



## John Muir

### Parent Involvement Plan 2008-2009

*John Muir believes the African proverb, “It takes a whole village to raise a child”. Research has shown that when parents or guardians are involved with their child’s education, their children do better in school.*

*Below are opportunities for you to connect with your child’s school.*

- School information pertaining to requirements and programs of Title 1, LAP and other Safety Net Services will be shared at:
  - School Wide walk through **August 28, 2008**
  - School open house on **September 11, 2008**
  - Safety Net curriculum night on **September 11, 2008** (prior to Open House)
  - School conferences in **October** (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>), **November** (K, 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>) and **March** (all)
  - Individual conferences arranged with the Safety Net teacher
- Parents will be invited to participate in **John Muir’s** planning, review, and evaluation of our school’s Parent Policies as part of our Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP).
- Parents will be invited to participate in district level Safety Net meeting on **Wednesday, March 11, 2009** to help plan parent education, involvement and other opportunities.
- During the school year, we will keep parents informed of our Safety Net Programs including curriculum, assessment, and academic standards. This may be accomplished through:
  - Learning Plans
  - Reading Connections, the monthly newsletter
  - Conferences
  - Family nights
  - School website
  - Individual conferences upon request
- Parents will be offered opportunities to receive training in instructional strategies and supplemental curriculum resources to use with their child.
  1. Oral reading fluency practice
- Parents are encouraged to meet with staff members to give input and assist in making decisions regarding their child’s education. Our school staff will be available and will respond to parents

through two-way communications such as face-to-face meetings, phone calls, email, and written formats.

1. Individual student conferences in **October** (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>), **November** (K, 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>) and **March** (all)
- Information on Safety Net Services will be provided to parents in a form which can be understood by the parents. We will translate written documents and/or provide interpreters upon request and as needed.
    1. Home Connection Newsletter translated into Spanish
    2. Interpreters for conferences
    3. Interpreters at school wide events
  - We will provide activities and events to involve parents in their child's academic growth, such as bilingual orientations, family evenings, math and reading nights, class presentations, and WASL preparation events. Throughout the school year, information will be sent home regarding these events.
    1. Family Literacy Night February 26, 2009
  - Parents are encouraged to support their children's education by being involved in school and at home. If you wish to volunteer at our school please contact us at **425 825-7680**

*We know through our combined efforts of open and honest communication, we can learn from each other to better meet the individual needs of your child.*

**We would love to hear from you!**

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