

**23rd District PTA
Counterparts Workshop
“Beyond the Bake Sale”**

**Friday, June 5 - Saturday, June 6, 2009
Friday: 6:00 - 9:00 PM Saturday: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM**

LOCATION

Murrieta Valley High School
24105 Washington Avenue, Murrieta 92562
15 fwy - exit California Oaks Road/Kalmia, go west on
Kalmia, turn right on Washington Avenue, school is at
corner of Washington Avenue and Nighthawk Way.

COST

Early Bird Registration:

\$15.00 Per Person if received by
Monday, April 27th.

Regular Registration:

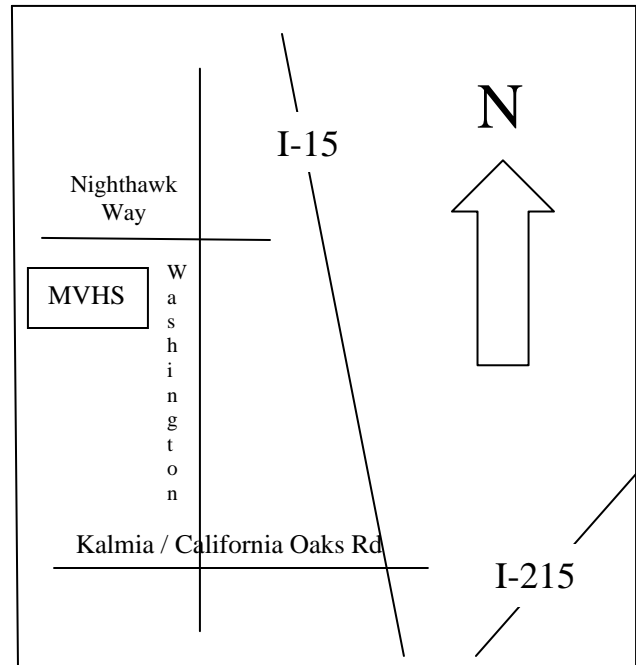
\$25.00 Per Person if received by
Thursday, May 14th.

Late Registration:

**\$40 Per Person for ON SITE and
ALL registrations received AFTER May 14th.**

Registration includes folder,
Parent Involvement Pocket Pal, handouts,
continental breakfast, and lunch.

This is a legitimate PTA expense.



REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS—STEP 1—All Units and Councils **MUST** register through the 23rd District web site at www.23rdpta.org. Please review all registration materials carefully. Fill out the registration form and click on the “Submit” button to submit registration electronically to 23rd District Office. **Each registrant MUST have two choices of workshops and an e-mail address.** Confirmation letters will be sent via email to each registrant from the 23rd District Office. **You will need to print the confirmation letter and bring it with you to the Counterparts Workshop as proof of your registration.**

STEP 2—Units will submit a printed copy of their registration form along with a check to cover registration costs to their Council. Check your Council for their registration deadline. Councils will submit a check to 23rd District PTA to cover cost of the council’s attendance and registered units.

Out-of-Council Units -will submit printed registration information and checks directly to 23rd District PTA, 3939 Thirteenth Street, P.O. Box 868, Riverside, CA 92502-0868.

SCHOLARSHIPS— New units, chartered between June 1, 2008 and June 6, 2009, will receive two scholarships. Four scholarships are being offered to each PTA council for units that need assistance. These scholarships are to be awarded at the discretion of the Council. Council Presidents may contact the 23rd District Office if you have any questions.



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Instructions for Workshop Registration for Units and Councils

Please read carefully and follow instructions as printed

1. **Units/councils**—review the registration materials including general information, registration form, and session synopsis.
2. **Units/councils**—complete the registration form.
3. **Units/councils**—print two (2) copies of the registration form **and** save a copy in your computer.
4. **Units/councils**—click on the “Submit” button to submit information electronically to the 23rd District PTA office.
5. **Units/councils**—keep one (1) copy of the printed registration form.
6. **Units/councils**—email one (1) copy of the saved registration form to council.
7. **UNITS**—submit one (1) printed copy of the registration form to your council with a check made payable to the council in the amount due.
8. **COUNCILS**—submit one (1) check to the 23rd District PTA office to cover the cost of your units and the council’s attendance.
9. **COUNCILS**—email the unit forms (in one (1) email) to the 23rd District PTA office to verify which units are covered in the check.
10. **COUNCILS**—keep the unit copies of the registration form.
11. **Individual attendees**—you will receive a confirmation letter via email from the 23rd District office with your classes listed. **YOU WILL NEED TO PRINT THIS LETTER AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE WORKSHOP AS PROOF OF YOUR REGISTRATION.**

If you have any questions, please contact the 23rd District PTA Office at (951) 826-6822.



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Instructions for Workshop Registration for Teachers and Administrators
(if you are not registering through your PTA Unit)

Please read carefully and follow instructions as printed

If you want to attend a class(es) do the following:

1. Review the registration materials including general information, registration form, and session synopsis.
2. Complete the registration form.
3. Print two (2) copies of the registration form **and** save a copy in your computer.
4. Click on the "Submit" button to submit information electronically to the 23rd District PTA office.
5. Keep one (1) copy of the printed registration form.
6. Mail one (1) printed copy of the registration form to and a check for registration fees made payable to 23rd District PTA to:
23rd District PTA, 3939 Thirteenth Street, P.O. Box 868, Riverside, CA 92502-0868
7. You will receive a confirmation letter via email from the 23rd District office with your classes listed. **YOU WILL NEED TO PRINT THIS LETTER AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE WORKSHOP AS PROOF OF YOUR REGISTRATION.**

If you want to attend only the keynote address with John Antonetti do the following:

1. Go to the registration form.
2. Complete the school and contact information.
3. Complete the participant information and check **only** Session 4
4. Click on the "Submit" button to submit information electronically to the 23rd District PTA office.
5. Keep one (1) copy of the printed registration form. No registration fees will be charged.
6. You will receive a confirmation letter via email from the 23rd District office. **YOU WILL NEED TO PRINT THIS LETTER AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE WORKSHOP AS PROOF OF YOUR REGISTRATION.**
7. Please bring or wear your school ID badge.

If you have any questions, please contact the 23rd District PTA Office at (951) 826-6822.

SESSION SYNOPSIS

All units and councils **MUST** register through the 23rd District PTA web site at www.23rdpta.org

Please note: Some class descriptions ask the registrant to read a section(s) of the California State PTA *Toolkit* prior to attending the class. We strongly encourage you to do this as we believe it will help prepare you for the information you will receive in the class. The *Toolkit* may be accessed through the California State PTA web site at www.capta.org.

Per 23rd District Bylaws, all unit/council presidents and financial officers must receive financial training annually. Presidents may attend a financial or a president's workshop to fulfill their financial training requirement; however it is advised that they attend the president's workshop for all the essentials of their position – including financial procedures.

E-mail addresses are listed for some presenters. If you would like to send a question to the presenter prior to the class, please use the email address listed and put "Workshop Question" in the subject line on the email message.

Friday, June 5, 2009

GENERAL SESSIONS

6:00 – 9:00 PM

All sessions and presenters are subject to change

F100 Unit Presidents

In this workshop you will learn everything you need to know about being a Unit PTA president and more. Information presented will detail presidential responsibilities in the areas of leadership skills, financial and parliamentary procedures, bylaws, and conflict management, as well as an overview of the CSPTA *Toolkit*. Please review Section 10 (pgs. 359-361) of the *Toolkit* prior to attendance. (This class will satisfy the president's annual financial training as required by 23rd District PTA.)

Presenters: Mimi Badura, President, 23rd District PTA (president@23distpta.org);
Pam Brady, President, California State PTA

F200 General Financial Training

This workshop is for any board member who needs training in the basics of PTA financial procedures. Information presented includes fiduciary responsibilities of board members, general policies and procedures, cash handling, and requesting funds. Please review Section 5 (pgs. 167-201) and Section 9 (pgs. 291-298) of the *Toolkit* prior to attendance.

Presenter: Rhonda Torrez, Treasurer, 23rd District PTA (rhondat65@msn.com)

F300 PTA and the California Budget

With the current cuts to education funding, PTAs are being asked to support more local budget items than ever before. This presentation will provide you with information on appropriate PTA funding, how PTAs can best support their local school and school district, and advocacy opportunities for your unit or council. Please review Section 1.3 (pgs. 14-18) and Section 4.1 (pgs. 99-102) of the *Toolkit* prior to attendance.

Presenters: Paul Richman, Executive Director, California State PTA;
Pat Dingsdale, Director of Legislation, California State PTA;
Kris Thomasian, Legislation Chairman, 23rd District PTA (kthomasian@peoplepc.com)

F400 Membership

Members are vital to all PTAs. Learn about membership procedures, enrollment campaigns, and awards. Please review Section 3 (pgs. 65-77) and Section 10 (pgs. 399-402) of the *Toolkit* prior to attendance.

Presenter: Suzanne Meloy, Membership Chairman, California State PTA

Saturday, June 6, 2009

23rd District PTA General Meeting and Workshop Instructions held in the Gym from 8:30 AM- 9:00 AM. All registrants should attend.

SESSION 1

9:10 AM – 10:10 AM

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101 Unit Presidents-- (Continues in 201)

In this workshop you will learn everything you need to know about being a Unit PTA president and more. Information presented will detail presidential responsibilities in the areas of leadership skills, financial and parliamentary procedures, bylaws, and conflict management, as well as an overview of the CSPTA *Toolkit*. Please review Section 10 (pgs. 359-361) of the *Toolkit* prior to attendance. (This class will satisfy the president's annual financial training as required by 23rd District PTA.)

Presenters: Mimi Badura, President, 23rd District PTA (president@23distpta.org)

Pam Brady, President, California State PTA

***2 hour workshop—Do NOT make any other choices for Session 2**

102 & 202 Financial Training for Treasurers and Financial Secretaries, Part I & 11

Financial procedures are an integral part of a successful PTA unit. This class will provide a detailed explanation of procedures, information, and skills necessary for unit treasurers and financial secretaries. Information on which tax forms to file and when, proper handling of funds, and signs of mismanagement will also be covered in this workshop. This session is **required** for treasurers. Please review Section 5 (pgs. 167-201) and Section 9 (pgs. 291-298) of the *Toolkit* prior to attendance.

Presenter: Rhonda Torrez, Treasurer, 23rd District PTA (rhondat65@msn.com)

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103 Bylaws --- (Repeats in Workshop 303)

This workshop will be an in-depth look at bylaws, covering important articles, sections, and wording. Steps to amend, review, and revise bylaws will be covered. Please review Section 2 (pgs. 30-34, 46-50) and Section 10 (pgs. 407-408) of the *Toolkit* and your unit and/or council bylaws prior to attendance.

Presenter: Kay Rookhuyzen, Bylaws Reader, 23rd District PTA (specialk42@sbcglobal.net)

104 Membership

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Presenter: Suzanne Meloy, Membership Chairman, California State PTA

105 General Financial Training (Continues in 205)

This workshop is for any board member who needs training in the basics of PTA financial procedures. Information presented includes fiduciary responsibilities of board members, general policies and procedures, cash handling, and requesting funds.

Presenter: Laurie Melton, Leadership Director, 23rd District PTA (lmelt61@verizon.net)

***2 hour session—Do NOT make any other choices for Session 2**

106 Auditor – (Repeats in Workshop 206)

Financial procedures are an integral part of a successful PTA unit and council. In this session auditors will learn the INS and OUTS of doing a complete audit. Catching procedural errors early will prevent financial problems that can ruin a strong PTA. Please review Section 5 (pgs. 178-181) and Section 10 (pgs. 367-368) of the *Toolkit* prior to attendance.

Presenter: Sherri Power, Auditor, 23rd District PTA (powsher@yahoo.com)

107 Secretary—(Repeats in Workshop 207)

The minutes are a vital legal document of your unit and council. Learn how to write minutes that are concise, detailed and appropriate and what records a secretary is required to keep. Please review Section 10 (pgs. 363-364) of the *Toolkit* prior to attendance. (This class will satisfy the secretary's annual financial training as required by 23rd District PTA.)

Presenter: Janet Rose, Secretary, 23rd District PTA (scout1079@earthlink.net)

108 **PTA and the Arts**

The arts are one part of a comprehensive curriculum for all students. This workshop will provide the essential knowledge about the California arts frameworks and standards, the strategies that the California State PTA is developing, and information about programs that promote the arts.

Presenter: Carol Kocivar, Vice President for Communications, California State PTA

109 **Adding, Subtracting, Substitution—Writing, not Math?**

How do parents and teachers help students become better writers? If writing is the physical form of thinking, we must recognize the priority order: thoughts then words. Join John Antonetti as we look at strategies of thinking and word-crafting in the car, in the home, and on blank sheets of paper. (No essays will be written during this session!)

Presenter: John Antonetti, Advocate of Experiential Education, Author

110 **True Colors (Continues in 210)**

Would you like your officers to have more self-confidence, respect for one another and work as a connected team? This hands-on, interactive, energizing seminar will guide participants through the True Colors foundational experience. Understanding the similarities and differences of all people leads to developing improved communication skills, greater appreciation of the uniqueness of self and others and more meaningful relationships. *Limited to the first 40 registrants.*

Presenter: Cindy Holmes, True Colors Sales and Marketing Director (caholmes523@aol.com)

***2 hour session—Do NOT make any other choices for Session 2**

111 **The PTA Difference**

Find out about important California State PTA programs and priorities that help support your local PTAs and make sure that our collective voices are heard on behalf of all children in Sacramento. You'll also have an opportunity to share input and ideas with State PTA leaders.

Presenters: Paul Richman, Executive Director, California State PTA;
Pat Dingsdale, Director of Legislation, California State PTA

112 **Reflections -- (Repeats in Workshop 212)**

Reflections is the National PTA fine arts program available to K–12 students. Learn how to organize and implement a successful Reflections program. Please review Section 5 (pgs. 258) of the *Toolkit* prior to attendance.

Presenter: Wendy Sharpless, Reflections Chairperson, 23rd District PTA

113 **School Boards, Superintendents, and the PTA: A Collaborative Partnership**

Partnership, teamwork, and cooperation are the building blocks of successful education leadership. This presentation will provide you with information, resources, and ideas on how working together creates a quality public education. Please review Section 1.3.4 (pg. 17), Section 2.3.7 (pg. 37) and Forms Section (pgs. 321-327) of the *Toolkit* prior to attendance.

Presenters: Kris Thomasian, Member, Murrieta Valley Unified School District Board of Education;
Dr. Stan Scheer, Superintendent, Murrieta Valley Unified School District;
Erin Parsons, President, Murrieta Valley Council PTA.

114 **Council Presidents and Officers (Continues in 214)**

The council is an integral part of the PTA organization. Councils have specific duties and responsibilities that enable their units to be successful. This workshop will provide information on administrative, financial, and leadership practices for incoming council presidents and officers. Please review Section 1.2.3 (pg. 11) of the *Toolkit* prior to attendance.

Presenters: Tammie Blackmore, President-elect, 23rd District PTA (tamcrop@yahoo.com)
Sandy Ramirez, Vice President-elect, 23rd District PTA

***2 hour session—Do NOT make any other choices for Session 2**

115 **Digital Kids: Safe, Smart and Responsible (Elementary)**

This presentation provides an overview of today's media landscape, how it has changed over the past several decades, and how the Internet has changed—both positively and negatively—the way kids learn, make decisions, and socialize. The presenter discusses 21st century skills, virtual worlds, social networking sites, commercialism, cyberbullying, sexual predators, and the ethical implications of kids' digital media use. Expert guidance on how to raise kids who are safe, smart, and responsible Internet users and creators is also offered. *For parents of elementary school age children.*

Presenter: Laura Martinez, Common Sense Media

SESSION 2

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

201 Unit Presidents

Continuation of Workshop 101

203 Parliamentary Procedures

This workshop will detail what is contained in your bylaws, how and when to do a bylaws review, and how to answer difficult questions with your bylaws. Learn the basics of parliamentary procedure to help your meetings run smoothly. This workshop is for Parliamentarians and other interested officers. Please review Section 2 (pgs. 30-34, 46-50) and Section 10 (pgs. 407-408) of the *Toolkit* and your unit and/or council bylaws prior to attendance.

Presenter: Kay Rookhuyzen, Bylaws Reader, 23rd District PTA (specialkay42@sbcglobal.net)

204 Marketing Your PTA

No one can tell your story but you. Learn the skills needed to tell your story to parents, staff members, and the community. Topics covered will include how to write news releases, what to do if the media calls, and how to sharpen your communication skills. Please review Section 6 of the *Toolkit* prior to attendance.

Presenter: Carol Kocivar, Vice President for Communications, California State PTA

205 General Financial Training

Continuation of Workshop 105

206 Auditor – (Repeat of Workshop 106)

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Presenter: Janet Rose, Secretary, 23rd District PTA (scout1079@earthlink.net)

208 Managing Your Most Valuable Asset – Time (Repeats in 308)

As advancing technology provides more and more tools and gadgets to increase our ability to communicate, our most valuable asset—time—can easily become depleted and our stress levels expanded from information overload. Many people are finding that modern technology is changing their lives—and often, not for the better. In this workshop, Riverside County Superintendent of Schools Kenn Young will offer some valuable insights that can help keep a healthy balance in our lives.

Presenter: Kenn Young, Riverside County Superintendent of Schools

209 Conflict Management – (Repeats in Workshop 309)

Unresolved conflict within a PTA is the primary roadblock to success. Learn the necessary steps you need to resolve conflict and how to create a more positive atmosphere within the organization. Please review Section 2 (pgs. 47-48) of the *Toolkit* prior to attendance.

Presenter: Dr. Phil Pendley, Superintendent, Hemet Unified School District

210 True Colors

Continuation of Workshop 110

211 Student Involvement

Students can be an integral part of any PTA. This workshop will provide training in the areas of membership, board positions for students, and successful student-oriented program ideas. Please review Section 6 (pgs. 74-76) of the *Toolkit* prior to attendance.

Presenter Elizabeth Thomasian, former Student Representative, California State PTA (eathomasian@csufresno.edu)

212 Reflections -- (Repeat of Workshop 112)

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Presenter: Wendy Sharpless, Reflections Chairperson, 23rd District PTA

213 It's Qualities, not Quantity

John Antonetti takes participants in this session through a look at the 8 qualities that engage learners of all ages. Parents and teachers will analyze learning situations to discover the power of personal response, novelty and variety, and authentic learning.

Presenter: John Antonetti, Advocate of Experiential Education, Author

214 Council Presidents and Officers

Continuation of Workshop 114

215 Parent Involvement and Communication Amongst Families and Schools that Contribute to Your Child's Academic Success (English) (Continues in 315)

Research shows that parent involvement equals student success. This workshop will provide parents with information on the importance of parental and family involvement in public education, the levels of parent/guardian involvement, and ideas for home learning opportunities.

Presenter: Reina D. Parada, Project Inspire, Parent Program Specialist, California State PIRC-1

***2 hour session—Do NOT make any other choices for Session 3**

216 Participación de Padres y Comunicación Entre Familias y Nuestras Escuelas que Contribuyen al Éxito Escolar de Su Hijo(a) (Spanish) (Continues in 316)

Las investigaciones indican que la participación de los padres en la educación de sus hijos equivale a su éxito académico. En este taller se proporcionará información sobre la importancia de la participación de los padres de familia en la educación pública, los niveles de participación e ideas sobre el aprendizaje en casa.

Presenters: Maria Villa, Parent Program Coordinator

Marissa Lazo-Necco, Parent Program Specialist, California State PIRC-1

***2 hour session—Do NOT make any other choices for Session 3**

217 PTA and the California Budget

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Pat Dingsdale, Legislation Director, California State PTA

218 Tour of the Toolkit

The California State PTA *Toolkit* is the basic resource for all PTA officers and chairmen. In this presentation you will learn about the different sections of the *Toolkit* and the information contained therein, how to best utilize the information, and how to access the *Toolkit* through the CSPTA web site. A great presentation for officers and chairmen that are new to their positions. Please review the Introduction Section of the *Toolkit* prior to attendance.

Presenter: Brenda Steffen, Vice President for Leadership Services, California State PTA

SESSION 3

11:20 AM- 12:20 PM

301 Advanced Leadership

Are you an experienced PTA officer who has had training in a multitude of officer positions and are now looking to enhance your leadership skills? This workshop will offer you some insight into what makes a good leader, how to develop leadership skills, and put them into practice. This workshop is recommended for council officers. Please review Sections 1.2.3 and 1.2.4 (pgs. 11-12) and Sections 2.4.3 – 2.4.5 (pgs.47-490) of the *Toolkit* prior to attendance.

Presenters: Pam Brady, President, California State PTA

Ellen Larson, Consultant, 23rd District PTA (ellenlarson@verizon.net)

302 Financial Q & A

Join the Twenty-third District financial officers for an open question and answer session. Get answers to all of your financial questions.

Presenters: Rhonda Torrez, Treasurer, 23rd District PTA (rhondat65@msn.com)
Sherri Power, Auditor, 23rd District PTA (powsher@yahoo.com)

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Presenter: Kay Rookhuyzen, Bylaws Reader, 23rd District PTA (specialkay42@sbcglobal.net)

304 Raising Money-Smart Kids

A child's future financial well-being depends greatly on what he learns about earning, spending and saving as he is growing up. If children start learning about money when they are very young, by the time they reach high school they should be better able to distinguish between wants and needs, use credit wisely, and understand the basics of saving and investing. This workshop is a guide for parents to teach their children financial responsibility at any age and is appropriate for a PTA association meeting.

Presenter: Altura Credit Union

307 Digital Kids: Safe, Smart and Responsible (Middle, Jr. High and High School)

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Presenter: Laura Martinez, Common Sense Media

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Presenter: Dr. Phil Pendley, Superintendent, Hemet Unified School District

311 Emerging Minority Leaders

PTA strives to be an inclusive organization and to build future leaders with all those who touch children's lives. This workshop will provide strategies, ideas, and opportunities that focus on how to become the future leaders our children need. We will achieve this through open discussion, sharing individual experiences, networking, and handouts.

Presenter: Mary Ambra, Education Chairman, 23rd District PTA;
Brenda Steffen, Vice President for Leadership Services, California State PTA

314 You Can Make A Difference

Traffic, no crosswalks, child health issues, curriculum concerns, lack of funding – why don't they do something about that? In this workshop, learn how you can solve problems that impact our children. PTA is the world's largest child advocacy organization with over 100 years of problem solving experience. Learn how to be a part of the solution! Please review Section 4 (pgs. 87-164) of the *Toolkit* prior to attendance.

Presenter: Kris Thomasian, Legislation Chairman, 23rd District PTA (kthomasian@peoplepc.com)

315 Parent Involvement and Communication Amongst Families and Schools that Contribute to Your Child's Academic Success (English)

Continuation of Workshop 215

316 Participación de Padres y Comunicación Entre Familias y Nuestras Escuelas que Contribuyen al Éxito Escolar de Su Hijo(a) (Spanish)

Continuation of Workshop 216

317 Web Sites

Communication is vital to your organization. This class will include procedures and tips on how to get your message out to parents, staff, and community members through a PTA web site. Please review Section 6 (pgs. 208-209) of the *Toolkit* prior to attendance.

Presenter: Cindy Holmes, Web Site Director, 23rd District PTA (caholmes523@aol.com)

318 Council Ideas

The current 23rd District Council Presidents have a wealth of information and experience with community programs and events. They will be sharing their insights on working with the community with incoming council presidents and officers.

Presenters: 2007/09 23rd District PTA Council Presidents

SESSION 4

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

All registrants should return to the Gym for the keynote speaker.

“The Engagement Cube: What Captivates Today’s Learners”.

John Antonetti

Learners have changed! (Or have they?) This humorous keynote looks at how our personalities and experiences combine to make us the unique learners we are. Parents and teachers will laugh as they recognize themselves and their students in John’s parables and stories.

LUNCH

Catered by Pizza Factory, French Valley

1:30 PM

IDEA EXCHANGE

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Lunch area

Get your lunch and share ideas with other PTA Members!

VENDOR FAIR

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Gym

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