



Arcadia Unified School District

Rancho Learning Center

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Dear Parents and Students,

As a Rancho Learning Center community member, you know that we continue to strive to provide the finest in both independent studies and hybrid alternative education for those who choose to access our Rancho Learning Center environment. We are working to serve you in new and exciting ways!

This year we have scheduled a series of four Family Engagement evenings. The purpose of these evenings is to provide a greater opportunity for families to connect with our faculty and staff and to learn more about our programs. We believe that by connecting with our parents and community, we will be more able to offer the individual programs/support to meet the needs of your student. Please join us for our first Family Engagement Evening:

Wednesday, September 21st, from 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Room 103 at the Rancho Learning Center
150 S. Third Avenue.

This first evening will serve as our **'Back to School Night'**. You will have the opportunity to meet the faculty/staff members who interact with your student on a daily basis. We will discuss the different programs at the Rancho Learning Center, and help you understand how students' progress will be monitored. In addition, on that night, everyone will have the opportunity to hear from representatives of Maryvale, an organization with whom we contract services for additional student and family support. And our high school (secondary level) families will have a chance to learn about our Family Connection software (available through the NAVIANCE program). Light refreshments will be available for everyone. If there is a favorite snack you would like to share with others, please feel free to bring that along so that everyone can enjoy!

Our other scheduled Family Engagement Evenings are as follows:

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| Meeting 2 - | Nov 30th - Family Support
- Programs/systems in place
- Naviance/Family Connections OnLine |
| Meeting 3 - | Feb 1st - Community Connections
- Resources in our Community
- Student motivation/progress
- Naviance; Career connections |
| Meeting 4 - | April 19th - Open House
- Credits/summer school enrollment
- Internships/volunteer/job skills
- Next steps |

Please schedule these evenings on your calendar for this school year. We hope that by providing these family engagement evenings we are better able to connect with each of you, and together, we will be able to build a great school community for your student.

We look forward to seeing each of you on September 21st!

Sincerely,

Laurie L. McQuaid, Principal
Rancho Learning Center