



# 2010-2011 Fall Semester

## Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Parent University Course Catalog



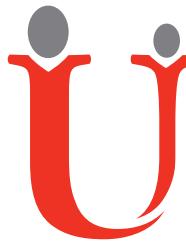
A **partnership and promise** between Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools and the families and community we serve.

Las clases de la Universidad de Padres también se ofrecen en español. Vea las páginas 32 – 46 para la lista de clases en español.

Please check out our website for updated dates, times and locations of courses at:  
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# Parent University

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

The most successful students are those whose parents are involved in their education. These students tend to earn better grades, score higher on standardized tests, have better attendance records and show a more positive attitude toward school.

**Effective involvement happens when parents have access to information and resources that encourage children to succeed. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools is offering CMS Parent University to help parents learn what they can do to support their children's academic success and well-being.**

Parent University, which is a collaborative effort partnering with many agencies and organizations throughout the area, is a dynamic compilation of free course offerings, activities and resources in locations throughout the county. Parent University's offerings concentrate on four primary areas:

**Strand I is Parenting Awareness.** These offerings provide information that can empower parents to raise confident, educated children ready for the 21st century. Strengthening parents means strengthening children.

**Strand II is Helping Your Child Learn in the 21st Century.** These offerings provide parents information about how they can support their children's academic opportunities and challenges today.

**Strand III is Health and Wellness.** These offerings support information and activities to help families build healthy lifestyles physically as well as emotionally.

**Strand IV is Personal Growth and Development.** These offerings will help parents to grow personally and professionally, so they can become the most effective advocates for their children.

*Por favor pregúntele a la escuela acerca de los intérpretes.  
Las clases que se ofrecen en español están listadas en las páginas 32 – 46.*



## Parent University “Knowledge on the Go”

Can't make it to one of the courses listed in this catalog? Don't worry, Parent University delivers! We'll bring the learning to you and your organization.

Parent University “Knowledge on the Go” offers a variety of workshops and learning opportunities tailored to your group or organization. If your PTA, business, house of worship, parent group, neighborhood or community organization would like to schedule one of these workshops, please contact the CMS Family and Community Services Department/Parent University at **980-343-0318** or email us at [info@cmsparentuniversity.org](mailto:info@cmsparentuniversity.org).

Subjects include:

**Bullying Prevention and Intervention** – Learn more about the CMS Bullying Policy and how to recognize, define and prevent bullying.

**CMS 101** – Who we are, what we do, and what's new in CMS.

**Can We Talk? Effective Home/School Communication** – Keeping the lines of communication open between home and school and holding effective parent-teacher conferences.

**Preparing for the End-of-Grade and End-of-Course tests** – Learn more about these state standardized tests, what they mean, why they are given, and how you can help your child prepare.

**The Importance of Parent Involvement** – Find out why your involvement in your child's education is so important and what you can do at home and at school to be an effective advocate for your child.

**Building Study Skills** – Learn strategies and techniques to help your child study harder and focus more on their homework assignments.

*Have a topic not listed here? Let us know your needs, and we'll work with you to provide a session through Parent University. Call 980-343-0318 or email us at [info@cmsparentuniversity.org](mailto:info@cmsparentuniversity.org).*



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# Parenting Awareness

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These offerings provide information that can empower parents to raise confident, educated children ready for the 21st century. Strengthening parents means strengthening children.

### Adolescence 101

**Age:** 11 to Young Adult

**Presented by:** Randolph B. Muhammad, Dean of Students  
James Martin Middle School

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/14/2010	McClintock Middle 2101 Rama Road Charlotte, NC 28212	Room E-30	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/6/2010	Friendship Missionary Baptist Church 3400 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216	Look for signage at school	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/21/2010	Coulwood Middle 500 Kentberry Drive Charlotte, NC 28214	Look for signage at school	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/11/2010	Butler High 1810 Matthews-Mint Hill Road Matthews, NC 28105	Look for signage at school	6:30pm– 8:00pm
12/11/2010	Ridge Road Middle 7260 Highland Creek Parkway Charlotte, NC 28269	Media Center	6:30pm– 8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

The target audience for this course is parents of adolescents ages 11 – 18

**Description:**

The presentation provides parents with a quick-look into the “who and what” of adolescence and recommendations of where to look for help in addressing academic and social development challenges of this age group. Come find out about the *Be, Know, Do* approach to parenting adolescents.

**Learning Objectives:**

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Get useful information regarding the physical, social, emotional and intellectual development of teens
2. Get strategies to connect with teens where they are while helping them navigate the transition into adulthood

### Is your child struggling at home? At school? In the community?

- Learn all about our community's System of Care and Child and Family Teams
- Gain the knowledge, power and respect needed to strengthen your family and lead a better life
- Classes provide high-quality training and education for parents
- Classes are conveniently located, with food and some childcare provided
- CFT 101: An introductory course for youth, families and organizations on the System of Care principles, Wraparound approach, and Child and Family Teams (CFTs). This course is designed to provide a basic understanding of our community's System of Care.



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The Mecklenburg County System of Care Training Institute  
Providing the support and education you need

“I'm an After School Enrichment teacher in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, and I attended some Parent University classes to earn professional development credit. But I continued to take classes because they were so helpful both professionally and personally. This program has really helped me support my students and my own children.”

— CMS After School Enrichment Program Teacher



## Choosing High Quality Child Care

**Age:** Birth to 12  
**Presented by:** Child Care Resources, Inc.

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/29/2010	Friendship Missionary Baptist Church 3400 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216	Look for signage	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/18/2010	Hawthorne High 1411 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte, NC 28205	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents and caregivers of children from birth to 12

**Description:**

A child care consumer education and referral specialist will educate parents about how to navigate the maze of child care options available in their community. Parents equipped with this knowledge are more likely to make an informed decision that will support their child(ren)'s success in school and life.

## Parent-Teen Dialogues

### Young Lives on the Edge Documentary

*Young Lives on the Edge* is a documentary that chronicles the real life stories of four youth from Charlotte who have faced some of life's toughest challenges including substance abuse, violence, physical abuse, family dysfunction, and other issues. The parent-teen dialogue will allow parents and teens to ponder, discuss, and consider solutions.

**Monday, November 8, 2010**

**6:30 – 8:00 pm**

Mount Moriah Baptist Church  
381 Crestdale Road  
Matthews, NC 28105

For more information:

[www.urbanleaguecc.org](http://www.urbanleaguecc.org)  
[www.cms.k12.nc.us](http://www.cms.k12.nc.us)

## Communities, Parents and Schools Working Together to Prevent Bullying

**Age:** 0 to Young Adult  
**Presented by:** CMS-Family & Community Services – CMS Bullying Prevention Program

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/2/2010	Martin Luther King Jr. Middle 500 Bilmark Avenue Charlotte, NC 28213	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/7/2010	South Charlotte Middle 8040 Strawberry Lane Charlotte, NC 28277	Cafetorium	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/21/2010	E.E. Waddell High 7030 Nations Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28217	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/23/2010	Highland Mill Montessori 3201 Clemson Avenue Charlotte, NC 28205	Multi Purpose	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/30/2010	Bailey Middle 11900 Bailey Road Cornelius, NC 28031	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/5/2010	David Cox Road Elementary 4215 David Cox Road Charlotte, NC 28269	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/5/2010	Pawtucket Elementary 8701 Moores Chapel Road Charlotte, NC 28214	Look for signage at school	6:00pm–7:30pm
10/20/2010	Albemarle Road Middle 6900 Democracy Drive Charlotte, NC 28212	Multi-Purpose	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/4/2010	Olde Providence Elementary 3800 Rea Road Charlotte, NC 28226	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/18/2010	Montclaire Elementary 5801 Farmbrook Drive Charlotte, NC 28210	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents and caregivers of children of all ages

**Description:**

This session will present an overview of the CMS Bully Prevention Policy and provide helpful information on how to recognize, define, and prevent bullying.

**Learning Objectives:**

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Identify bullying behavior
2. Explore the causes and types
3. Be able to teach children bully resistance, coping and reporting techniques



## Dads Matter: The Importance of Fathers in Education

**Age:** 0 to Young Adult

**Presented by:** CMS Family and Community Services Department

Date	Location	Room	Time
10/5/2010	Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle 500 Bilmack Avenue Charlotte, NC 28213	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Fathers with children of all ages

**Description:**

This interactive workshop will help fathers and other male role models/mentors understand the important role they play in their children's education. The class will help fathers identify age appropriate behaviors and how to build a strong relationship with their boys, girls or young teens. Whether you live with or away from your child – "Dads Matter"

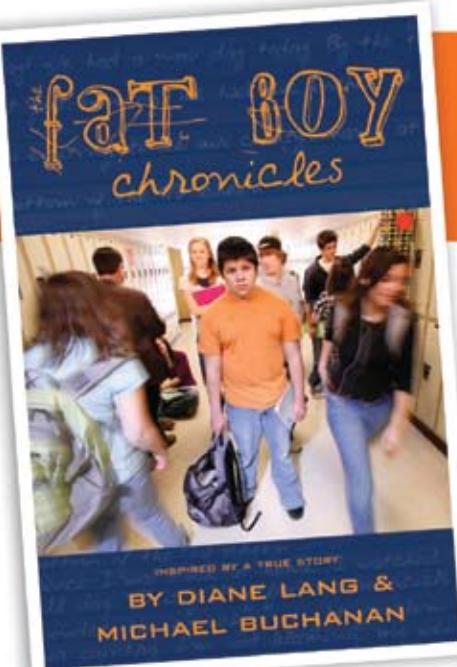
**Learning Objectives:**

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Learn why being involved makes a difference in a child's life
2. Receive tips and strategies on how to get involved
3. Learn more about ways to get involved at school and at home with their children

## Join Us for a Parent/Teen Dialogue You Don't Want to Miss!

Based on the Recently Released Book and Soon-to-be-Released Movie



**Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

First Baptist Church—Huntersville  
119 N Old Statesville Road | Huntersville, NC 28078

**Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

Barnes & Noble Booksellers  
4020 Sharon Road | Charlotte, NC 28211

**Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2010 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

Assurance United Methodist Church  
9700 Mount Holly Huntersville Road | Huntersville, NC 28078

**Free *Fat Boy Chronicles* book to the first 30 participants who register online for each class.**

Inspired by a true story, "The Fat Boy Chronicles" follows 14-year-old Jimmy as he enters the freshman year of high school and chronicles his struggle with bullying and obesity. The book, by Diane Lang and Michael Buchanan, follows Jimmy's adjustment to a new school. Through his eyes, heart, and journal, we share the physical, psychological, and social consequences of obesity. Jimmy is a survivor, but while teens, parents, and educators may applaud his accomplishments, they also learn what life is like for vulnerable teens facing daily self-doubt and discrimination.

Bullying, obesity, peer pressure, self-doubt, and discrimination are often topics that we fail to address and tend to "sweep under the rug." Parents, teens, tweens, educators, faith community leaders, and interested community members are encouraged to join us in the effort to create positive discussion and support for these issues among our teens.

To register for the workshop,

call 980.343.0318 or go online at [www.cms.k12.nc.us](http://www.cms.k12.nc.us).



The Parent University workshop is the result of a collaboration between the CMS Arts, Health and Physical Education Departments, CMS Family and Community Services/Parent University, Teen Health Connection – a community health partner with Levine Children's Hospital, the University of North Carolina Charlotte, and publisher Sleeping Bear Press; organizations dedicated to the health and well-being of Charlotte's youth.

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## Gang Awareness

**Age:** 0 to Young Adult  
**Presented by:** Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Pre-K 12 Support Services and CMPD

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/14/2010	Joseph W. Grier Academy 8330 Grier Road Charlotte, NC 28215	Computer Lab	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/21/2010	North Mecklenburg High 11201 Old Statesville Road Huntersville, NC 28078	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/28/2010	Martin Luther King Jr. Middle 500 Bilmack Avenue Charlotte, NC 28213	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/4/2010	Sedgefield Elementary 715 Hartford Avenue Charlotte, NC 28209	Multi Purpose Room	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/18/2010	Mount Moriah Baptist Church 381 Crestdale Road Matthews, NC 28105	Child Dev. Community Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
12/2/2010	Morgan School 700 E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28202	Large Conference Room	6:30pm–8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents and caregivers of children of all ages

**Description:**

Criminal street gangs are one of our nation's most serious problems. Charlotte's gang problem is small compared to other cities, but it's rapidly growing. New members are recruited everyday and many become career criminals.

**Learning Objectives:**

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Find out how to keep your child from joining a gang
2. Understand the warning signs of gang activity
3. Get information and resources if your child is already in a gang

**“I have attended several Parent University classes and found each one to be very useful. I've picked up some great tips and suggestions that I've already put in place, and they're making a difference!”**

— CMS Parent

## Laying the Foundation for Life-Long Learning Birth & Beyond

**Age:** Birth to 3  
**Presented by:** Child Care Resources, Inc.

Date	Location	Room	Time
10/14/2010	Starmount Pre-K 1600 Brookdale Avenue Charlotte, NC 28210	Media Center	6:00pm–7:30pm
12/16/2010	Hawthorne High 1411 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte, NC 28205	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents of children Birth to age 3

**Description:**

Parents will learn how to encourage developmentally appropriate experiences and interactions that lay the foundation for learning.

## Center for School Improvement

### School Leadership Team Training

This training will provide a broad overview of the district's plan for continuous improvement, including the development, evaluation, and revision processes for the School Improvement Plan. The workshop is targeted to any stakeholder (employee, parent, others) who is new to CMS or who has never participated in the development of the School Improvement Plan.

**Tuesday, August 31, 2010 • 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Education Center  
(4th floor board room)  
701 East Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard  
Charlotte, NC 28202

[www.cms.k12.nc.us](http://www.cms.k12.nc.us)



## Managing Behavior & Promoting Self-Discipline

**Age:** 5 to Young Adult

**Presented by:** CMS Family and Community Services Department

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/15/2010	Friendship Missionary Baptist Church 3400 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/16/2010	Albemarle Road Middle 6900 Democracy Drive Charlotte, NC 28212	Multi-Purpose	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/16/2010	David Cox Elementary 4215 David Cox Road Charlotte, NC 28269	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/30/2010	Pinewood Elementary 805 Seneca Place Charlotte, NC 28210	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/5/2010	Crown Point Elementary 3335 Sam Newell Road Matthews, NC 28105	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/12/2010	Bailey Middle 11900 Bailey Road Cornelius, NC 28031	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/13/2010	Oakdale Elementary 1825 Oakdale Road Charlotte, NC 28216	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/19/2010	Nations Ford Elementary 8300 Nations Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28217	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/21/2010	Greenway Park Elementary 8301 Monroe Road Charlotte, NC 28212	Room 602	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/4/2010	First Ward Elementary 715 North Caldwell Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/4/2010	Idlewild Elementary 7101 Idlewild Road Charlotte, NC 28212	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/9/2010	Hidden Valley Elementary 5100 Snow White Lane Charlotte, NC 28213	Multi-Purpose Room	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/9/2010	Statesville Road Elementary 5833 Milhaven Lane Charlotte, NC 28269	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/11/2010	Shamrock Gardens Elementary 3301 Country Club Drive Charlotte, NC 28205	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/16/2010	Tuckaseegee Elementary 2028 Little Rock Road Charlotte, NC 28214	Media Center	5:30pm–7:00pm

Date	Location	Room	Time
11/18/2010	Allenbrook Elementary 1430 Allenbrook Drive Charlotte, NC 28208	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/18/2010	Highland Creek Elementary 7242 Highland Creek Parkway Charlotte, NC 28269	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
12/16/2010	Druid Hills Elementary 2801 Lucena Avenue Charlotte, NC 28206	Media Center	11:00am

**Target Audience:**

Parents and caregivers of elementary and adolescent age children

**Description:**

Interactive, participative workshop to help parents manage behavior, identify factors that influence children's behavior and help parents intervene when undesirable behaviors happen. Parents will also receive tools to help children reflect on their own behavior in ways that promote self discipline.

**Learning Objectives:**

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Be able to identify age appropriate behavior
2. Redirect behaviors appropriately
3. Modify techniques based on age of child

## Staying One Step Ahead – A Parent's Guide to Youth Culture and Access to Technology

**Age:** 11 to Young Adult

**Presented by:** CMPD Families Allowing Intervention To Heal (The FAITH Initiative)

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/16/2010	Hawthorne High 1411 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte, NC 28205	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/12/2010	Beverly Woods Elementary 6001 Quail Hollow Road Charlotte, NC 28210	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/19/2010	Community House Middle 9500 Community House Road Charlotte, NC 28277	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/27/2010	Northwest School of the Arts 1415 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216	D-203	6:30pm–8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents and caregivers of adolescents

**Description:**

Today's children are more technologically savvy than their parents. They also have unlimited access to information that parents are not aware of. This course is designed to educate parents and caregivers of the challenges facing their children in today's culture.

**Learning Objectives:**

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Identify key elements of youth culture
2. Gain communication strategies to be better equipped to discuss sensitive topics with children



# Parenting Is Tough. We Can Help.

**Feeling stressed over the relationship with your child?**

Losing the power struggle with your teen?

**Concerned about choosing the right consequences for negative behaviors?**

Frustrated with setting limits?

The Relatives offers classes every other month on parenting the Love & Logic Way. In three weekly classes, you'll learn –

**How to develop appropriate consequences for inappropriate behaviors**

**How to end the power struggle with your child**

**How to create choices that have clear consequences**

**How to get your child to take responsibility for his or her choices**

**What:** Parenting the Love & Logic Way

**When:** 3-week classes starting every other month

**Where:** The Relatives, 1100 East Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28203

**How:** You must register by calling 704.401.3498

Visit [www.TheRelatives.org](http://www.TheRelatives.org) for more info.

The Love & Logic parenting model is an approach to raising and teaching children which allows adults to be happier, empowered, and more skilled in their interactions with children. Children learn personal responsibility and how to live in the real world, with its many choices and consequences. Classes are taught by a certified Love & Logic trainer.





## The Incredible Years: A Parent Training Series

**Age:** 3 to 6  
**Presented by:** Thompson Child and Family Focus

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/20/2010 – 12/20/2010	Plaza Road Pre-K 1000 Anderson Street Charlotte, NC 28205	Look for signage at school	5:30pm– 7:30pm

Every Monday from 9/20/2010 and ending 12/20/2010

**Target Audience:**

Parents of Children three to six years old

**Description:**

A fun-filled group experience for parents who want to effectively manage the challenges of raising children in today's challenging world! Learn how to build your parenting skills using a variety of strategies that include group discussions, video vignettes, home activities and interactive practice sessions. Great prizes and family gifts given at each session. Reduce stress! Increase your confidence in parenting while strengthening your child's social and academic competence!

**Learning Objectives:**

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Increase in parents' report of their confidence in parenting
2. Reduction in parents' stress
3. Reduction in the amount parents rely on spanking and other harsh discipline
4. Increase in parents' use of praise and positive interactions with their children
5. Reduction in children's aggressive and disruptive behavior, and increase in pro-social behavior
6. Network of parents in the community available to support each other through parenting challenges

## Why are They Always Playing? Understanding that a Child's Work is Play

**Age:** Birth to 5  
**Presented by:** Child Care Resources, Inc.

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/28/2010	Plaza Road Pre-K 1000 Anderson Street Charlotte, NC 28205	Media Center	9:30am– 11:00am

**Target Audience:**

Parents and guardians of children birth to five years old

**Description:**

This course focuses on the value of play for young children. The instructor will discuss how children learn math, literacy, science, and social skills through the act of play. Participants will be given the opportunity to engage in play themselves and then identify the skills that children develop while playing.

## A Documentary Your Whole Family Will Want to See!

### In Our Words

– presented by the Junior League of Charlotte

Wednesday, September 29, 2010 • 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Assurance United Methodist Church  
9700 Mount Holly Huntersville Road • Huntersville, NC 28078

**Experience the stories of five families, their challenges and their struggles in life. From dealing with your father being deployed to Iraq to watching your mother lose the battle to cancer, these young people candidly discuss how they have handled grief, anxiety, stress and loss. Following the documentary, students and parents will have an opportunity to engage in an open dialogue about these mental health issues affecting our youth today.**

**As a result of this workshop, participants will:**

- Identify relevant and powerful ways to address issues of loss, grief, distress, anxiety, abuse and neglect
- Understand that positive change and hope are possible for all families dealing with similar struggles
- Facilitate ongoing dialogue among the community, its leaders, and families regarding mental health needs of our children



# ***Helping Your Child Learn in the 21st Century***

## **Strand II**

**These offerings provide parents information about how they can support their children's academic opportunities and challenges today.**

### **5 Components of Literacy**

**Age:** 0 to Young Adult

**Presented by:** Omar Tyree, The Urban Literacy Project

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/16/2010	Hornets Nest Elementary 6700 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216	Media Center	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/23/2010	Pineville Elementary 210 Lowery Street Pineville, NC 28134	Media Center	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/30/2010	Walter G. Byers Elementary 1415 Hamilton Street Charlotte, NC 28206	Media Center	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/21/2010	Morgan School 700 E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28202	Large Conference Room	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/4/2010	Winget Park Elementary 12235 Winget Road Charlotte, NC 28278	Media Center	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/17/2010	Friendship Missionary Baptist Church 3400 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216	Look for signage	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/18/2010	Druid Hills Elementary 2801 Lucena Avenue Charlotte, NC 28206	Media Center	6:30pm– 8:00pm– 8:00pm
12/7/2010	Oakdale Elementary 1825 Oakdale Road Charlotte, NC 28216	Media Center	6:30pm– 8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents and caregivers of students of all ages

**Description:**

The workshop focuses on how to master and utilize The 5 Key Components of Reading, Writing, Thinking, Visualization, and Application. Mastering these 5 literary skills is a MUST for ALL AGES! This workshop will make understanding and teaching the importance of literacy much easier, impactful and meaningful for the students as well as the parents, the teachers and after school care providers.

### **Battling the Homework War – What Vision Problems Can Create**

**Age:** 5 to Young Adult

**Presented by:** The Developmental Vision Center

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/28/2010	Hidden Valley Elementary 5100 Snow White Lane Charlotte, NC 28213	Multi Purpose Room	6:30pm– 8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents and educators of elementary, middle and high school students

**Description:**

Does it take hours to do 20 minutes of homework? Are your children taking too much time to complete small tasks? Do simple things seem to be a struggle? In this interactive course parents and educators will learn how to recognize the signs and symptoms of vision problems that prevent some children from doing well in school.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

## **Back to School Conference and College Awareness Day**

**Saturday, September 11, 2010  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
3400 Beatties Ford Road  
Charlotte, NC 28216

*In partnership with Parent University*  
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## Becoming Your Child's Best and Most Effective Advocate

**Age:** 0 to Young Adult

**Presented by:** Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC)

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/14/2010	Bailey Middle 11900 Bailey Road Cornelius 28031	Media Center	6:00pm– 7:30pm
9/16/2010	Albemarle Road Middle 7800 Riding Trail Road Charlotte, NC 28212	Media Center	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/28/2010	Ranson Middle 5850 Statesville Road Charlotte, NC 28269	School Cafeteria	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/7/2010	Westerly Hills Elementary 4420 Denver Avenue Charlotte, NC 28208	Cafeteria	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/14/2010	Sterling Elementary 9601 China Grove Church Road Pineville, NC 28134	Media Center	7:30am– 9:00am
12/9/2010	Starmount Pre-K 1600 Brookdale Avenue Charlotte, NC 28210	Media Center	6:00pm– 7:30pm

**Target Audience:**

All parents and caregivers

**Description:**

Strong advocacy skills are critical as you work to ensure your child benefits from his/her education. Learn the steps to help you effectively advocate for your child's needs. Remember, you are an equal partner in your child's education.

**Learning Objectives:**

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

- Understand the importance of parent involvement and the critical need to be involved in the education process
- Learn the steps to effectively advocate for your child

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## Believing is Achieving!

**Age:** 0 to Young Adult

**Presented by:** Calandrah Davis – New Leaders for New Schools

Date	Location	Room	Time
8/26/2010	Morgan School 700 E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28202	Large Conference Room	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/26/2010	Ranson Middle 5850 Statesville Road Charlotte, NC 28269	School Cafeteria	6:30pm– 8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents and caregivers of elementary, middle, and high school students

**Description:**

The way educators think about learning can affect their ability to establish proficiency in all children. Simply put beliefs matter. This class will review recent research that discusses how perceptions about students can affect student success and how students view their own potential.

## Workshops for Parents, Staff and PTA Leaders



**Saturday, August 28  
8:30am – 1:00pm**

**First Ward Elementary**  
(Easy access off of 277 bypass)

715 North Caldwell Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202-2547

**Registration:**

\$5 before 8/7/2010

\$8 day of event

- Thru Parent University website: [www.cms.k12.nc.us](http://www.cms.k12.nc.us)
- By mail (information in *Charlotte Parent*)
- See [www.meckpta.org](http://www.meckpta.org) for more information

**Workshops to help:**

- Parents work with their students' teachers
- SLTs work more effectively for the school
- PTA boards work better together with their school leaders
- New fundraising ideas to energize




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## Can We Talk? – Effective Parent Teacher Conferences

**Age:** 5 to Young Adult

**Presented by:** CMS Family & Community Services Department

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/27/2010	Lake Wylie Elementary 13620 Erwin Road Charlotte, NC 28273	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/5/2010	Rama Road Elementary 1035 Rama Road Charlotte, NC 28211	Multi Purpose Room	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/7/2010	Lincoln Heights Elementary 1900 Newcastle Street Charlotte, NC 28216	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/7/2010	Sterling Elementary 9601 China Grove Church Road Pineville, NC 28134	Media Center	7:30am–9:00am
10/12/2010	J.M. Alexander Middle 12201 Hambright Road Huntersville, NC 28078	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/12/2010	Eastway Middle 1501 Norland Road Charlotte, NC 28205	Cafeteria Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/12/2010	Reid Park Elementary 4108 West Tyvola Road Charlotte, NC 28208	Media Center	10:00am–11:30am
10/14/2010	Allenbrook Elementary 1430 Allenbrook Drive Charlotte, NC 28208	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/14/2010	Nations Ford Elementary 8300 Nations Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28217	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/14/2010	Newell Elementary 8601 Old Concord Road Charlotte, NC 28213	Open Area of Office	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/14/2010	Shamrock Gardens Elementary 3301 Country Club Drive Charlotte, NC 28205	Cafeteria	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/19/2010	Winding Springs Elementary 6601 Horace Mann Road Charlotte, NC 28269	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/25/2010	Metro School 405 S. Davidson Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/16/2010	Midwood High 1817 Central Avenue Charlotte, NC 28205	Multi Purpose Room	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/18/2010	Albemarle Road Middle 6900 Democracy Drive Charlotte, NC 28212	Multi-Purpose	6:30pm–8:00pm

### Target Audience:

Parents and caregivers of elementary, middle, and high school students

### Description:

Keeping the lines of communication open between home and school is critical to your child's success in school. This workshop will offer parents tips and suggestions on ways to stay in touch with the school and keep the conversations going throughout the year. Parents will receive information on how to prepare for and ensure successful parent-teacher conferences.

### Learning Objectives:

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Understand the importance of communicating with your school
2. Gain skills to help make communication between home and school more effective
3. Understand how to request and prepare for conferences
4. Know when to request a parent-teacher conference

## CMS Study Island – Technology You Can Use at Home to Make Learning Fun!

**Age:** 7 to 14

**Presented by:** Parent University Network of Presenters

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/3/2010	Highland Renaissance Academy 125 W. Craighead Road Charlotte, NC 28206	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/21/2010	Endhaven Elementary 6815 Endhaven Lane Charlotte, NC 28277	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/30/2010	Piedmont Middle 1241 E. 10th Street Charlotte, NC 28204	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/13/2010	Berewick Elementary 5910 Dixie River Road Charlotte, NC 28278	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/19/2010	Dilworth Elementary 405 E. Park Avenue Charlotte, NC 28203	Media Center	6:00pm–7:30pm
10/21/2010	Hornets Nest Elementary 6700 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/21/2010	J H Gunn Elementary 7400 Harrisburg Road Charlotte, NC 28215	Computer Lab	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/16/2010	J.M. Alexander Middle 12201 Hambright Road Huntersville, NC 28078	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/18/2010	Paw Creek Elementary 1300 Cathey Road Charlotte, NC 28214	Media Center	3:00pm
12/7/2010	Shamrock Gardens Elementary 3301 Country Club Drive Charlotte, NC 28205	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm

### Target Audience:

Parents of students in 3rd-8th Grade

### Description:

Study Island is an online product used in CMS to help students master the standards specific to their grade. Parents receive a login name and password from their school. From there, students can take pre-tests, study various topics, and take post-tests. The system also has a game mode that makes learning fun. Participants will learn more about this new way to reinforce learning at home.

### Learning Objectives:

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Understand this online product and how it's being used at school to help students with their coursework and homework
2. Become familiar with how this product can be used at home to help students take pre-tests, study various topics as outlined in the North Carolina Standard Course of Study, and take post-tests



## Conflict Management

<b>Age:</b>	Adult		
<b>Presented by:</b>	CMS Family and Community Services Department		
Date	Location	Room	Time
10/9/2010	CMS Education Center 701 E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28230	Board Room	6:30pm–8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

PTA, Booster club, School Leadership Team officers and members.

**Description:**

Conflict is inevitable in life. Everyone experiences conflict and PTA and CMS are certainly not exempt from conflict. This workshop will provide attendees with strategies to manage conflict within PTA or other CMS organizations as well as to emphasize the beneficial aspects of conflict within an organization. Positive results can be reached by managing, rather than avoiding, conflict. Learning to effectively manage conflict is a continuous process, so let's get started!

**Learning Objectives:**

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Receive strategies for resolution
2. Receive a guide for action
3. Learn how to set ground rules
4. Receive information on PTA Code of Ethics

## Exceptional Children Procedures and Your Child

<b>Age:</b>	5 to Young Adult		
<b>Presented by:</b>	CMS Exceptional Children Department		
Date	Location	Room	Time
10/13/2010	Metro School 405 S. Davidson Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm

12/16/2010	Tuckaseegee Elementary 2028 Little Rock Road Charlotte, NC 28214	Media Center	5:30pm–7:00pm
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**Target Audience:**

Parents of students with special needs and parents who may be concerned that their child may be a student with special needs

**Description:**

This course will review the main components of IDEA and NC State Policies regarding services for children with disabilities and how these federal and state mandates are implemented in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools to assist children to be successful in school.

## NEW! Lunch-n-Learn Session

### ***Creating an Appreciation for Art in Your Family***

– presented by the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art and CMS Parent University

**Monday, November 8, 2010 • Noon – 1:00 pm • Free!**

Bechtler Museum of Modern Art • 420 South Tryon Street • Charlotte, NC 28202


**Targeted audience for the workshop:**

Parents of children in Pre-K through high school.

When students develop an appreciation for art and learn to talk about what they see, an entire world of new ideas can open up for them. Using the unique pieces in the Bechtler collection, parents will learn tips and techniques for teaching their children how to read a piece of artwork.

**As a result of this workshop, participants will:**

- Learn strategies for how to look at and talk about art with your child
- Understand the importance of how to “read” a piece of art
- Learn museum etiquette and how to be caretakers of a collection
- Get information and resources about how to use the Bechtler collection to enhance your child’s exploration of art

The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art is dedicated to the exhibition of mid-20th-century modern art. The terra-cotta tiled museum in the heart of Charlotte’s center city brims with works by Miró, Giacometti, Calder, Warhol, Tinguely, Klee, Ernst, Hepworth, Le Corbusier, LeWitt and a wealth of other notables. The previously private collection accumulated over 70 years by the Bechtler family of Switzerland also features books and letters illustrating personal relationships between the Bechtlers and some of the artists in the collection. The four-story museum juxtaposes whimsy with work of significant intellectual depth and historical significance. Cosmopolitan in nature yet intimate in scale, the Bechtler provides an experience that is inspiring and approachable.

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## From Beginning to Middle – Helping your Child Make a Smooth Transition to Middle School

**Age:** 6 to 10

**Presented by:** Mystica Nelmes, CMS Literacy Facilitator

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/21/2010	Collinswood Language Academy 4000 Applegate Road Charlotte, NC 28209	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/19/2010	University Park Creative Arts 2400 Hildebrand Street Charlotte, NC 28216	Multi Purpose Room	6:00pm–7:30pm

### Target Audience:

Parents of rising middle school and current 6th grade students

### Description:

This interactive workshop will help parents and students smoothly navigate the transition from elementary to middle school. Strategies to minimize parents' anxieties about transitioning to middle school will be offered. This course will highlight main stressors and give solutions for managing day to day.

### Learning Objectives:

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Become familiar with the middle school social and academic environment
2. Understand how to catch potential problems in middle school before they happen
3. Be exposed to the many options and opportunities available to students in middle school

## Graduation Project

**Age:** 11 to Young Adult

**Presented by:** Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Curriculum & Instruction Department

Date	Location	Room	Time
10/20/2010	Friendship Missionary Baptist Church 3400 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216	Look for signage	6:30pm–8:00pm

### Target Audience:

Parents of high school students (targeted to sophomores and juniors)

### Description:

In CMS, the Graduation Project has four parts: a research paper, product, portfolio, and oral presentation before a review board. These four components are designed to be a culmination of the entire high school experience. This workshop will provide parents and students with information on the requirements and the available resources. Information will also be available on how to secure a mentor for the project.

### Learning Objectives:

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Become familiar with the CMS Graduation Project and the expectations and requirements
2. Learn about the various components of the project and the timeline for completion
3. Find out about resources available through CMS and the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to assist with this project

## Helping Your High School Student Prepare for College

**Age:** 14 to Young Adult

**Presented by:** Central Piedmont Community College Outreach and Recruitment and Financial Aid

Date	Location	Room	Time
11/3/2010	Friendship Missionary Baptist Church 3400 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216	Look for signage	6:30pm–8:00pm

### Target Audience:

Parents of middle and high school students (targeted to juniors and seniors interested in attending community college)

### Description:

Is your child interested in attending a Community College? This session will inform parents how to be involved in their students' enrollment process including the application, financial aid, placement testing, and registration at CPCC. The workshop will also cover general information about the academic programs offered at CPCC and transfer options.

### Learning Objectives:

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Understand the complete enrollment process for prospective CPCC students
2. Learn about the Financial Aid Process and how to fund your child's education
3. Understand the transition process to college from high school
4. Get the answers to the most frequently asked questions
5. Find out where to go to get the information you need to support your child's learning at CPCC



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## Homework Without the Headache

**Age:** 0 to Young Adult

**Presented by:** CMS Family & Community Services Department

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/2/2010	First Ward Elementary 715 North Caldwell Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/2/2010	Rama Road 1035 Rama Road Elementary Charlotte, NC 28211	Multi Purpose Room	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/7/2010	Oakdale Elementary 1825 Oakdale Road Charlotte, NC 28216	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/15/2010	Berewick Elementary 5910 Dixie River Road Charlotte, NC 28278	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/16/2010	Greenway Park Elementary 8301 Monroe Road Charlotte, NC 28212	Room 614	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/23/2010	McAlpine Elementary 9100 Carswell Lane Charlotte, NC 28277	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/7/2010	Pinewood Elementary 805 Seneca Place Charlotte, NC 28210	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/11/2010	Druid Hills Elementary 2801 Lucena Avenue Charlotte, NC 28206	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/11/2010	Northeast Middle 5960 Brickstone Drive 2 Charlotte, NC 28227	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/14/2010	Highland Creek Elementary 7242 Highland Creek Parkway Charlotte, NC 28269	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/30/2010	Piney Grove Elementary 8801 Eaglewind Drive Charlotte, NC 28212	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm

### Target Audience:

Parents and caretakers of students in elementary, middle, and high school

### Description:

Discover the top homework challenges and ways to trouble shoot and ultimately eliminate them. Determine how to maximize success at home and at school through communication between students, parents and teachers.

### Learning Objectives:

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Learn how to help their children organize their time and materials to study
2. Better understand their children and the best study habits and strategies for them

## How You Say it Matters – Language Development, Student Achievement and Literacy

**Age:** 5 to Young Adult

**Presented by:** CMS Family & Community Services Department

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/30/2010	Windsor Park Elementary 3910 Sudbury Road Charlotte, NC 28205	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/18/2010	Highland Montessori 3201 Clemson Avenue Charlotte, NC 28205	Multi Purpose	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/29/2010	E.E. Waddell High 7030 Nations Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28217	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
12/9/2010	Greenway Park Elementary 8301 Monroe Road Charlotte, NC 28212	Room 611	6:30pm–8:00pm

### Target Audience:

Parents of school-age students

### Description:

It seems everything is casual in today's society - including the way we speak. Unfortunately, our students are experiencing the effects of casual conversation in their schoolwork and their ability to communicate. In this interactive workshop participants will learn how language development is related to student achievement, and they will receive strategies to improve the language development of their students.

## I'm Growing Up...Transition to Preschool or Kindergarten

**Age:** 2.5 to 5

**Presented by:** Exceptional Children's Assistance Center

Date	Location	Room	Time
10/7/2010	Mount Moriah Baptist Church 381 Crestdale Road Matthews, NC 28105	Child Dev. Community Center	6:30pm–8:00pm

### Target Audience:

Parents, caregivers, and teachers of children 2.5 to 5 with special needs

### Description:

This workshop includes important information for parents of children 2.5 through 5 with special needs. Prepare for the big move from Early Intervention services into school-age rights and services (beginning at age 3) and continue building a strong educational foundation for your child. Learn about the school-age special education process and your role and responsibilities in that process.

### Learning Objectives:

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Learn about the school-age special education process and the important role you play as a parent
2. Discover the resources and information available to you



## Keeping Literacy Alive at the Middle School Level

**Age:** 11 to 14

**Presented by:** CMS Curriculum and Instruction Department

Date	Location	Room	Time
11/16/2010	Eastway Middle 1501 Norland Road Charlotte, NC 28205	Cafeteria Media Center	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/18/2010	Coulwood Middle 500 Kentberry Drive Charlotte, NC 28214	Look for signage at school	6:30pm– 8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents and caregivers of middle school students

**Description:**

Want to know how to keep your middle school student interested in reading? Need tips and suggestions on building vocabulary and reading comprehension? This workshop will offer strategies for keeping the love of reading going among teens and tweens.

**Learning Objectives:**

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Learn key strategies to enhance literacy at home
2. Find out about ways to make reading more engaging and fun for teenagers
3. Discover resources in CMS and the community to support reading among teenagers

## Knowledge is Power – Success in the Gateway Years

**Age:** 7 to 14 – focused on 3rd, 5th, and 8th grade

**Presented by:** CMS Curriculum and Instruction Department

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/21/2010	Winding Springs Elementary 6601 Horace Mann Road Charlotte, NC 28269	Look for signage at school	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/23/2010	Hickory Grove Elementary 6709 Pence Road Charlotte, NC 28215	Main Building Gym	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/7/2010	Winget Park Elementary 12235 Winget Road Charlotte, NC 28278	Media Center	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/12/2010	Pawtucket Elementary 8701 Moores Chapel Road Charlotte, NC 28214	Look for signage at school	6:00pm– 7:30pm
10/14/2010	Hornets Nest Elementary 6700 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216	Look for signage at school	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/26/2010	Tuckaseegee Elementary 2028 Little Rock Road Charlotte, NC 28214	Media Center	5:30pm– 7:00pm
11/4/2010	Nations Ford Elementary 8300 Nations Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28217	Media Center	6:30pm– 8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents of children in 3rd, 5th and 8th grade (Gateway Years)

**Description:**

The 3rd, 5th and 8th grade years are Gateway Years. Students in these grades must meet local promotion requirements and demonstrate grade-level proficiency by scoring at or above Achievement Level III on State End-of-Grade tests in reading and mathematics to be promoted. This class will identify significant aspects of No Child Left Behind, North Carolina ABCs, and accountability standards. Parents and advocates will understand the significance of the Gateway Years while receiving resources, information and strategies to support students and keep them on track during this pivotal year.

## Make Your Home a Learning Environment

**Age:** 0 to 5

**Presented by:** Melissa McDermott, CMS Literacy Facilitator

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/16/2010	River Oaks Academy 1015 Mt. Holly Huntersville Road	Media Center	6:00pm– 7:30pm
11/18/2010	Plaza Road Pre-K 1000 Anderson Street	Multi Purpose Room	6:00pm– 7:30pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents of Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students

**Description:**

This session will address using resources found at home to enhance children's learning in areas of literacy, math and science. Participants will discuss strategies to use when reading to a child and how to use environmental print to build literacy skills. Demonstrations using common household items will be given to show how to incorporate learning into everyday activities. Activities will be set up around the room so participants can try activities on their own.

## Managing Your Moods for Powerful Parents and Students

**Age:** 5 to Young Adult

**Presented by:** iMAGE Wealth Management, LLC

Date	Location	Room	Time
11/8/2010	Mecklenburg County DSS 3205 Freedom Drive Suite 100	Look for signage	6:00pm– 7:30pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents of school age children, also suitable for middle and high school students

**Description:**

No one can control every aspect of life, predict the future, or plan for every possibility. Accepting change and transition are key ingredients in creating a life filled with happiness and prosperity. Managing Your Moods for Powerful Parents and Students is an informative, interactive and fun course designed to help individuals excel in their roles in life.



## Math Investigations – Understanding the New Elementary Math Curriculum

**Age:** 5 to 10

**Presented by:** Parent University Network of Presenters

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/14/2010	Bruns Avenue Elementary 501 South Bruns Avenue Charlotte, NC 28208	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/23/2010	Lebanon Road Elementary 7300 Lebanon Road Charlotte, NC 28227	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/7/2010	Briarwood Academy 1001 Wilann Drive Charlotte, NC 28215	Multi-Purpose	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/12/2010	Highland Renaissance Academy 125 W. Craighead Road Charlotte, NC 28206	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/1/2010	Idlewild Elementary 7101 Idlewild Road Charlotte, NC 28212	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/9/2010	Albemarle Road Middle 7800 Riding Trail Road Charlotte, NC 28212	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
12/2/2010	River Gate Elementary 15340 Smith Road Charlotte, NC 28273	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm

### Target Audience:

Parents and caregivers of elementary age students

### Description:

Parents want to be supportive of math education but they sometimes feel frustrated when the way their children are learning math at school is different from the way they learned it years ago. This workshop will allow parents to experience the same hands-on approach to learning math that CMS students receive in the classroom. Parents will find out what they can do to apply at home what students are learning at school.

### Learning Objectives:

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Experience a hands-on math lesson
2. Understand why it's important to teach for understanding and not just memorization
3. Learn how to use simple, interactive math games specially designed to teach key mathematical concepts at home

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2. course presentations and handouts

## Math Science Family Fun Night

**Age:** 4 to 6

**Presented by:** Melissa McDermott, Literacy Facilitator

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/29/2010	Lake Wylie Elementary 13620 Erwin Road Charlotte, NC 28273	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/19/2010	Plaza Road Pre-K 1000 Anderson Street Charlotte, NC 28205	Multi Purpose Room	6:00pm–7:30pm

### Target Audience:

Parents of Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students

### Description:

Science and math are in everyday activities such as cooking, washing dishes and watering plants. Children need to start learning early so they have a firm base of knowledge to build on. As parents, it is important to share the knowledge you have with your child. This is a hands-on, interactive workshop for parents and children to participate in together. Learning stations will be set up throughout the room with a variety of simple science and math activities that utilize everyday objects found around the home.

## Meeting the Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Students

**Age:** 5 to Young Adult

**Presented by:** CMS Talent Development/Advanced Studies/AVID Office

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/14/2010	Torrence Creek Elementary 14550 Ranson Road Huntersville, NC 28078	Media Center	9:30am
10/5/2010	Dilworth Elementary 405 E. Park Avenue Charlotte, NC 28203	Media Center	7:00pm
10/19/2010	JV Washam Elementary & Cornelius Elementary at JV Washam Elementary 9611 Westmoreland Road Cornelius, NC 28031	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/9/2010	University Park Creative Arts 2400 Hildebrand Street Charlotte, NC 28216	Media Center	6:00pm–7:30pm

### Target Audience:

Parents and caregivers of gifted and high ability students

### Description:

This course will cover some of the major social and economic issues facing gifted students including but not limited to overachieving, perfectionism, underachieving, and asynchronous development. A particular focus will be on how parents can help their students with these issues both at home and in school.

### Learning Objectives:

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Gain a better understanding of the social and emotional issues and concerns facing today's gifted child.
2. Determine different strategies that parents and families can use to help students with these issues.
3. Become stronger advocates for their child's needs both academically and emotionally



## Meeting Your Child's Needs with a PEP (Literacy & Language Arts)

**Age:** 5 to Young Adult

**Presented by:** CMS Curriculum & Instruction Department

Date	Location	Room	Time
10/7/2010	Joseph W. Grier Academy 8330 Grier Road Charlotte, NC 28215	Computer Lab	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/14/2010	Highland Renaissance Academy 125 W. Craighead Road Charlotte, NC 28206	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/2/2010	Shamrock Gardens Elementary 3301 Country Club Drive Charlotte, NC 28205	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm

### Target Audience:

Parents and caregivers of gifted and high ability students

### Description:

Wouldn't it be great if we could come up with a way to provide students who are having difficulties with a specialized plan for learning? Now we can! Personalized Education Plans (PEPs) are a tool used by schools to keep an eye on problem areas and provide strategies to address them. This class will talk about Personalized Education Plans for students who are experiencing difficulties in Literacy & Language Arts.

“The presenter was great!

Thank you for bringing this information to our church. I would highly recommend this workshop to other parents.”

— CMS Parent

## Passport to S.T.E.M. Careers

### (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)

#### Middle School Career Fair for Families

Saturday, October 23, 2010

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Time Warner Cable

7800 Crescent Executive Drive • Charlotte, NC 28217

This interactive fair for middle school students and their parents is designed to increase awareness and understanding of the exciting careers available in science, technology, engineering and math. Staff from CMS will speak with parents and students about the specific courses students should take in middle school and high school to prepare them for these jobs of tomorrow. Following the program, students will have a unique opportunity to engage in hands-on activities and meet and talk with representatives from leading companies in this field. Participants will also have an opportunity to talk with representatives from local colleges and universities about degrees and programs.

Register online at [www.cms.k12.nc.us](http://www.cms.k12.nc.us)  
or call 980-343-0318.



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## Opening Books, Opening Doors I: Using Story-Based Lessons to Support Basic Literacy Skills

**Age:** 5 to Young Adult

**Presented by:** CMS Exceptional Children Department

Date	Location	Room	Time
10/19/2010	Hopewell High 11530 Beatties Ford Road Huntersville, NC 28078	Look for signage at school	6:30pm – 8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents and caregivers of children/young adults with significant disabilities

**Description:**

Recent research in teaching literacy to students with significant disabilities has shown that systematic instruction supports an increase in student engagement and emergent literacy skills. One approach, the use of story-based lessons, has been shown to increase opportunities to engage with and learn from grade-appropriate literature. In this interactive session, participants will learn about story-based lesson plans and how to engage their child in grade-appropriate adapted literature as a springboard to support the National Reading Council's five components of literacy: phonics, phonemic awareness, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

**Learning Objectives:**

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Identify how to make adaptations to children's and young adult's literature and model how to use the ten step story-based lesson task analysis with adapted literature to target literacy skills while engaged in reading a book

## Opening Books, Opening Doors II: Using Story-Based Lessons to Support Basic Math Skills

**Age:** 5 to Young Adult

**Presented by:** CMS Exceptional Children Department

Date	Location	Room	Time
11/4/2010	Hopewell High 11530 Beatties Ford Road Huntersville, NC 28078	Look for signage at school	6:30pm – 8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents and caregivers of children/young adults with significant disabilities

**Description:**

Recent research in teaching math to students with significant disabilities has shown that using story-based lessons can provide increased opportunities to engage in problem solving when presented in the context of a story. In this interactive session, participants will learn about story-based problems based on the context of a children's book or adapted from young adult literature and how to engage their child in math activities across the five strands identified by the National Council of Teachers of Math (numbers and operations, geometry, algebra, data analysis and probability, and measurement).

**Learning Objectives:**

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Identify how to develop a math story-based problem adapted from children's or young adult's literature and model how to solve a story-based problem using a task analysis with adapted literature to target math skills while engaged in a story

## Preparing for the High School Years – Transitioning from Middle to High

**Age:** 11 to Young Adult

**Presented by:** Parent University Network of Presenters

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/14/2010	Midwood High 1817 Central Avenue Charlotte, NC 28205	Multi Purpose Room	6:30pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents of rising high school and current high school students

**Description:**

This interactive workshop will help parents and students smoothly navigate the transition from middle to high school. An overview of high school will be provided as well as information regarding graduation requirements and post high school planning. Parents will discover the social, emotional and physical changes high school students may go through and get strategies to remain involved and engaged in the upper grades.

**Learning Objectives:**

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Become familiar with the high school social and academic environment
2. Understand the course offerings and class registration process at high school
3. Be exposed to the many options and opportunities available to students in high school, including extracurricular activities
4. Become familiar with the resources and support available
5. Learn more about ways parents can be involved at the high school level

“When I first heard about Parent University, I thought ‘I’m a good parent – I don’t really need those classes.’ But it’s not about being a good parent. It’s about learning something new, and we all need that! I am a huge fan of Parent University and the diverse course offerings the program provides. There’s something for every parent through Parent University.”

— CMS PTA President and  
PTA Executive Council Member



## Preparing Your Child for Kindergarten

<b>Age:</b>	4 to 6		
<b>Presented by:</b>	Parent University Network of Presenters		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Time</b>
8/31/2010	Rama Road Elementary 1035 Rama Road Charlotte, NC 28211	School Cafeteria	8:00am
9/7/2010	Crown Point Elementary 3335 Sam Newell Road Matthews, NC 28105	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/14/2010	Nations Ford Elementary 8300 Nations Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28217	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/16/2010	Montclaire Elementary 5801 Farmbrook Drive Charlotte, NC 28210	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/21/2010	Collinswood Language Academy 4000 Applegate Road Charlotte, NC 28209	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/5/2010	Tuckaseegee Elementary 2028 Little Rock Road Charlotte, NC 28214	Media Center	5:30pm–7:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents and caregivers of Kindergarten students

**Description:**

Starting school off right is important for Kindergartners and their parents! This workshop will provide parents of children entering Kindergarten with the information they need to make the transition to school successful.

**Learning Objectives:**

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Learn the process for enrolling in CMS
2. Understand what's expected and what children will learn in Kindergarten
3. Find out how parents can get involved in their children's education
4. Help parents prepare their children (and themselves) for that first day and beyond

## Promoting Resiliency: Teflon Coating Your Child

**Age:** 5 to Young Adult
 
**Presented by:** Diane H. Hamilton, CMS Counselor
 

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Time</b>
10/21/2010	Highland Montessori 3201 Clemson Avenue Charlotte, NC 28205	Multi Purpose	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/18/2010	Ranson Middle 5850 Statesville Road Charlotte, NC 28269	Multi Purpose Room	6:30pm–8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents, teachers, instructional assistants

**Description:**

A brief parent-friendly overview of research in resiliency will be provided followed by discussion of tried and true strategies for promoting resiliency in children. The session will also include a review of how resiliency makes a difference with students, regardless of their backgrounds/environments.

## High School 911

### – A Parent's Guide to Understanding How To Navigate Through High School

**March 11, 2010 • 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

Mallard Creek High School (auditorium) • 3825 Johnston Oehler Road • Charlotte, NC 28269

**November 4, 2010 • 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

Olympic High School (media center) • 4301 Sandy Porter Road • Charlotte, NC 28273

This workshop will help parents and students smoothly navigate the transition from middle to high school. At the high school level, sometimes things can go "south" quickly. You thought your child was doing fine; however, you're beginning to notice your child having a lack of interest in school. All of a sudden, they're "sinking."

This workshop will allow you to find out what resources are available to keep your child in school and ultimately achieve graduation.

**Learn more about:**

- High school graduation requirements, class offerings and the class registration process
- Successful study skills
- Resources available such as tutoring programs, mentors, and support in CMS
- How to help your child find his or her "niche" in high school
- How to notice the signs before it's too late and how to be an effective advocate for your child
- How to be more involved at the high school level



## Ready, Set, Read

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Time</b>
9/14/2010	Mountain Island Elementary 7905 Pleasant Grove Road Charlotte, NC 28216	Media Center	6:00pm– 7:30pm
9/21/2010	Walter G. Byers Elementary 1415 Hamilton Street Charlotte, NC 28206	Media Center	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/23/2010	Winding Springs Elementary 6601 Horace Mann Road Charlotte, NC 28269	Look for signage at school	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/4/2010	Idlewild Elementary 7101 Idlewild Road Charlotte, NC 28212	Look for signage at school	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/5/2010	Nations Ford Elementary 8300 Nations Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28217	Media Center	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/14/2010	McAlpine Elementary 9100 Carswell Lane Charlotte, NC 28277	Media Center	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/14/2010	Hickory Grove Elementary 6709 Pence Road Charlotte, NC 28215	Main Building Gym	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/19/2010	Joseph W. Grier Academy 8330 Grier Road Charlotte, NC 28215	Computer Lab	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/21/2010	First Ward Elementary 715 North Caldwell Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Media Center	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/28/2010	Tryon Hills Pre-K 2600 Grimes Street Charlotte, NC 28206	Look for signage at school	5:30pm– 7:00pm
11/18/2010	Greenway Park Elementary 8301 Monroe Road Charlotte, NC 28212	Media Center	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/18/2010	Sterling Elementary 9601 China Grove Church Road Pineville, NC 28134	Media Center	6:00pm– 7:30pm

### Target Audience:

Parents and caregivers of elementary students

### Description:

Have you ever wondered how to spark a reading interest or develop activities to foster reading for your child? This workshop is geared towards supporting parents with resources and activities to extend a love of reading into the home. Participants will leave with activities, resources and ideas for making reading a family event.

### Learning Objectives:

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Gain an understanding of the importance of reading at home and how to create a literacy rich environment at home
2. Learn about strategies and tips for creating fun and informative read-alouds with your child
3. Gain information on how to build your child's vocabulary
4. Learn how to make reading a family affair
5. Learn about using environmental and everyday texts to build reading skills

## Saving for College in 2010 and Beyond

<b>Age:</b>	0 to Young Adult
<b>Presented by:</b>	Court Creeden, Financial Services Professional

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Time</b>
9/21/2010	First Baptist Church Huntersville 119 N Old Statesville Road Huntersville, NC 28078	Look for signage	6:30pm– 8:00pm

### Target Audience:

Parents with newborns up to high school children

### Description:

Are you currently saving, considering saving, aren't sure how much to save, wondering where to put your money, worried about the rising costs of college? The questions regarding college savings programs are endless. This workshop will allow you to learn about your options, the pros and cons of college savings plans, and how you can successfully save for college.

### Learning Objectives:

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Learn how to calculate college costs
2. Select the best savings plan
3. Determine how much is needed for college
4. And create a plan that works!

## Science Beyond the Classroom

<b>Age:</b>	7 to 12
<b>Presented by:</b>	Karen James, CMS Teacher

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Time</b>
10/21/2010	J H Gunn Elementary 7400 Harrisburg Road Charlotte, NC 28215	Multi Purpose Room	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/9/2010	Pineville Elementary 210 Lowery Street Pineville, NC 28134	Science Lab	6:30pm– 8:00pm
12/14/2010	University Park Creative Arts 2400 Hildebrand Street Charlotte, NC 28216	Multi Purpose Room	6:00pm– 7:30pm

### Target Audience:

3rd-5th Grade Parents

### Description:

During this workshop participants will learn how they can help students develop scientific understanding at home by conducting hands-on-minds-on explorations. These explorations will address NCSCOS Science Standards by having parents and caregivers use simple, inexpensive, and readily available materials to conduct science investigations. Participants will also be introduced to ways to use the Internet and community resources to promote science learning at home.



## The ABCs of Organization and Time Management

**Age:** 12 to 14

**Presented by:** Shekeria S. Barnes, CMS Teacher

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/14/2010	Northeast Middle 5960 Brickstone Drive Charlotte, NC 28227	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/16/2010	Coulwood Middle 500 Kentberry Drive Charlotte, NC 28214	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/28/2010	Quail Hollow Middle 2901 Smithfield Church Road Charlotte, NC 28210	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/12/2010	McClintock Middle 2101 Rama Road Charlotte, NC 28212	Room E-30	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/21/2010	Hawthorne High 1411 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte, NC 28205	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
12/8/2010	Friendship Missionary Baptist Church 3400 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216	Look for signage	6:30pm–8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Middle and high school students and parents

**Description:**

The productivity of individuals hinges greatly on their ability to plan, organize and manage time efficiently. These sessions are designed to help middle and high school students and parents find efficient ways to complete projects and assignments ahead of schedule without the added stress.

## The Family Book Club – A Tool for Raising Student Achievement

**Age:** 5 to Young Adult

**Presented by:** Eva L. Graves, CMS Teacher

Date	Location	Room	Time
10/14/2010	Albemarle Road Elementary 7800 Riding Trail Road Charlotte, NC 28212	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/19/2010	Endhaven Elementary 6815 Endhaven Lane Charlotte, NC 28277	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/28/2010	River Oaks Academy 1015 Mt. Holly Huntersville Road Charlotte, NC 28214	Literacy Room & Science Lab	6:00pm–7:30pm
12/3/2010	Highland Renaissance Academy 125 W. Craighead Road Charlotte, NC 28206	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents and caregivers of students of all ages

**Description:**

Nurture your students' literacy development and love for books through a family book club. This class will provide participants with planned communications about a featured book. Participants will receive practical tips for implementing, monitoring and tailoring a family book club to match their family dynamics.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES...

### Family Resources Toolkit



Directory of Family Services in Charlotte-Mecklenburg

A project of the Community Collaborative on Parenting, Youth Employment, Mentoring, and Gangs

### at Your Fingertips!

Check out the Family Resources Toolkit developed by the Community Collaborative on Parenting, Youth Employment, Mentoring, and Gangs and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee. This comprehensive directory provides families with information on all of the resources and services in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

Visit the website at

<http://www.charmeck.org/Departments/CRC/Home.htm>

for your copy of the directory.



## Technology in the Elementary Classroom

**Age:** 5 to 12  
**Presented by:** Pamela Perrin, CMS Teacher

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/21/2010	Sharon Elementary 4330 Foxcroft Road Charlotte, NC 28211	Media Room	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/12/2010	Cochrane Middle 6200 Starhaven Drive Charlotte, NC 28215	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/21/2010	McKee Road Elementary 4101 McKee Road Charlotte, NC 28270	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/2/2010	Paw Creek Elementary 1300 Cathey Road Charlotte, NC 28214	Media Center	3:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents of elementary students

**Description:**

Learn how technology is an active everyday part of the class including interactive demonstrations using the SMART Board, computerized microscope, document reader, and computers. Parents will also be exposed to activities they can do at home using technology. Parents will learn how students who use different learning styles are reached using technology. The education of students with disabilities using technology will also be discussed.

## Understanding College Savings Programs

**Age:** 5 to 14  
**Presented by:** College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC)

Date	Location	Room	Time
11/16/2010	Nana's Place 2915 N Sharon Amity Road Charlotte, NC 28205	After School Building	6:00pm–7:30pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents and caregivers of elementary and middle school students

**Description:**

Have you ever driven down the highway and observed a huge billboard that said "Saving for College through the North Carolina 529 plan" and wanted to know more? Maybe you've heard people talk about having a college savings account and you wanted to know where to go or how to get started? This is your opportunity to learn more and ask questions! You will learn about college savings options in general, with a focus on what North Carolina offers to its residents when saving for college.

**Learning Objectives:**

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Have a better understanding of North Carolina's 529 College Savings plan and understand why saving for a child's college education, no matter how small or large the amount, is a good investment

## Using Technology for Research

**Age:** 14 to 18  
**Presented by:** Anne C. Bucci, CMS Media Specialist

Date	Location	Room	Time
10/4/2010	Butler High 1810 Matthews-Mint Hill Road Matthews, NC 28105	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents of high school students and high school students (in preparation for, but not limited to, the Graduation Project)

**Description:**

This interactive presentation will provide an overview of the research process used by CMS high school media specialists/media centers. Technology will be used to demonstrate and model the effective use of the types of sources available to students for research purposes. The course will focus on using appropriate print and electronic/online sources along with search strategies for using these and the Internet for research purposes. This program will also address and include an information problem solving model, the Big6. Plagiarism and the ethical use of information will also be discussed.

## Watch & Learn – TV as a Tool for Literacy

**Age:** 11 to Young Adult  
**Presented by:** Deborah Brown, CMS Teacher

Date	Location	Room	Time
12/16/2010	Northwest School of the Arts 1415 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216	D-203	6:30pm–8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Middle/High School parents

**Description:**

This class is fun, interactive, and informative. Participants will learn how to use average TV programs to reinforce literary terms with middle and high school aged students.

## Welcome to the World of Science Fairs!

**Age:** 5 to 10  
**Presented by:** CMS Family and Community Services Department

Date	Location	Room	Time
11/18/2010	Windsor Park Elementary 3910 Sudbury Road Charlotte, NC 28205	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents of elementary children preparing for school science fairs

**Description:**

This workshop will provide step by step guidelines for parents as they support their children – "soon-to-be scientists" – in preparing for science fairs. It will offer ways for parents to enjoy this exciting learning adventure without stress and anxiety.

**Learning Objectives:**

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Understand the Scientific Method
2. Receive tips and strategies for planning and researching, setting up displays, and interviewing
3. Obtain a list of helpful website addresses and other resources



## **Health and Wellness**

### **Strand III**

**These offerings support information and activities to help families build healthy lifestyles physically as well as emotionally.**

#### **Everyday Fitness – Just Do It!**

**Age:** 5 to 12

**Presented by:** Peggy Furr, CMS Physical Education Teacher

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/21/2010	Olde Providence Elementary 3800 Rea Road Charlotte, NC 28226	Gym	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/7/2010	Stoney Creek Elementary 14015 Mallard Roost Road Charlotte, NC 28262	Gym or Multi- Purpose Room	6:30pm– 8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents and caregivers of elementary age students

**Description:**

Experience Physical Education 21st century style. Wear comfortable clothes because participants in this class will get a sample of the CMS elementary PE curriculum and resources including the SPARK and FitnessGram programs. Experience a class and leave with an idea guide for what you can do to improve you and your child's fitness by stretching, moving and playing 30 minutes together everyday.

#### **Junior League**

#### **Kids in the Kitchen**

Kids in the Kitchen is intended to teach children and their parents healthy choices and nutrition through the preparation of healthy meals. The goal of this initiative is to empower youth to make healthy lifestyle choices and help reverse the growth of childhood obesity and its associated health issues.

The program is supported by a website, [www.kidzintheKitchen.org](http://www.kidzintheKitchen.org).

*The website includes bilingual recipes, tips on nutrition, fitness and healthy lifestyles, as well as an interactive “Kids Corner” with an online nutrition game provided by Kids in the Kitchen international sponsor Cartoon Network.*



#### **“Going Green” at School and Home**

**Age:** Adult

**Presented by:** CMS Environmental Health and Safety Office

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/14/2010	South Mecklenburg High 8900 Park Road Charlotte, NC 28210	Look for signage at school	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/15/2010	Vance High 7600 IBM Drive Charlotte, NC 28262	Look for signage at school	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/16/2010	Butler High 1810 Matthews-Mint Hill Road Matthews, NC 28105	Look for signage at school	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/21/2010	North Mecklenburg High School 11201 Old Statesville Road Huntersville, NC 28078	Look for signage at school	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/23/2010	Idlewild Elementary 7101 Idlewild Road Charlotte, NC 28212	Look for signage at school	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/30/2010	Community House Middle 9500 Community House Road Charlotte, NC 28277	Look for signage at school	6:30pm– 8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

All families and volunteers interested in learning more about how CMS is going green

**Description:**

This course explores how a student's educational environment may affect the education process. Participants will find out how CMS has implemented environmental programs to minimize the overall environmental footprint while improving classroom conditions including: recycling, energy conservation, indoor air quality management and sustainable development. Information, insights and techniques are provided empowering participants to become active in the CMS environmental stewardship program. CMS is an USEPA National Model of Sustained Excellence and was named the USEPA's National Mentor of the Year in December 2008.

**Learning Objectives:**

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Learn more about CMS' environmental stewardship program and what the district is doing to improve classroom conditions
2. Learn ways to support this program at school
3. Discover strategies and tips to use at home to “go green”



## **Healthy Schools/ Healthy Students – Join the Team!**

**Age:** 0 to Young Adult**Presented by:** Nancy Lagenfeld, Coordinated School Health Specialist

Date	Location	Room	Time
10/26/2010	Sharon Elementary 4330 Foxcroft Road Charlotte, NC 28211	Media Room	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/4/2010	Highland Renaissance Academy 125 W. Craighead Road Charlotte, NC 28206	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents of CMS Students Pre-K through 12th Grade

**Description:**

Healthy schools make better learners. Parents are making a difference by being active members of the School Health Team. Learn how this team approach is working to create safe, healthy schools. See what kids are telling us they are doing and how improving health, nutrition, physical activity and overall school environment can improve lifestyle and learning.

## **Not My Kid – Substance Abuse Prevention**

**Age:** 11 to Young Adult**Presented by:** CMS Substance Abuse Prevention Department

Date	Location	Room	Time
10/11/2010	Jay M. Robinson Middle 5925 Ballantyne Commons Parkway Charlotte, NC 28277	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/13/2010	Myers Park High 2400 Colony Road Charlotte, NC 28209	Art Gallery	6:30pm–8:00pm
12/9/2010	Albemarle Road Middle 6900 Democracy Drive Charlotte, NC 28212	Multi-Purpose	6:30pm–8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents of Pre-Adolescents through Young Adult

**Description:**

Before you say "Not my kid" come learn about the most common substance abuse issues that young people face. Participants will get information regarding the latest drug and alcohol trends, teen culture, prevention strategies and resources for intervention.

## **Parents Can Feel Confident Talking with Teens about Sex**

**Age:** 11 to Young Adult**Presented by:** CMS Health and Physical Education Department

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/15/2010	Myers Park High 2400 Colony Road Charlotte, NC 28209	Art Gallery	6:30pm–8:00pm
9/28/2010	Quail Hollow Middle 2901 Smithfield Church Road Charlotte, NC 28210	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm

Date	Location	Room	Time
11/16/2010	McClintock Middle 2101 Rama Road Charlotte, NC 28212	Room E-30	6:30pm–8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents and caregivers of children ages 11 to Young Adult

**Description:**

This session will give parents the information and strategies needed to have frank and open communication about sex with their children. The workshop includes an in-depth discussion regarding the five pressures teens face to be sexually active and the ten proven steps to help teens make positive healthy choices. (course aligns with CMS curriculum).

**Learning Objectives:**

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Get strategies and techniques for communicating effectively with teens about sex
2. Get information about resources available to assist them in helping teens make good life choices

## **Teen Tobacco Prevention**

**Age:** 12 to Young Adult**Presented by:** Mecklenburg County Health Department

Date	Location	Room	Time
12/15/2010	NorthLake Mall – Live Well Center Lower Level – Entry 3 6801 NorthLake Mall Drive Charlotte, NC 28216	Adult Library of LiveWell Center	6:30pm–8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Parents of teens (age 12-18)

**Description:**

This workshop will focus on what parents can do to keep children and teens from initiating tobacco use. Participants will receive education about the dangers of tobacco, including facts that the general public may not know. This workshop is interactive with activities to keep adults engaged and involved.



## **If You Want to Finish High School, Here's Your Chance**

### **WTVI • Weekdays – 5:30 am**

This half-hour TV program (39 sessions) gives you the skills you need to prepare for the GED test, and you can study in the privacy of your own home! It's FREE!

Lessons include:

**Language Arts, Writing, and Reading  
Science • Mathematics • Social Studies**

For more information, call Beverly Dorn-Steele, WTVI at **704.371.8840** or email **bds@wtvi.org**.



# Personal Growth and Development

## Strand IV

**These offerings will help parents to grow personally and professionally,  
so they can become the most effective advocates for their children.**

### **Effective Interviewing Skills**

**Age:** Adult  
**Presented by:** University of Phoenix

Date	Location	Room	Time
11/17/2010	NorthLake Mall – Live Well Center Lower Level – Entry 3 6801 NorthLake Mall Drive Charlotte, NC 28216	Adult Library of LiveWell Center	6:30pm–8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Adults

**Description:**

With unemployment rates at record highs, it is important to make a lasting impression at a job interview. This workshop will teach you the do's and don'ts of a job interview and also discuss what your non-verbal communication can say to an employer.

**Learning Objectives:**

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Have a better understanding of what not to do during an interview
2. Learn about what their body language says to an employer
3. Discuss the importance of asking questions
4. Create a pre-interview planning strategy



### **WTVI • Weekdays – 5:00 am**

Workplace Essential Skills is designed to enable adult learners to become better informed and more highly skilled for the changing world of work.

Instruction, practice and application of the critical skills are presented in the programs:

#### **Employment • Communications and writing Reading • Mathematics**

For more information, call Beverly Dorn-Steele, WTVI at **704.371.8840** or email **bds@wtvi.org**.

### **Effective Presentation Skills**

**Age:** Adults and high school students  
**Presented by:** Moira Quinn, former broadcaster and Senior Vice President of Communication with Charlotte Center City Partners

Date	Location	Room	Time
11/9/2010	Olympic High 4301 Sandy Porter Road Charlotte, NC 28273	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Adults interested in learning more about how to make an effective presentation – High school students preparing for the Graduation Project and other presentations for college admission, scholarships, etc.

**Description:**

This session will provide participants with an understanding of what makes a presentation effective. Participants will receive tips and strategies on making a presentation clear, concise, and engaging.

### **Getting Started – An Overview of the ESL, GED, and Adult High School Program at CPCC**

**Age:** Adult  
**Presented by:** Central Piedmont Community College

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/16/2010	Lebanon Road Elementary 7300 Lebanon Road Charlotte, NC 28227	Media Center	6:30pm–8:00pm

**Target Audience:**

Adults interested in obtaining their Adult High School or GED as well as learning the English language.

**Description:**

This session will provide an orientation to the Adult High School (AHS), GED and English as a Second Language (ESL) program at CPCC.

**Learning Objectives:**

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

1. Learn more about AHS, ESL, and GED at CPCC
2. Understand the process for enrolling in these classes



## Coalición Latinoamericana (Latin American Coalition)

4938 Central Avenue, Suite 101 Charlotte, NC 28205  
T. 704-531-3848 • F. 704-531-3850 • info@latinamericancoalition.org

### Taller acerca del empleo/trabajo (Employment Workshop)

- **Son los días martes de 1:45 p.m. a 3:30 p.m.**  
Capacitamos a nuestros clientes para reducir las barreras que les impiden mejorar su situación laboral.
- **Taught every Tuesday from 1:45 pm to 3:30pm.**  
We assist our clients in lowering the barriers that prevent them to improve their work capabilities.



### Inquilinos y/o propietarios (Renters and/or Homeowners)

- Un curso introductorio que intenta promover los conocimientos de los derechos y deberes cuando está alquilando o comprando una propiedad. Si está interesado/a en recibir mayor información debe llamar a la Coalición Latinoamericana.
- This workshop promotes understanding of the rights and responsibilities of renters and/or buyers of a residential property.

### Derechos Laborales (Labor Rights)

- Este curso intenta promover los conocimientos de las leyes laborales y sus consecuencias, así como los métodos y recursos para reportar algún caso de abuso.
- This introductory workshop discusses labor laws and how to identify labor abuse. This workshop offers options and resources on what to do if you have been a victim.

### Preparándose para un desastre natural (Preparing for a Natural Disaster)

- Esta es una charla sobre cómo se puede preparar para enfrentar un desastre natural. Los que asistan a la charla aprenderán como organizar un "maletín de emergencia" para cada miembro de su familia y recibirán información de lo que se debe hacer en casos de tormentas, enfermedades e incendios. Es un programa para toda la familia.
- Come and join us to talk about how to be prepared to face a natural disaster. Those who attend will learn how to organize an emergency "go-bag" for every member of their family and receive information about what to do in case of a storm, sickness, or fire. It is a program for the whole family.

### La mujer y su salud (Women and Health Series)

- ¡Mujer feliz....Vida plena! Enseñamos a las mujeres como identificar los elementos necesarios para mejorar su vida física y emocional.
- We offer this to teach women to identify ways to improve their physical and emotional life.

### Conexiones que cuentan (Connections that Count)

- **Son los días viernes a las 10:00 a.m.** En colaboración con la biblioteca pública del Condado de Mecklenburg intentamos promover la cultura a través de talleres de cuentos y canciones para niños. Todos los niños son bienvenidos con sus padres. No tiene ningún costo.
- **Every Friday at 10:00 a.m.** This is a partnership with the Public Library of Charlotte Mecklenburg, we look to promote culture through children stories and songs. It's free of charge and open to children of all ages with their parents.

Los padres interesados deben comunicarse con la Coalición Latinoamericana para obtener información sobre los horarios de los próximos talleres.

Parents should call the Latin American Coalition for the times and dates of the next few workshops.

### El servicio a nuestra comunidad latina (Serving our Latino Community)

- Venga y aprenda sobre la cultura y las diferencias entre los latinos y los demás. Atrévase a hacer todas las preguntas sin miedo.
- Come and learn about culture and the cultural differences between Latinos and non-Latinos, and ask the questions that you are afraid to ask in a comfortable environment.

### Educación Financiera (Financial Education)

- Es un curso que está diseñado para orientar a las familias con sus finanzas. Les enseñamos como abrir una cuenta bancaria, leer los estados de cuenta y escribir cheques. Igualmente, como ganar y mantener un historial crediticio adecuado.
- A course designed to help clients become familiar with finances. We teach our clients how to open a bank account, read bank statements, and write checks. We also show them how to build a good credit score and emphasize the importance of maintaining it.



## Clases en español de la Universidad de Padres – Otoño 2010

**Los estudiantes más exitosos son aquellos cuyos padres participan en su educación. Estos estudiantes tienden a adquirir mejores calificaciones, buenas notas en las pruebas estandarizadas, tienen mejor registro de asistencia y demuestran una actitud positiva hacia la escuela.**

**La participación efectiva ocurre cuando los padres tienen acceso a información y a recursos que animan a los estudiantes a tener éxito. Las escuelas de Charlotte-Mecklenburg ofrecen la Universidad de Padres para ayudar a los padres a aprender lo que pueden hacer para apoyar el éxito académico y el bienestar de sus hijos.**

**La Universidad de Padres ofrece cursos, actividades y recursos en diferentes lugares a través del condado.**

**Los siguientes cursos de la Universidad para Padres se ofrecerán en español.**

### CMS 101

**Edad:** Adultos

**Presentado por:** El Departamento de ESL de CMS

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/8/2010	Escuela Highland Renaissance Academy 125 W. Craighead Road Charlotte, NC 28206	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/16/2010	Escuela Greenway Park Elementary 8301 Monroe Road Charlotte, NC 28212	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/30/2010	Escuela Sedgefield Elementary 715 Hartford Avenue Charlotte, NC 28209	Salón multiusos	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/25/2010	Escuela E.E. Waddell High 7030 Nations Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28217	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm

**Ideal para:**

Adultos

**Descripción:**

Esta sección proporcionará orientación para las escuelas de Charlotte- Mecklenburg y ayudará a las familias a entender cómo navegar y obtener información sobre el sistema de educación pública.

### Comunidades, padres y escuelas trabajando juntos para prevenir hostigamientos

“Communities, Parents and Schools Working Together to Prevent Bullying”

**Se ofrece interpretación en español**

**Edad:** de 0 años a adulto joven

**Presentado por:** Departamento de servicios para familias y la comunidad de CMS – Programa de prevención de hostigamientos de CMS

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/2/2010	Escuela Martin Luther King Jr. Middle 500 Bilmark Avenue Charlotte, NC 28213	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/7/2010	Escuela South Charlotte Middle 8040 Strawberry Lane Charlotte, NC 28277	Cafetorium	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/21/2010	Escuela E.E. Waddell High 7030 Nations Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28217	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/5/2010	Escuela David Cox Road Elementary 4215 David Cox Road Charlotte, NC 28269	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/5/2010	Escuela Pawtucket Elementary 8701 Moores Chapel Road Charlotte, NC 28214	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:00pm– 7:30pm
10/20/2010	Escuela Albemarle Road Middle 6900 Democracy Drive Charlotte, NC 28212	Salón multiusos	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/18/2010	Escuela Montclaire Elementary 5801 Farmbrook Drive Charlotte, NC 28210	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm

**Ideal para:**

Padres y personas al cuidado de niños de todas las edades

**Descripción:**

Esta sesión presentará una perspectiva general de la política de prevención de hostigamientos y proporcionará información útil sobre cómo reconocer, definir y prevenir los hostigamientos.

Las clases son limitadas a 30 participantes, al menos que no se indique lo contrario.

Por favor vea el sitio web para la actualización de fechas, horarios y lugares en [www.cms.k12.nc.us](http://www.cms.k12.nc.us).

■ Concentración para los Padres

■ Ayudando a su Hijo a Aprender en el Siglo 21

■ Cursos de Salud y Bienestar

■ Crecimiento y Desarrollo Personal



## Conciencia de la existencia de pandillas

“Gang Awareness”

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** de 0 a adulto joven

**Presentado por:** Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Pre-K 12 Support Services and CMPD

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/14/2010	Escuela Joseph W. Grier Academy 8330 Grier Road Charlotte, NC 28215	Laboratorio de computación	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/28/2010	Escuela Martin Luther King Jr. Middle 500 Bilmack Avenue Charlotte, NC 28213	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/4/2010	Escuela Sedgefield Elementary 715 Hartford Avenue Charlotte, NC 28209	Salón multiusos	6:30pm–8:00pm
12/2/2010	Escuela Morgan 700 E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28202	Sala de conferencias grande	6:30pm–8:00pm

#### Ideal para:

Padres y personas al cuidado de estudiantes

#### Descripción:

Las pandillas criminales callejeras son uno de los problemas más serios de nuestra nación. El problema de las pandillas en Charlotte es pequeño comparado con otras ciudades, pero está creciendo rápidamente. Todos los días se reclutan nuevos miembros y muchos de ellos se convierten en criminales de profesión.

#### Objetivos de Aprendizaje:

Como resultado de este taller, los participantes:

1. Aprenderán cómo evitar que sus hijos formen parte de una pandilla.
2. Entenderán las primeras señales de alerta sobre las actividades de pandillas.
3. Obtendrán la información y los recursos en caso de que su hijo/a se encuentre actualmente en una pandilla

## Elegir un cuidado infantil de alta calidad

“Choosing High Quality Child Care”

**Edad:** De recién nacidos a 12 años

**Presentado por:** Child Care Resources, Inc.

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
11/18/2010	Escuela Hawthorne High 1411 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte, NC 28205	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm–8:00pm

#### Ideal para:

Padres y personas al cuidado de niños recién nacidos hasta los 12 años

#### Descripción:

Un especialista en ayudar a personas que usan los servicios del cuidado infantil y en referir a los mismos a distintas guarderías, educará a los padres sobre cómo navegar en el laberinto de las opciones de cuidado infantil disponibles en su comunidad. Es más

probable que los padres que cuentan con este conocimiento tomen una decisión después de haberse informado lo que apoyará el éxito de su/s hijo/s en la escuela y en la vida.

## El sistema de educación estadounidense: información para padres de estudiantes del idioma inglés

“The American Education System – A Primer for Parents of English Language Learners”

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** de 0 a adulto joven

**Presentado por:** Jennifer Loiseau, Psicóloga del programa de inglés como segundo idioma (ESL por sus siglas en inglés)

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
10/7/2010	Escuela Montclaire Elementary 5801 Farmbrook Drive Charlotte, NC 28210	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm–8:00pm

#### Ideal para:

Padres de estudiantes del idioma inglés que sean nuevos en el distrito escolar

#### Descripción:

Este curso tratará sobre los fundamentos de cómo funciona el sistema escolar estadounidense. Se presentará información sobre la división por grados, libretas de calificaciones, créditos de cursos, el programa ESL, expectativas académicas y de comportamiento. Además, se enseñará a los padres técnicas de disciplina apropiadas por edades, para usarlas en la casa.

## Los años increíbles: una serie de capacitación para padres

“The Incredible Years: A Parent Training Series”

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** Adultos

**Presentado por:** Thompson Child and Family Focus

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/20/2010 – 12/20/2010	Escuela Plaza Road Pre-K 1000 Anderson Street Charlotte, NC 28205	Busque letreros en la escuela	5:30pm–7:30pm
Every Monday from 9/20/2010 and ending 12/20/2010			

#### Ideal para:

Padres de niños de 3 a 6 años de edad

#### Descripción:

¡Una experiencia de grupo llena de diversión para padres que quieren manejar de manera efectiva los desafíos que implican el educar niños en el mundo actual que supone un reto! Aprenda cómo forjar sus capacidades de crianza de hijos utilizando una variedad de estrategias que incluyen debates de grupo, video de presentación de fotos, actividades para el hogar y sesiones interactivas de práctica. Se darán grandes premios y regalos para las familias en cada sesión. ¡Disminuya el estrés! ¡Aumente su confianza en la crianza de sus hijos/a! a medida que fortalece la habilidad social y académica de su hijo/a!

#### Objetivos de aprendizaje:



Como resultado de este taller, los participantes:

1. Aumento de la confianza de los padres sobre su habilidad en la crianza de sus hijos.
2. Disminución del estrés de los padres.
3. Reducción de la cantidad de padres que acuden a golpear y otros medios de disciplina duros.
4. Aumento en el uso de elogios e interacciones positivas de los padres para con sus hijos.
5. Reducción del comportamiento agresivo y perjudicial y aumento de comportamiento pro social.
6. Red de padres en la comunidad, disponible para apoyarse entre ellos a través de los desafíos que enfrentan en la crianza de sus hijos

## Los papás importan: La importancia de los padres en la educación

**“Dads Matter: The Importance of Fathers in Education”**

**Edad:** de 0 a adultos jóvenes

**Presentado por:** Departamento de servicios para las familias y la comunidad de CMS

Date	Location	Room	Time
10/5/2010	Escuela Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle 500 Bilmack Avenue Charlotte, NC 28213	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm

**Ideal para:**

Padres con niños de todas las edades

**Descripción:**

Este taller interactivo ayudará a los padres y a otros modelos de conducta masculinos/mentores a entender el papel tan importante que juegan en la educación de sus hijos. La clase ayudará a los padres a identificar comportamientos apropiados de la edad y a cómo crear una relación sólida con sus niños, niñas o adolescentes jóvenes. No importa si vive con sus hijos o lejos de ellos – “Los papás importan.”

**Objetivos de aprendizaje:**

Como resultado de este taller, los participantes:

1. Aprenderán por qué el involucrarse hace una diferencia en la vida de un niño
2. Recibirán consejos y estrategias sobre como involucrarse
3. Aprenderán más sobre formas de involucrarse en la escuela y en casa con sus hijos

## Manejo del comportamiento y promoción de la autodisciplina

**“Managing Behavior & Promoting Self-Discipline”**

**Se ofrece interpretación en español**

**Edad:** de 5 años a adulto joven

**Presentado por:** Departamento de servicios para familias y la comunidad de CMS

Las clases son limitadas a 30 participantes, al menos que no se indique lo contrario.

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Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/16/2010	Escuela Albemarle Road Middle 6900 Democracy Drive Charlotte, NC 28212	Salón multiusos	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/16/2010	Escuela David Cox Elementary 4215 David Cox Road Charlotte, NC 28269	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/30/2010	Escuela Pinewood Elementary 805 Seneca Place Charlotte, NC 28210	“Media Center” Centros de Medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/5/2010	Escuela Crown Point Elementary 3335 Sam Newell Road Matthews, NC 28105	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/19/2010	Escuela Nations Ford Elementary 8300 Nations Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28217	“Media Center” Centros de Medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/21/2010	Escuela Greenway Park Elementary 8301 Monroe Road Charlotte, NC 28212	Salón 602	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/4/2010	Escuela First Ward Elementary 715 North Caldwell Street Charlotte, NC 28202	“Media Center” Centros de Medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/4/2010	Escuela Idlewild Elementary 7101 Idlewild Road Charlotte, NC 28212	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/9/2010	Escuela Hidden Valley Elementary 5100 Snow White Lane Charlotte, NC 28213	Salón multiusos	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/11/2010	Escuela Shamrock Gardens Elementary 3301 Country Club Drive Charlotte, NC 28205	“Media Center” Centros de Medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/16/2010	Escuela Tuckaseegee Elementary 2028 Little Rock Road Charlotte, NC 28214	“Media Center” Centros de Medios	5:30pm– 7:00pm
12/16/2010	Escuela Druid Hills Elementary 2801 Lucena Avenue Charlotte, NC 28206	“Media Center” Centros de Medios	11:00am

**Ideal para:**

Padres y personas al cuidado de niños de primaria y de edad adolescente

**Descripción:**

Taller interactivo y de participación para ayudar a los padres a manejar el comportamiento, identificar los factores que influyen en el comportamiento de sus hijos y ayudar a los padres a intervenir cuando los hijos tengan comportamientos no deseados. Los padres también recibirán herramientas para ayudar a sus hijos a que mediten sobre su propio comportamiento en formas que promuevan la autodisciplina.



## ¿Por qué están siempre jugando? Entender que el trabajo de un niño es jugar

"Why are They Always Playing?  
Understanding that a Child's Work is Play"

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** De recién nacidos a 5 años

**Presentado por:** Child Care Resources, Inc.

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/28/2010	Escuela Plaza Road Pre-K 1000 Anderson Street Charlotte, NC 28205	"Media Center" Centros de medios	9:30am– 11:00am

#### Ideal para:

Padres y personas al cuidado de niños recién nacidos hasta cinco años de edad

#### Descripción:

Este curso está enfocado en el valor que tiene el juego para los niños pequeños. El instructor hablará sobre la manera en que los niños aprenden matemáticas, lectoescritura, ciencias y habilidades sociales a través del acto del juego. Se dará la oportunidad a los participantes de dedicarse a jugar y después identificar las capacidades que los niños desarrollan al jugar.

## Preparar los cimientos del aprendizaje en los niños desde que nacen, lo cual será para toda la vida y aún más allá

"Laying the Foundation for Life-Long Learning Birth & Beyond"

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** De recién nacidos a 3 años

**Presentado por:** Child Care Resources, Inc.

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
10/14/2010	Escuela Starmount Pre-K 1600 Brookdale Avenue Charlotte, NC 28210	"Media Center" Centros de medios	6:00pm– 7:30pm
12/16/2010	Escuela Hawthorne High 1411 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte, NC 28205	"Media Center" Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm

#### Ideal para:

Padres de niños recién nacidos hasta los 3 años

#### Descripción:

Los padres aprenderán cómo motivar experiencias e interacciones apropiadas para las etapas del desarrollo que preparan los cimientos para el aprendizaje.

## Quedarse un paso adelante: una guía para los padres sobre la cultura de los jóvenes y el acceso a la tecnología

"Staying One Step Ahead – A Parent's Guide to Youth Culture and Access to Technology"

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** de 11 años a adulto joven

**Presentado por:** CMPD Families Allowing Intervention to Heal  
(Familias que permiten la intervención para sanar)  
(La iniciativa FAITH)

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/16/2010	Escuela Hawthorne High 1411 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte, NC 28205	"Media Center" Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm

#### Ideal para:

Padres o personas al cuidado de adolescentes

#### Descripción:

Los niños de hoy entienden más de tecnología que sus padres; también tienen un acceso ilimitado a la información, del que los padres no están conscientes. Este curso está diseñado para educar a los padres y personas al cuidado sobre los desafíos que enfrentan sus hijos en la cultura actual.

## 5 componentes de lectoescritura

"5 Components of Literacy"

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** de 0 años a adulto joven

**Presentado por:** Omar Tyree, The Urban Literacy Project

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/16/2010	Escuela Hornets Nest Elm. 6700 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216	"Media Center" Centros de Medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/18/2010	Escuela Druid Hills 2801 Lucena Avenue Charlotte, NC 28206	"Media Center" Centros de Medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm

#### Ideal para:

Padres de familia y personas al cuidado de estudiantes de todas las edades

#### Descripción:

El taller está enfocado en como perfeccionar y utilizar los 5 componentes claves de la lectura, escritura, pensamiento, visualización y aplicación. ¡El perfeccionamiento de estas 5 habilidades de lectoescritura es algo que DEBEN ADQUIRIR PERSONAS DE TODAS LAS EDADES! Este taller brinda entendimiento y enseñanza sobre la importancia de la lectoescritura de una manera mas fácil, influyente y significativa para los estudiantes así como también a padres de familia, maestros y personas al cuidado de niños en las escuelas.



## ¡El creer es lograr!

“Believing is Achieving!”

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** de 0 años a adulto joven

**Presentado por:** Calandrah Davis – New Leaders for New Schools  
(Líderes nuevos para escuelas nuevas)

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
8/26/2010	Escuela Morgan 700 E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28202	Sala de conferencias grande	6:30pm–8:00pm

#### Ideal para:

Padres y personas al cuidado de estudiantes de escuelas primaria, medias y secundaria

#### Descripción:

La forma en que los educadores piensan sobre el aprendizaje puede afectar su capacidad para desarrollar habilidades en todos los niños. Dicho de una manera más sencilla, las creencias importan. Esta clase revisará investigaciones recientes que hablan sobre cómo las percepciones sobre los estudiantes pueden afectar el éxito de los mismos y la forma en que ven su propio potencial.

## Ciencia más allá del salón de clases

“Science Beyond the Classroom”

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** De 7 a 12 años

**Presentado por:** Karen James, maestra de CMS

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
10/21/2010	Escuela J H Gunn Elementary 7400 Harrisburg Road Charlotte, NC 28215	Salón multiusos	6:30pm–8:00pm

#### Ideal para:

Padres de niños de 3º a 5º grado

#### Descripción:

Durante este taller los participantes aprenderán cómo pueden ayudar a los estudiantes a desarrollar el entendimiento científico en casa al realizar análisis prácticos y de concentración. Estos análisis tratarán sobre los Estándares de Ciencia de los Estándares del currículo de estudios del estado de Carolina del Norte al hacer que los padres y personas al cuidado de niños utilicen material disponible fácilmente, económico y fácil de usar para realizar investigaciones de ciencias. También se presentará a los participantes formas de utilizar la internet y los recursos de la comunidad para promocionar el aprendizaje científico en casa.

## CMS Study Island – ¡Usted puede utilizar esta tecnología en casa para aprender de una manera divertida!

“CMS Study Island – Technology You Can Use at Home to Make Learning Fun!”

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** De 7 a 14 años

**Presentado por:** Servicios para la familia y la comunidad de CMS

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/3/2010	Escuela Highland Renaissance Academy 125 W. Craighead Road Charlotte, NC 28206	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/13/2010	Escuela Berewick Elementary 5910 Dixie River Road Charlotte, NC 28278	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/21/2010	Escuela Hornets Nest Elementary 6700 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/21/2010	Escuela J H Gunn Elementary 7400 Harrisburg Road Charlotte, NC 28215	Laboratorio de computación	6:30pm–8:00pm
12/7/2010	Escuela Shamrock Gardens Elementary 3301 Country Club Drive Charlotte, NC 28205	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm–8:00pm

#### Ideal para:

Padres, maestros, personas al cuidado de estudiantes y maestros a cargo del cuidado de los estudiantes después del horario de clases en escuelas primarias y medias

#### Descripción:

*Study Island* es un servicio vía internet utilizado por CMS para ayudar a los estudiantes a alcanzar los estándares específicos de su grado. Los padres reciben un nombre de usuario y una contraseña de ingreso por parte de la escuela. En esta página de internet, los estudiantes pueden realizar exámenes preliminares, estudiar diversos temas y realizar exámenes después del estudio. El sistema también cuenta con un modo optativo de juego a fin de aprender de una forma divertida. Los participantes de este taller aprenderán un poco más sobre esta nueva manera de reforzar en casa, lo que sus hijos aprenden en la escuela.

#### Objetivos de Aprendizaje:

Como resultado de este taller, los participantes:

1. Entenderán cómo funciona este servicio vía internet y cómo se utiliza en la escuela a fin de ayudar a los estudiantes en sus cursos y sus tareas escolares.
2. Se familiarizarán con la manera en que se puede utilizar este servicio en casa para ayudar a los estudiantes a realizar exámenes preliminares, estudiar diversos temas esbozados en el “Programa de estudios estándar de Carolina del Norte” y a realizar exámenes después del estudio

Las clases son limitadas a 30 participantes, al menos que no se indique lo contrario.

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## Convirtiéndose en el mejor y más efectivo intercesor de su hijo/a

"Becoming Your Child's Best and Most Effective Advocate"

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** de 0 años a adulto joven

**Presentado por:** Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC)  
(Centro de Asistencia de Niños con Discapacidades)

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/16/2010	Escuela Albemarle Road Elementary 7800 Riding Trail Road Charlotte, NC 28212	"Media Center" Centros de Medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/8/2010	Escuela Westerly Hills 4420 Denver Avenue Charlotte, NC 28208	Cafetería	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/14/2010	Escuela Sterling Elementary 9601 China Grove Church Road Pineville, NC 28134	"Media Center" Centros de Medios	7:30am– 9:00am
12/9/2010	Starmount Pre K 1600 Brookdale Avenue Charlotte, NC 28210	"Media Center" Centros de Medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm

### Ideal para:

todos los padres y personas al cuidado de estudiantes

### Descripción:

El tener habilidades sólidas de intercesión es muy importante, a medida que usted trabaja para proteger los beneficios educativos que tienen sus hijos. Aprenda los pasos que le ayudarán a usted eficazmente a interceder por las necesidades de su hijo/a. Recuerde que usted también es un colega en la educación de su hijo/a.

## Cumplir con las necesidades sociales y emocionales de los estudiantes superdotados

"Meeting the Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Students"

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** de 5 años a adulto joven

**Presentado por:** Desarrollo de talentos de CMS/Estudios Avanzados/  
Oficina AVID

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/14/2010	Torrance Creek Elementary 14550 Ranson Road Huntersville, NC 28078	"Media Center" Centros de Medios	9:30am

### Ideal para:

Padres y personas al cuidado de estudiantes superdotados y de alta capacidad

### Descripción:

Este curso cubrirá algunos de los problemas sociales y económicos principales que enfrentan los estudiantes superdotados, incluyendo, sólo por enunciar algunos, pero sin limitarse a éstos, rendir más de lo esperado, perfeccionismo, rendir menos de lo esperado y desarrollo asincrónico. Estará enfocado principalmente en cómo pueden los padres ayudar a sus estudiantes con estos problemas tanto en la casa como en la escuela.

## Cumplir las necesidades de su hijo/a con un Plan de Educación Personalizado (lectoescritura y artes del lenguaje)

"Meeting Your Child's Needs with a PEP  
(Literacy & Language Arts)"

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** de 5 años a adulto joven

**Presentado por:** Departamento del Plan de estudios e Instrucción de CMS

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
10/7/2010	Escuela Joseph W. Grier Academy 8330 Grier Road Charlotte, NC 28215	Laboratorio de computación	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/14/2010	Escuela Highland Renaissance Academy 125 W. Craighead Road Charlotte, NC 28206	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/2/2010	Escuela Shamrock Gardens Elementary 3301 Country Club Drive Charlotte, NC 28205	"Media Room" Salón de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm

### Ideal para:

Padres y personas al cuidado de estudiantes de escuelas primaria, medias y secundaria

### Descripción:

¿No sería maravilloso si se nos ocurriera una forma de darles a los estudiantes que están teniendo dificultades, un programa especializado para su aprendizaje? ¡Ahora podemos! Los Planes Educativos Personalizados (PEP por sus siglas en inglés) son una herramienta utilizada por las escuelas para no perder de vista las áreas con problemas y proporcionar estrategias para atenderlas. Esta clase hablará sobre los Planes Educativos Personalizados para estudiantes que están teniendo dificultades en lectoescritura y artes del lenguaje.



## Desde el inicio hasta la mitad: ayudar a su hijo/a a tener una transición a la escuela media sin problemas

“From Beginning to Middle – Helping your Child Make a Smooth Transition to Middle School”

**Edad:** Edad: De 6 a 10 años

**Presentado por:** Mystica Nelmes, Instructora de lectoescritura de CMS

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/21/2010	Escuela Collinswood Language Academy 4000 Applegate Road Charlotte, NC 28209	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm–8:00pm

### Ideal para:

Padres de estudiantes nuevos de escuela media y estudiantes actuales del 6º grado

### Description:

Este taller interactivo ayudará a los padres y a los estudiantes a tener una transición lo más fácil posible de la primaria a la escuela media. Se ofrecerán estrategias para minimizar las preocupaciones de los padres sobre la transición a la escuela media. Este curso pondrá énfasis en los estresantes principales y dará soluciones para manejar el día a día.

## El club familiar de libros: una herramienta para aumentar el logro de los estudiantes

“The Family Book Club – A Tool for Raising Student Achievement”

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** de 5 años a adulto joven

**Presentado por:** Eva L. Graves, maestra de CMS

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
10/14/2010	Escuela Albemarle Road Elementary 7800 Riding Trail Road Charlotte, NC 28212	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/28/2010	Escuela River Oaks Academy 1015 Mt. Holly Huntersville Road Charlotte, NC 28214	“Literacy Room & Science Lab” Cuarto de lectoescritura y laboratorio de ciencias	6:00pm–7:30pm
12/3/2010	Escuela Highland Renaissance Academy 125 W. Craighead Road Charlotte, NC 28206	Look for signage at school	6:30pm–8:00pm

### Ideal para:

Padres y personas al cuidado de estudiantes de todas las edades

### Descripción:

Alimente el desarrollo y el amor por la lectoescritura de los

estudiantes a través del club familiar de libros. Esta clase proporcionará a los participantes comunicaciones planeadas sobre un libro presentado. Los participantes recibirán consejos prácticos para poner en marcha, monitorear y adaptar un club familiar de libros que concuerde con su dinámica familiar.

## El conocimiento es poder y éxito en los años del portal académico de pase a la siguiente escuela

“Knowledge is Power – Success in the Gateway Years”

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** De 7 a 14 años

**Presentado por:** Departamento de familias y servicios a la comunidad de CMS

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/23/2010	Escuela Hickory Grove Elementary 6709 Pence Road Charlotte, NC 28215	Gimnasio del edificio principal	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/12/2010	Escuela Pawtucket Elementary 8701 Moores Chapel Road Charlotte, NC 28214	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:00pm–7:30pm
10/14/2010	Escuela Hornets Nest Elementary 6700 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/26/2010	Escuela Tuckaseegee Elementary 2028 Little Rock Road Charlotte, NC 28214	“Media Center” Centros de Medios	5:30pm–7:00pm
11/4/2010	Escuela Nations Ford Elementary 8300 Nations Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28217	“Media Center” Centros de Medios	6:30pm–8:00pm

### Ideal para:

Padres de niños en 3º, 5º y 8º grados (los años del portal académico de pase a la siguiente escuela)

### Descripción:

Los grados 3º, 5º y 8º son los años del portal académico de pase a la siguiente escuela. Los estudiantes en estos grados deben de cumplir con requisitos locales de pase de grado y demostrar habilidad al nivel de grado que cursan, al obtener una calificación al Nivel de Rendimiento III o más elevada en los exámenes de final de grado en lectura y matemáticas para pasar de año. Esta clase identificará los aspectos importantes de la ley que Ningún niño se queda atrás, los Fundamentos de Carolina del Norte, “North Carolina ABCs”, y los estándares de responsabilidad. Los padres y los intercesores entenderán la importancia de los años del portal académico de pase a la siguiente escuela, mientras que reciben recursos, información y estrategias para apoyar a los estudiantes y mantenerlos al día durante estos años cruciales.

Las clases son limitadas a 30 participantes, al menos que no se indique lo contrario.

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## El modo cómo hablas si importa: desarrollo del lenguaje, rendimiento de los estudiantes y lectoescritura

"How You Say it Matters – Language Development, Student Achievement and Literacy"

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** de 5 años a adulto joven

**Presentado por:** Departamento de familias y servicios a la comunidad de CMS

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/30/2010	Escuela Windsor Park Elementary 3910 Sudbury Road Charlotte, NC 28205	"Media Center" Centros de medios	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/29/2010	Escuela E.E. Waddell High 7030 Nations Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28217	"Media Center" Centros de medios	6:30pm–8:00pm
12/9/2010	Escuela Greenway Park Elementary 8301 Monroe Road Charlotte, NC 28212	Salón 611	6:30pm–8:00pm

### Ideal para:

Los padres de estudiantes en edad escolar

### Descripción:

Parece ser que todo es casual en la sociedad actual, incluyendo la forma en la que hablamos. Desafortunadamente nuestros estudiantes están sufriendo los efectos de la conversación casual en su trabajo de escuela y su capacidad para comunicarse. En este taller interactivo, los participantes aprenderán cómo se relaciona el desarrollo del lenguaje con el rendimiento de los estudiantes y recibirán estrategias para mejorar el desarrollo del lenguaje de sus estudiantes.

## En sus marcas, listos, a leer

"Ready, Set, Read"

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** De 5 a 10 años

**Presentado por:** Departamento del Plan de estudios e Instrucción de CMS

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
10/4/2010	Escuela Idlewild Elementary 7101 Idlewild Road Charlotte, NC 28212	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/5/2010	Escuela Nations Ford Elementary 8300 Nations Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28217	"Media Center" Centros de medios	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/14/2010	Escuela Hickory Grove Elementary 6709 Pence Road Charlotte, NC 28215	Gimnasio del edificio principal	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/21/2010	Escuela First Ward Elementary 715 North Caldwell Street Charlotte, NC 28202	"Media Center" Centros de medios	6:30pm–8:00pm
10/28/2010	Escuela Tryon Hills Pre-K 2600 Grimes Street Charlotte, NC 28206	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm–8:00pm

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
11/18/2010	Escuela Greenway Park Elementary 8301 Monroe Road Charlotte, NC 28212	"Media Center" Centros de medios	6:30pm–8:00pm
11/18/2010	Escuela Sterling Elementary 9601 China Grove Church Road Pineville, NC 28134	"Media Center" Centros de medios	6:00pm–7:30pm

### Ideal para:

Padres y personas al cuidado de estudiantes de primaria

### Descripción:

¿Alguna vez ha pensado cómo prender la chispa del interés por la lectura o desarrollar actividades para acoger la lectura con su hijo? Este taller está hecho para ayudar a los padres con actividades y recursos para realzar el amor por la lectura en la casa. Los participantes se irán con actividades, recursos e ideas para hacer de la lectura un evento familiar.

### Objetivos de aprendizaje:

Como resultado de este taller, los participantes:

1. Obtendrán un entendimiento de la importancia de la lectura en la casa y cómo crear un ambiente de enriquecimiento de la lectoescritura en la casa.
2. Aprenderán acerca de estrategias y consejos para crear una lectura divertida en voz alta con su hijo/a.
3. Obtendrán información sobre cómo crear el vocabulario de su hijo/a.
4. Aprenderán cómo hacer de la lectura una actividad familiar

## Haga de su casa un ambiente de aprendizaje

"Make Your Home a Learning Environment"

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** De recién nacidos a 5 años

**Presentado por:** Melissa McDermott, Instructora de lectoescritura de CMS

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/16/2010	Escuela River Oaks Academy 1015 Mt. Holly Huntersville Road Charlotte, NC 28214	"Media Center" Centros de Medios	6:00pm–7:30pm
11/18/2010	Escuela Plaza Road 1000 Anderson Street Charlotte, NC 28205	Salón multiusos	6:00pm–7:30pm

### Ideal para:

Padres de estudiantes de pre-kínder y kínder

### Descripción:

Esta sesión tratará sobre el uso de los recursos que se encuentran en casa para mejorar el aprendizaje de los niños en las áreas de lectoescritura, matemáticas y ciencias. Hablaremos sobre las estrategias que se pueden utilizar al leerle a los niños y cómo utilizar la huella del medioambiente para crear habilidades de lectoescritura. Se darán demostraciones utilizando artículos comunes del hogar para demostrar cómo incorporar el aprendizaje en las actividades diarias. Se colocarán actividades alrededor del salón para que los participantes puedan probarlas por sí mismos.



## La luchas con las tareas: lo que pueden crear los problemas de la vista

“Battling the Homework War - What Vision Problems Can Create”

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** de 5 años a adulto joven

**Presentado por:** The Developmental Vision Center  
(Centro de la visión del desarrollo)

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/28/2010	Escuela Hidden Valley 5100 Snow White Lane Charlotte, NC 28213	Salón multiusos	6:30pm– 8:00pm

#### Ideal para:

Padres de familia y educadores de estudiantes de escuelas primaria, medias y secundaria

#### Descripción:

¿Se demoran sus hijos horas para hacer una tarea de 20 minutos?

¿Se demoran demasiado sus hijos en terminar tareas pequeñas?

¿Le parecen cosas simples un problema? En este curso interactivo los padres de familia y educadores aprenderán cómo reconocer los signos y síntomas de problemas de la vista que evitan que a algunos niños les vaya bien en la escuela.

## La preparación de su hijo para el kínder

“Preparing Your Child for Kindergarten”

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** De 4 a 6 años

**Presentado por:** El Programa de pre-kínder de las Escuelas de Charlotte-Mecklenburg y Recursos de Cuidado de Niños

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/7/2010	Escuela Crown Point Elementary 3335 Sam Newell Road Matthews, NC 28105	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/14/2010	Escuela Nations Ford Elementary 8300 Nations Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28217	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/16/2010	Escuela Montclaire Elementary 5801 Farmbrook Drive Charlotte, NC 28210	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/21/2010	Escuela Collinswood Language Academy 4000 Applegate Road Charlotte, NC 28209	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/5/2010	Escuela Tuckaseegee 2028 Little Rock Road Charlotte, NC 28214	“Media Center” Centros de medios	5:30pm– 7:00pm

#### Ideal para:

Padres de estudiantes que empiezan el kínder

#### Descripción:

¡Empezar bien la escuela es importante para los estudiantes del kínder y sus padres! Este taller proporcionará a los padres de niños que empiecen el kínder la información que necesitan para hacer la transición a la escuela de manera exitosa.

#### Objetivos de aprendizaje:

Como resultado de este taller, los participantes:

1. Aprenderán el proceso de matriculas de CMS.
2. Entenderán qué se espera y qué aprenderán los niños en el kínder.
3. Sabrán cómo los padres pueden participar en la educación de sus hijos.
4. Ayudará a los padres a preparar a sus hijos (y a ellos mismos) para ese primer día y los demás por venir

## Investigaciones de matemáticas – Entender el nuevo plan de estudios de matemáticas de la primaria

“Math Investigations – Understanding the New Elementary Math Curriculum”

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** De 5 a 10 años

**Presentado por:** Red de presentadores de la Universidad de Padres

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/14/2010	Escuela Bruns Avenue Elementary 501 South Bruns Avenue Charlotte, NC 28208	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/7/2010	Escuela Briarwood Academy 1001 Wilann Drive Charlotte, NC 28215	Salón multiusos	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/12/2010	Escuela Highland Renaissance Academy 125 W. Craighead Road Charlotte, NC 28206	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/1/2010	Escuela Idlewild Elementary 7101 Idlewild Road Charlotte, NC 28212	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/9/2010	Escuela Albemarle Road Middle 7800 Riding Trail Road Charlotte, NC 28212	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm

#### Ideal para:

Padres y personas al cuidado de estudiantes de edad primaria

#### Descripción:

Los padres quieren apoyar la educación de las matemáticas, pero a veces se sienten frustrados cuando la forma en que sus hijos la están aprendiendo en la escuela es diferente de la forma en que ellos aprendieron hace años. Este taller permitirá a los padres vivir el mismo enfoque práctico para aprender matemáticas que los estudiantes de CMS reciben en el salón de clases. Los padres descubrirán lo que pueden hacer para aplicar en casa lo que los estudiantes están aprendiendo en la escuela.

Las clases son limitadas a 30 participantes, al menos que no se indique lo contrario.

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## Los fundamentos de la organización y la administración del tiempo

"The ABCs of Organization and Time Management"

**Se ofrece interpretación en español**

**Edad:** De 12 a 14 años

**Presentado por:** Shekeria S. Barnes, maestra de CMS

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
10/21/2010	Escuela Hawthorne High 1411 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte, NC 28205	"Media Center" Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm

**Ideal para:**

Padres e hijos de escuelas medias y secundarias

**Description:**

La productividad de los individuos gira sobre su capacidad para planear, organizar y administrar su tiempo eficientemente. Estas sesiones están diseñadas para ayudar a los estudiantes y a los padres de escuelas media y secundaria a encontrar maneras eficientes para terminar proyectos y tareas antes de la fecha de entrega, sin estrés.

## Mantener la lectoescritura viva en el nivel de escuela media

"Keeping Literacy Alive at the Middle School Level"

**Se ofrece interpretación en español**

**Edad:** De 11 a 14 años

**Presentado por:** Departamento de programas e instrucciones de CMS

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
11/16/2010	Escuela Eastway Middle 1501 Norland Road Charlotte, NC 28205	Cafeteria "Media Center" Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm

**Ideal para:**

Padres y personas al cuidado de estudiantes de escuela media

**Descripción:**

¿Quiere saber cómo mantener el interés en la lectura de su estudiante de escuela media? ¿Necesita consejos y sugerencias sobre como enriquecer el vocabulario y la comprensión de la lectura? Este taller ofrecerá estrategias para que el amor por la lectura continúe entre los adolescentes y los preadolescentes.

## Noche de diversión familiar con las matemáticas y la ciencia

"Math Science Family Fun Night"

**Se ofrece interpretación en español**

**Edad:** De 4 a 6 años

**Presentado por:** Melissa McDermott, Instructor de lectoescritura

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/29/2010	Escuela Lake Wylie Elementary 13620 Erwin Road Charlotte, NC 28273	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/19/2010	Escuela Plaza Road Pre-K 1000 Anderson Street Charlotte, NC 28205	Salón multiusos	6:00pm– 7:30pm

**Ideal para:**

Padres de estudiantes de pre-kínder o de kínder

**Descripción:**

La ciencia y las matemáticas se encuentran en actividades diarias como cocinar, lavar platos y regar las plantas. Los niños necesitan empezar a aprender a temprana edad para que tengan una base firme de conocimiento sobre la que se pueda seguir construyendo. Como padres, es importante compartir el conocimiento que ustedes tienen con su hijo/a. Este es un taller práctico e interactivo para padres e hijos para que participen juntos. Se colocarán estaciones de aprendizaje a lo largo del salón con una variedad de actividades de ciencias y matemáticas con objetos que usan a diario, que están en toda la casa.

**“Gracias, aprendí mucho de ustedes esta tarde. Que Dios los bendiga.”**

— Cita directa de participante de Parent University



## ¿Podemos hablar? – Reuniones efectivas entre padres y maestros

“Can We Talk? – Effective Parent Teacher Conferences”

**Edad:** de 5 años a adulto joven

**Presentado por:** Servicios a la comunidad y a las familias de CMS

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/27/2010	Escuela Lake Wylie Elementary 13620 Erwin Road Charlotte, NC 28273	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/5/2010	Escuela Rama Road Elementary 1035 Rama Road Charlotte, NC 28211	Salón multiusos	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/7/2010	Escuela Lincoln Heights Elementary 1900 Newcastle Street Charlotte, NC 28216	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/7/2010	Escuela Sterling Elementary 9601 China Grove Church Road Pineville, NC 28134	“Media Center” Centros de medios	7:30am– 9:00am
10/12/2010	Escuela Eastway Middle 1501 Norland Road Charlotte, NC 28205	Cafetería “Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/12/2010	Escuela Reid Park Elementary 4108 West Tyvola Road Charlotte, NC 28208	“Media Center” Centros de medios	10:00am– 11:30am
10/14/2010	Escuela Allenbrook Elementary 1430 Allenbrook Drive Charlotte, NC 28208	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/14/2010	Escuela Nations Ford Elementary 8300 Nations Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28217	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/14/2010	Escuela Newell Elementary 8601 Old Concord Road Charlotte, NC 28213	Espacio abierto de la oficina	6:30pm– 8:00pm
<b>La presentación es en español</b>			
10/14/2010	Escuela Shamrock Gardens Elementary 3301 Country Club Drive Charlotte, NC 28205	Cafetería	6:30pm– 8:00pm

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
10/25/2010	Escuela Metro 405 S. Davidson Street Charlotte, NC 28202	Media Center	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/16/2010	Escuela Midwood High 1817 Central Avenue Charlotte, NC 28205	Salón multiusos	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/18/2010	Escuela Albemarle Road Middle 6900 Democracy Drive Charlotte, NC 28212	Salón multiusos	6:30pm– 8:00pm

**Ideal para:**

Padres y personas al cuidado de estudiantes de escuelas primaria, medias y secundaria

**Descripción:**

Mantener una constante comunicación entre la casa y la escuela es crítico para el éxito de su hijo/a en la escuela. Este taller ofrecerá a los padres consejos y sugerencias sobre maneras de mantener el contacto con la escuela y continuar las conversaciones a lo largo del año. Los padres recibirán información sobre cómo prepararse para garantizar reuniones satisfactorias entre padres y maestros.

## Preparación para los años de la secundaria: la transición de la escuela media a la secundaria

“Preparing for the High School Years –  
Transitioning from Middle to High”

**Se ofrece interpretación en español!**

**Edad:** de 11 años a adulto joven

**Presentado por:** Red de presentadores de la Universidad de Padres

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/14/2010	Escuela Midwood High 1817 Central Avenue Charlotte, NC 28205	Salón multiusos	6:30pm

**Ideal para:**

Padres de estudiantes nuevos de secundaria y estudiantes actuales de secundaria

**Descripción:**

Este taller interactivo ayudará a los padres y a los estudiantes a tener una transición lo más fácil posible de la escuela media a la secundaria. Se proporcionará un panorama general de la secundaria así como información sobre los requisitos de graduación y la planeación después de la secundaria. Los padres descubrirán los cambios sociales, emocionales y físicos por los que pueden pasar los estudiantes de secundaria y obtener estrategias para que permanezcan involucrados y dedicados en los grados superiores.

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## Tarea sin el dolor de cabeza

"Homework Without the Headache"

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** de 0 años a adulto joven

**Presentado por:** Servicio familiares y de comunidad de CMS

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/2/2010	Escuela First Ward Elementary 715 North Caldwell Street Charlotte, NC 28202	"Media Center" Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/2/2010	Escuela Rama Road 1035 Rama Road Elementary Charlotte, NC 28211	Salón multiusos	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/15/2010	Escuela Berwick Elementary 5910 Dixie River Road Charlotte, NC 28278	"Media Center" Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
9/16/2010	Escuela Greenway Park Elementary 8301 Monroe Road Charlotte, NC 28212	Salón 614	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/7/2010	Escuela Pinewood Elementary 805 Seneca Place Charlotte, NC 28210	"Media Center" Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/11/2010	Escuela Druid Hills Elementary 2801 Lucena Avenue Charlotte, NC 28206	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/30/2010	Escuela Piney Grove Elementary 8801 Eaglewind Drive Charlotte, NC 28212	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm

#### **Ideal para:**

Padres y personas al cuidado de estudiantes de escuelas primaria, medias y secundaria

#### **Descripción:**

Descubra los principales dificultades e la tarea y las formas de resolver los problemas y eliminarlos en última instancia. Determine cómo maximizar el éxito en la casa y en la escuela a través de la comunicación entre estudiantes, padres y maestros.

## Tecnología en el salón de primaria

"Technology in the Elementary Classroom"

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** De 5 a 12 años

**Presentado por:** Pamela Perrin, maestra de CMS

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/21/2010	Escuela Sharon Elementary 4330 Foxcroft Road Charlotte, NC 28211	"Media Room" Centro de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
10/12/2010	Escuela Cochrane Middle 6200 Starhaven Drive Charlotte, NC 28215	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm

#### **Ideal para:**

Padres de estudiantes de primaria

#### **Description:**

Aprenda cómo la tecnología es una parte activa del día a día en el salón de clases incluyendo demostraciones interactivas utilizando el "pizarrón inteligente" (SMART Board), el microscopio computarizado, el lector de documentos y las computadoras. Los padres también estarán expuestos a actividades que pueden hacer en casa utilizando tecnología; por otro lado, aprenderán cómo se llega a los estudiantes que utilizan diferentes estilos de aprendizaje utilizando tecnología. También se tocará el tema de la educación de estudiantes con discapacidades utilizando la tecnología.

## Condición física diaria: ¡Sólo hágalo!

"Everyday Fitness – Just Do It!"

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** De 5 a 12 años

**Presentado por:** Peggy Furr, maestra de educación física de CMS

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
10/7/2010	Escuela Stoney Creek Elementary 14015 Mallard Roost Road Charlotte, NC 28262	Gimnasio	6:30pm– 8:00pm

#### **Ideal para:**

Padres y personas al cuidado de estudiantes de primaria

#### **Descripción:**

Experimente el estilo de la educación física del siglo 21. Vista ropa cómoda porque las personas que participen en esta clase obtendrán una muestra del programa de educación física de escuela primaria de CMS y sus recursos, que incluyen los programas SPARK y FitnessGram. ¡Viva lo que es una clase y váyase con una guía de ideas de lo que puede hacer para mejorar su condición física y la de su hijo/a al hacer estiramientos, moverse y jugar 30 minutos juntos todos los días!



## Escuelas sanas/estudiantes sanos: ¡úñase al equipo!

“Healthy Schools/ Healthy Students – Join the Team!”

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** de 0 años a adulto joven

**Presentado por:** Nancy Langenfeld, Especialista del Programa Coordinado de Salud Escolar de CMS

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
10/26/2010	Escuela Sharon Elementary 4330 Foxcroft Road Charlotte, NC 28211	“Media Room” Salón de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
11/4/2010	Escuela Highland Renaissance Academy 125 W. Craighead Road Charlotte, NC 28206	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm

#### Ideal para:

Padres de estudiantes de CMS desde pre-kínder hasta el 12º grado

#### Description:

Las escuelas con estudiantes sanos generan mejores aprendices. Los padres están haciendo la diferencia al ser miembros activos del equipo de salud de la escuela. Aprenda cómo es que el enfoque de este equipo de personas está trabajando para crear escuelas seguras y con niños sanos. Vea lo que los niños nos dicen de lo que están haciendo y cómo el mejorar la salud, la nutrición, la actividad física y el ambiente general de la escuela puede mejorar el estilo de vida y el aprendizaje.

## Mi hijo no: prevención del abuso de drogas y alcohol

“Not My Kid – Substance Abuse Prevention”

### Se ofrece interpretación en español

**Edad:** de 11 años a adulto joven

**Presentado por:** Prevención del abuso de drogas y de alcohol de CMS

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
12/9/2010	Escuela Albemarle Road Middle 6900 Democracy Drive Charlotte, NC 28212	Salón multiusos	6:30pm– 8:00pm

#### Ideal para:

Padres de pre adolescentes hasta adultos jóvenes

#### Description:

Antes de decir “mi hijo no”, venga y aprenda sobre los problemas más comunes del abuso de drogas y de alcohol que enfrentan los jóvenes. Los participantes recibirán información con respecto a las últimas tendencias de alcohol y drogas, la cultura de los adolescentes, estrategias de prevención y recursos para la intervención.

## Su salud mental importa

“Your Mental Health Matters”

### Para las familias que hablan español

**Edad:** de 0 años a adulto joven

**Presentado por:** Centro de salud mental del Condado de Mecklenburg

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
11/12/2010	Escuela Highland Renaissance Academy 125 W. Craighead Road Charlotte, NC 28206	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm

#### Ideal para:

Padres y personas latinoamericanas a cargo de niños de todas las edades

#### Description:

Esta sesión informará a la comunidad acerca de los diagnósticos mentales más comunes dentro de la comunidad latina/hispana: depresión, trastorno de ansiedad generalizada, trastorno de estrés post traumático, y alcoholismo.

#### Objetivos de aprendizaje:

Como resultado de este taller, los participantes:

1. Aprenderán cómo reconocer ciertos signos y síntomas cuando un individuo está sufriendo uno o más de estos trastornos.
2. Entenderá cómo y cuando obtener ayuda, si es necesario

## Visión general de las leyes de equidad de vivienda

“Fair Housing Laws”

### Esta clase se presenta en español

**Edad:** de 11 años a adulto joven

**Presentado por:** el Comité de Relaciones Comunitarias de Charlotte-Mecklenburg

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
10/7/2010	Escuela Highland Renaissance Academy 125 W. Craighead Road Charlotte, NC 28206	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm

#### Ideal para:

familias que desean saber más acerca de las leyes de equidad de vivienda

#### Description:

Los participantes obtendrán información útil sobre cómo identificar la discriminación en la vivienda y qué debe hacer si usted ha sido víctima de discriminación.

Las clases son limitadas a 30 participantes, al menos que no se indique lo contrario.

Por favor vea el sitio web para la actualización de fechas, horarios y lugares en [www.cms.k12.nc.us](http://www.cms.k12.nc.us).



## Clases de inglés para padres

“ESL Classes”

### Esta clase se presenta en español

**Edad:** Adultos

**Presentado por:** Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC)

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/15/2010	Escuela Pinewood Elementary 805 Seneca Place Charlotte, NC 28210	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm
12/3/2010	Escuela Pinewood Elementary 805 Seneca Place Charlotte, NC 28210	Busque letreros en la escuela	6:30pm– 8:00pm

**Ideal para:**

Adultos

**Descripción:**

Las clases de inglés para padres están diseñadas para proveerles destrezas básicas de comunicación en el lenguaje inglés necesarias para interactuar en la escuela y la comunidad. A través de la reflexión y el establecimiento de metas, los padres se familiarizan con la información y tienen oportunidades en el aprendizaje de destrezas para reconocer fortalezas y lograr avances significativos para representarse a sí mismos y a sus niños.

**El 15 de septiembre será la inscripción, orientación y primer día de clases. No habrá límite en el número de participantes para estas clases.**

## GED en español

“ESL GED Class”

### Esta clase se presenta en español

**Edad:** Adultos

**Presentado por:** Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC)

Fecha	Lugar	Salón	Hora
9/16/2010	Escuela Lebanon Road Elementary 7300 Lebanon Road Charlotte, NC 28227	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm
12/3/2010	Escuela Lebanon Road Elementary 7300 Lebanon Road Charlotte, NC 28227	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm

**Ideal para:**

Adultos

**Descripción:**

El programa “(GED) The General Educational Development” (Desarrollo de Educación General) es para estudiantes que no han terminado la escuela secundaria. Este curso sera ofrecido en español. Los estudiantes que se matriculen deben tener por lo menos 18 años de edad antes de que puedan ser aceptados en el programa. Todos los estudiantes toman una prueba de pre-evaluación. Esta prueba ayuda a determinar si el estudiante está listo para la prueba del GED o si necesita asistir a clases de GED para estar preparado para tomar esta prueba.

Un estudiante debe pasar cinco (5) pruebas individuales para obtener el diploma del GED:

- Habilidades de escritura (incluyendo un ensayo escrito)
- Matemática

Las clases son limitadas a 30 participantes, al menos que no se indique lo contrario.

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- Ciencia
- Estudios Sociales
- Literatura

Una vez completado el examen del GED, los estudiantes recibirán un diploma de equivalencia de escuela superior expedido por el Departamento de Universidades de la Comunidad de Carolina del Norte.

**La clase del GED en español esta limitada a 20 estudiantes. La inscripción es por orden de llegada para las primeras personas. Se les dará preferencia a los padres de la escuela primaria Pinewood.**

## Visión general del programa “ESL” Inglés como segundo idioma para adultos del CPCC

“Getting Started – An Overview of the ESL, GED and Adult High School Program at CPCC”

### Se ofrece interpretación en español!

**Edad:** Adultos

**Presentado por:** Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC)

Date	Location	Room	Time
9/16/2010	Escuela Lebanon Road Elementary 7300 Lebanon Road Charlotte, NC 28227	“Media Center” Centros de medios	6:30pm– 8:00pm

**Ideal para:**

Adultos interesados en obtener un diploma de estudios secundarios (High School) para adultos o un diploma de equivalencia (GED) y en aprender el idioma inglés

**Descripción:**

Esta sesión les brindará orientación respecto a los programas de estudios secundarios para adultos (AHS) y de inglés como segundo idioma (ESL) de Central Piedmont Community College.

**Objetivos de aprendizaje:**

Como resultado de este taller, los participantes:

1. Obtendrán más información acerca de los programas AHS, ESL y GED de CPCC.
2. Entenderán los procedimientos a seguir para inscribirse en dichas clases

## Recursos Adicionales Disponibles

La Casa Internacional, localizada en el 322 Hawthorne Lane en Charlotte, ofrece un número de servicios y programas para ayudar a los que no hablan inglés a aprender el idioma inglés.

Los recursos incluyen clases de conversación en inglés, tutoría en inglés, clases para la ciudadanía y mucho más. Visite su sitio en la red para más detalles en [www.ihclt.org](http://www.ihclt.org).

Recursos en el sitio Web para aprendices del idioma inglés – [www.usalearns.org](http://www.usalearns.org).



**La inscripción en internet y los detalles completos de los cursos están disponibles en: [www.cms.k12.nc.us](http://www.cms.k12.nc.us)**  
 (Haga clic en el enlace de la Universidad de Padres a la izquierda en la página principal)

## **Formulario de inscripción para la Universidad de Padres – Lado 1**

### INFORMACIÓN DEL PADRE/PERSONA ENCARGADA (Por favor use letra de imprenta)

<input type="checkbox"/> Sra.	Apellido:	Nombre:		Inicial del segundo nombre:
<input type="checkbox"/> Srita.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Sra.				
Dirección:			Apto.:	PO Box:
Cuidad:		Estado:	Código postal:	Teléfono de la casa:
Coreo electrónico:			Celular:	
¿A qué escuela asiste su hijo (o hijos)? _____				

### PREGUNTAS

Por favor díganos un poco más acerca de usted. Sus respuestas a las siguientes preguntas ayudarán a las escuelas de Charlotte-Mecklenburg a conocer más acerca de las personas en la Universidad de Padres y cómo podemos servirles mejor. Toda la información se mantendrá estrictamente confidencial.

**1. ¿Cuál es su fecha de nacimiento? \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_**    **2. ¿Cuál es su género?**     Masculino     Femenino

**3. ¿Cuál es su raza/grupo étnico?**

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indio Americano/Nativo de Alaska | <input type="checkbox"/> Asiático/Isleño Pacífico | <input type="checkbox"/> Afro Americano  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispano/Latino                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Blanco                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Árabe Americano |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Otro: _____                      |   |  |

**4. ¿Cuál es su estado civil?**

- |  |                                 |                                      |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soltero, nunca se ha casado | <input type="checkbox"/> Casado | <input type="checkbox"/> Separado    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorciado                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Viudo  | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro: _____ |

**5. ¿Cuál es el grado más alto de educación que usted ha completado?**

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Menos del 8vo grado        | <input type="checkbox"/> Algo de universidad                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Título de maestría             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8vo grado                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Certificado técnico/vocacional         | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorado (PhD)                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Algo de escuela secundaria | <input type="checkbox"/> Título universitario técnico de 2 años | <input type="checkbox"/> Título profesional (J.D.,M.D.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Escuela secundaria/GED     | <input type="checkbox"/> Título universitario de 4 años         | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro: _____                    |

**6. ¿Cuántos niños menores de 18 años (total) viven en su hogar? \_\_\_\_\_**

**7. ¿Cuántos adultos mayores de 18 (total) viven en su hogar? \_\_\_\_\_**

**8. ¿Cuál es nivel del ingreso anual de su hogar?**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Menos de \$25,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$74,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 o más |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 - \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$99,999 |  |

**9. ¿Por qué esta usted tomando un curso de la Universidad de Padres? (Por favor marque todo lo que aplique)**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Un amigo me lo recomendó              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yo estaba interesado en el título del taller                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> El maestro de mi hijo me lo recomendó | <input type="checkbox"/> Yo estaba interesado en participar en la Universidad de Padres |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Se requirió de mi asistencia          | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro (por favor especifique): _____                            |

**10. ¿Cómo escuchó usted acerca de la Universidad de Padres? (Por favor marque todo lo que aplique)**

- |                                   |   |  |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Un amigo | <input type="checkbox"/> Sitio Web de CMS | <input type="checkbox"/> El maestro de mi hijo | <input type="checkbox"/> Otro: _____ |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|

**POR FAVOR LISTE LOS CURSOS QUE LE GUSTARÍA ASISTIR AL REVERSO DE ESTA HOJA.**



## **Formulario de inscripción para la Universidad de Padres – Lado 2**

(Por favor use letra de Imprenta)

## **INFORMACIÓN DEL ESTUDIANTE**

Nombre del niño	Fecha de nacimiento	Escuela	Grado

## INFORMACIÓN DEL CURSO

Firma del padre/tutor legal

Fecha

**La inscripción en internet y los detalles completos de los cursos están disponibles en:**

[www.cms.k12.nc.us](http://www.cms.k12.nc.us)

*(Haga clic en el enlace de la Universidad de Padres a la izquierda en la página principal)*

**Por favor llene AMBOS lados de este formulario.**

Envíe por fax el formulario lleno al 980-343-1338 o para más información llame al 980-343-0318.  
Usted también puede entregar este formulario al "Family Advocate" (persona representante que intercede por las familias) o el representante de Universidad de Padres de su escuela.

**Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Parent University**  
**701 East Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.**  
**Charlotte, NC 28202**  
**Attn: Mary Wilmore**



Online registration and complete course details are available at: [www.cms.k12.nc.us](http://www.cms.k12.nc.us)

(Click the Parent University link under the parent tab at the top of the homepage)

## Parent University Registration Form – Side 1

### PARENT/CAREGIVER INFORMATION (please print)

<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.	Last name:	First Name:	MI:
Street Address:		Apt.:	PO Box:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	Home Phone:
Email Address:		Cell Phone:	
What school does your child (or children) attend?:			

### QUESTIONNAIRE

Please tell us a little bit more about **yourself**. Your answers to the questions below will help Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools learn more about the people in Parent University and how we can better serve you. All information will be kept strictly confidential

**1. What is YOUR date of birth?** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    **2. What is your gender?**     Male     Female

**3. What is your race/ethnic group?**

American Indian/Alaska Native  
 Hispanic/Latino  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Asian/Pacific Islander  
 White

Black/African-American  
 Arab American

**4. What is your marital status?**

Single, Never Married  
 Divorced

Married  
 Widowed

Separated  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

Less than 8th grade  
 8th grade  
 Some high school  
 High School/GED

Some College  
 Technical/Vocational Certificate  
 Two year College/Associate's Degree  
 Four –year College Degree

Master's Degree  
 Doctorate (PhD)  
 Professional Degree (J.D.,M.D.)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. How many children under age 18 (total) live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_**

**7. How many adults over age 18 (total) live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_**

**8. What is your total annual household income level?**

Below \$25,000  
 \$25,000 - \$49,999

\$50,000 - \$74,999  
 \$75,000 - \$99,999

\$100,000 or more

**9. Why are you taking a Parent University course? (Please check all that apply)**

A friend recommended it to me  
 My child's teacher recommended it to me  
 I was required to attend

I was interested in the workshop topic  
 I was interested in participating in Parent University  
 Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**10. How did you hear about Parent University? (Please check all that apply)**

A friend     CMS Website     My child's teacher     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE TURN OVER TO LIST THE COURSES YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.**



## **Parent University Registration Form – Side 2**

(Please Print)

## **STUDENT INFORMATION**

Child's Name	Date of Birth	School	Grade

## COURSE INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**Online registration and complete course details are available at: [www.cms.k12.nc.us](http://www.cms.k12.nc.us)**

*(Click the Parent University link under the parent tab at the top of the homepage)*

**Please complete BOTH sides of this form.**

Fax completed form to 980-343-1338 or call 980-343-0318 for more information.  
You may also return this form to the Family Advocate or Parent University liaison at your school.

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## Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Parent University Accomplishments 2009-2010

- CMS launched Parent University in the fall of 2008. Since that time, more than 34,000 individuals have participated in free Parent University workshops and Family Fun and Information Days.
- In the fall of 2009, Parent University offered 60 workshop topics presented nearly 200 times in schools, houses of worship, neighborhood centers, malls, and in partnership with various community agencies. More than 4,000 individuals participated, with 3,033 of those parents having children in Title I, Achievement Zone, or FOCUS schools.
- In the spring of 2010, Parent University offered 50 workshop topics 215 times throughout Mecklenburg County, with nearly 5,000 participating. Of the 5,000, nearly 3,500 were parents with children in some of the district's neediest schools. Sixteen class topics were offered in Spanish a total of 47 times.
- In total, 9,296 individuals participated in free Parent University workshops during the 2009-2010 school year. Nearly 6,500 of the participants had children in Achievement Zone, Title I or FOCUS schools.
- In the fall of 2009, 21 workshops were offered to help families prepare for the parent-teacher conferences. All but one school had 96% or higher participation in parent-teacher conferences. The remaining school increased from 69% participation the previous year to 80% participation in 2009-2010.
- In 2009-2010, Parent University introduced a new workshop on the new elementary math program, Math Investigations. The workshop has been offered more than 30 times in schools, public libraries, houses of worship, and neighborhood sites. The workshop was designed to help parents understand the new math curriculum and how they could help at home. A DVD was also created, and the course was offered online on the Parent University website.
- A new *High School 911* workshop was offered for the first time in 2009-2010. More than 100 parents received information on graduation requirements, course registration, academic support, resources, and more.
- A STEM Career Fair for middle school students was offered in the fall of 2009 and provided middle school students and their parents with information on career opportunities in science, technology, engineering and math. Businesses and institutions of higher education provided information and resources to families regarding degrees needed and careers available in this exciting area.
- Parent University increased its partnerships by working with agencies such as Goodwill, Charlotte Emergency Housing, Salvation Army Center of Hope, Battered Women's Shelter, A Child's Place, Charlotte Housing Authority, Department of Social Services, various foster parent programs, Truancy Court, Jail North and Jail Central, Park and Recreation Teen and Family Summits, Johnson C. Smith University Upward Bound program, Freedom Schools, YMCA Starfish literacy program, Young Black Males Leadership Conference, NorthLake Mall, numerous houses of worship, and other organizations to offer courses.
- Parent University partnered with Leadership Charlotte (LC). For the second year, LC class adopted Parent University as their community service project. A team was assigned to each Learning Community and a designated school to support Parent University classes and build parent leadership at the school. They provided support for the presentation, meal, incentives, childcare, promotion/marketing, and much more. Ten sessions were offered with more than 1,000 participants in total.
- Volunteers have been involved and supported Parent University through the Parent University Advisory Council, Curriculum Review Committee, Friends of Parent University committee, workshop presenters and facilitators, host site volunteers, Family Fun and Information Day volunteers, and more.
- More than 400 CMS teachers, administrators, counselors, as well as community and business leaders offered in-kind support for Parent University by serving as presenters, advisory council members, curriculum review committee members, and volunteers.
- The CMS Family and Community Services Department participated in nearly 90 community events, festivals, fairs, and information gatherings to share information and resources with parents to increase student achievement and school success during the year.
- Parent University has secured more than \$900,000 in support from the Meck Ed Foundation, other foundations, grants and businesses since the program began in September, 2008.

## Parent University Curriculum Partners

Bechtler Museum of Modern Art  
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Central Carolinas Mental Health Association  
Central Piedmont Community College  
Charlotte-Mecklenburg PTA Council  
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee  
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department  
Child Care Resources, Inc.  
Citizen Schools  
College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC)  
Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC)

Family Financial Literacy Coalition  
International House  
Junior League of Charlotte  
Latin American Coalition  
Meck Cares  
Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services  
Mecklenburg County Health Department  
Mi Casa Su Casa  
Parent Voice  
Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC)  
Presbyterian Hospital

Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County (PLCMC)  
Teen Health Connection  
The Relatives  
Thompson Child and Family Focus  
United Family Services  
University of Phoenix  
Urban League of Central Carolinas  
Wachovia / Wells Fargo  
WTVI  
YMCA  
*And many others...*

**Disclaimer:** Parent University is a community collaboration that is provided to the public as a service for parents of children in Mecklenburg County. Although courses provided through Parent University are advertised by CMS, course instructors may or may not be employees of CMS. Therefore, please be mindful that the views, opinions, and teaching methods used by course presenters and partners do not necessarily reflect those of CMS. In no event shall CMS assume or have any responsibility or liability for any information shared in regards to a particular Parent University course or for any claims, damages or losses resulting from the use of such information. While it is the goal of CMS that Parent University presenters and partners will provide parents with accurate, responsible, and appropriate instruction and information, CMS does not have the capability to ensure these circumstances. Therefore, parents are encouraged to review a variety of resources on a particular topic, in addition to the information gathered from Parent University course offerings.

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