education of their families.

The Parent Leadership Academy is **free** and **open to all parents within the Region 20** area interested in becoming a parent leader and advocate for their family and community.

The purpose of the Parent Leadership Academy is to empower parents to have a leadership role in the education of their families, and become positive, active education advocates in the community. The Parent Leadership Academy will also serve to increase access and knowledge to a college going culture.

We will only be accepting 75 parents to participate in the 2017 Fall Cohort.

Deadline to apply is Monday, September 11th

Upon completion of the Fall Academy, there will be a graduation ceremony to celebrate and honor your commitment and work!

Attached is specific information about the requirements and application. Please take a look so you have an understanding of the academy, all you will be learning and the requirements for completion and graduation!

To apply for the 2017 Fall Parent Leadership Academy:

1. Submit the application online at <http://bit.ly/2017fallpla>
2. Email or fax the attached application to kimberly.baumgardner@esc20.net or htorres@alamo.edu or sgarza16@saisd.net or lcasas1@saisd.net or fax to 210-370-5755.

3. Drop off or mail the completed application to Helen Torres at San Antonio College (1819 N. Main Avenue), Fletcher Building Room #214.
4. **Deadline to apply is Monday, September 11th.**

Educational/Parenting Tips & Resources

Boystown Back to School Checklist (attached)



Oh yes, before you know it, it's time for the kids to head back to school. August is here and the month will fly by quickly! I love this Back To School Checklist developed by Boystown. (attached). It contains some great tips and reminders to help your whole family get back in the routine of school!



Newsletter August 2017

thefamilydinnerproject.org

Starting a Family Dinner Routine for Back to School (newsletter attached)

During the summer, many families change their dinnertime habits – meals might become more casual, the schedule might be looser and the rules and expectations that govern school year dinners might relax a little bit. But as you plan for the back-to-school season, you're probably mindful that family dinner needs to find its place among all the other items crowding the calendar. Here's how to start -- or resume -- a school year family dinner routine that works for everyone.

Community Events & Resources

KLRN Back to School Bash at the DoSeum



Soar into the new school year within the magical walls of The DoSeum on Tuesday, August 8th starting at 6 PM for the annual KLRN Back To School Bash!

KLRN Play in the Park with Peg + Cat



Expressive Therapeutic Rhythm Making (flyer attached)

First Saturdays: 10am to 11:30am



The expressive therapeutic rhythm making sessions are open to anyone 6 years of age or older. No experience is necessary! Please register in advance by calling **210.616.0885**, or email LCenanovic@ecrh.org.

First Saturdays: 10am - 11:30 am

May 6

June 3

July (No session)

August 5

September 2

October 7

November 4

December 2

Trans Kids Back to School Event Coming Up! (flyer attached)

SON TUS NIÑOS TAMBIÉN: TRANS KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL

FREE PLÁTICA AND WORKSHOP



Special Legislative Update

The 2nd annual event will include trans kids and parents from last year's panel with updates, as well as new panelists. Panelists will speak about the legal rights of trans children and their parents, and procedures for school teachers and administrators.



Saturday, August 26, 2017 12-3pm

Esperanza Peace and Justice Center

922 San Pedro Ave SA, TX

210-228-0201 www.esperanzacenter.org

Sponsored by Esperanza Peace & Justice Center, the San Antonio Gender Association,
and LULAC 22198 - Orgullo de San Antonio.

Scobee Education Center Solar Eclipse Viewing Party!

On August 21, 2017, a total solar eclipse will cross the continental United States from Salem, Oregon to Charleston, South Carolina.

The total phase of this solar eclipse is not visible in San Antonio, but it can be observed here as a partial solar eclipse. Come view it with us at the Scobee Education Center! We will be giving away safe solar viewing glasses and creating bracelets that react to the sun while supplies last! PLUS Flamingo Rey's Shaved Ice, CPS Energy, SAC Student Life and other community partners will be on site for a fun and astronomical time!

Start: 11:30am

End: 2:40pm

Location: Scobee Education Center

Address: 28 W. Park Avenue, S.A. TX 78212

Contact info: Natasha Sober, nsobers@alamo.edu

The last time a total eclipse crossed the United States from sea to sea was June 8, 1918. The 2017 eclipse in either total or partial phase can be seen by over 500 million people in North and South America, Europe, and Africa. In the U.S., millions will gather along a tiny ribbon less than 100 miles wide to see totality, the complete blocking out of the sun by the Moon which will reveal the solar corona. The rest of the entire country will be able to see a partial eclipse. It is also truly a historic event and a wonderful opportunity to view one of nature's most stunning displays.

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FREE Domestic Violence & Parenting Class

Domestic Violence & Parenting Class - San Antonio Fatherhood Campaign

The San Antonio Fatherhood Campaign is a local initiative dedicated to bringing new positive awareness to the importance of family and fatherhood issues. The campaign wants to emphasize the honor of being a father and how important the role a male parent, regardless of age, plays in the life of his child.

FREE Domestic Violence & Parenting Class (10hrs): Parenting Strengthening Class

Join us (men & women) for a five-week interactive class that will offer you the opportunity to learn practical skills for enriching family success. This class is comprehensive multi-culturally parenting program and domestic violence class that assists parents to be positive influences in the lives of children and family while assisting them in dealing with the multitude of challenges they face.

With the goal of guiding men and women towards Raising Children with P.R.I.D.E., Family Harmony and Healing. This class's curriculum is based off Hombres Noble Buscando Balance – Nobel Men Looking for Balance, domestic violence class and Raising Children with P.R.I.D.E., parenting class written by Jerry Tello and Dr. Marilyn Steele

This class will satisfy some of the court and CPS (Child Protection Services) general awareness of domestic violence class mandates, most parenting class mandates and is open to the public.

Participant must complete required paper work prior to graduating the class.

To register: Call 210-227-3463 &/or Call / TXT 210-617-3554

Topics Covered:

- Signs of Family Violence
- Conflict Resolution
- Healthy Relationship Skills
- Healing from the Violence
- Improved Parenting Skills
- Communicating
- Positive Role Modeling
- A Certification of Completion

Class starts Wednesday, August 09, 2017

Time: **6pm to 8pm**

Duration: 5 weeks (10hrs)

Location: **The Neighborhood Place**

(Previously H.K. Williams Elementary)

3014 Rivas St., Suite 20, San Antonio, TX 78228

Phone: **210-227-3463**

TXT: **210-617-3554**

Email: Info@SaFatherhood.com

Web: www.SaFatherhood.com

If you have any questions, please contact us at 210-617-3554 at the San Antonio Fatherhood Campaign.

2017 Older Relative Caregiver Conference

Are you a Grandparent or Other Older Relative (great-grandparent, great-aunt or great-uncle, etc.) caring for a child related to you because the biological parent is unable or unwilling to care for them?

Then this **FREE** Conference is just for you!

Please join us on Tuesday September 12, 2017 at CentroMed Southside Encino Ballroom, 3800 Commercial Ave. San Antonio, Tx. 78221 from 8:00am to 1:30pm.

Speakers to include:

Judge Peter Sakai, 225th District Bexar County Children's Court

Paul Zambie , Texas Legal Service Center

Cynthia Hazel, HeartSong Healing Place

Panel of Speakers from Child Protective Services, TANF and SAISD

Over 20 community agencies will also be present with information tables.

A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Pre-Registration is required as seating is limited:

You can register online at www.aacog.com/orcc

or by calling Dianne Teran-(210) 362-5235 or Cindy Robles (210) 832-5049

Have a great week!

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