

**February
19th, 2010**

9:00 ~ 3:00pm

CWCS Annual Parent/Student Workshop Training!!

Calvary Conference Center

1601 Coffee Road, Modesto, CA 95355

(Corner of Briggsmore and Coffee Road with Free Parking)

Come at 9 a.m. to visit w/curriculum vendors before the workshops begin!

Parents do not need to register for these workshops.

9:00-9:50 am- Theater:

Parent Driven Schools' Documentary ~ Randy Gashler, IEM President

Room-Time	10:00-10:50 am	11:00-11:50 am	1:00-1:50 pm	2:00-2:50 pm
106	Saxon CA Math Program: Product Demo	Exploration Education: Physical Science Product Demo	San Joaquin Delta College – Kids College Workshop	Rosetta Stone Product Demo: Language Learning
107	Youth Digital Arts Cyberschool: Product Demo	Buckledown STAR & CAHSEE Test Prep: Product Demo	Home Tutoring Plus: Increasing Student Achievement in Math and ELA	Middle School Math: Grades 6-8 th and Algebra Readiness
108	Supporting the Academic & Social-Emotional Needs of Gifted Students	HQT Department Classes: What to expect when your student is Moodling!	Experience Excellence in Writing	STAR Writing Prep 7 th Grade
206	What is after Phonics?	Addressing the Three Strands of Reading with your Child	Get Organized for 2010-2011	Eagles Nest Homeschool Supply & Classes: Fun, Hands-on Educational Classes for K-12
207	ADD – ADHD	AUSTISM	High School Organization <i>Student Workshop</i>	Academic Art: Using Art to Meet Academic Standards
208	Look at what Community College has to offer! <i>Student Workshop</i>	Naval Sea Cadet Corps – For Students ages 11-17 <i>Student Workshop</i>	Stanislaus County Office of Education ROP Program <i>Student Workshop</i>	Kaplan College <i>Student Workshop</i>
209	10-11:50 GVM – Atoms/Molecules Grades 5-8— <i>Student Workshop</i>	ES Must sign you up	1-2:50 GVM – Chemical Reactions Grades 5-8 <i>Student Workshop</i>	ES Must sign you up
Comp. Lab Upstairs	Measuring Up: ePath Knowledge: Program Demo	Photography 101 Demo <i>Student Workshop</i>	Measuring Up: ePath Knowledge: Program Demo (Repeat)	K12 ~ Program Demonstration
Theater 1st Floor	Super Awesome Math Competition <i>Student Workshop</i>	New Parent Orientation	Fit for the Future Heart Health - ES Must sign you up <i>Student Workshop</i>	

Room 208 - 12:00 - 12:50 pm High School Social Event – get to know other CWCS high school students

Students grades k-6

For your students in K-6, we have **“THE KIDS ZONE”!** This is available for students k-6 who are currently enrolled in Connecting Waters. Your student will enjoy Art Projects, Science Labs and Games!!! No need to sign them up, just bring them to the Kids Zone and sign them in!!

Workshop Descriptions, Time and Instructor ~ pages 2-4...

Vendor Booths (Main Hall)

A Brighter Child
SJ Delta Kids College
Eagles Nest
Exploration Education
Everest Consulting
Great Source
Home Tutoring Plus
IEM

IEW
K12
Academic Art
Knoll Graphic Design
Measuring Up—Peoples Education
Nasco
Triumph Learning—Buckledown
Rosetta Stone

Saxon
Teaching Textbooks
Tree of Knowledge
Youth Digital Arts Cyberschool
Aflac
Jeff Bradshaw - Photoshop

Main Hall - Lunch fundraiser hosted by CSF and Student Council ~ A slice of pizza and a soda for only \$3.00!!

The School Office and Learning Centers will be closed during the Parent Workshop Training

Workshop Description, Room Number and Time

Room 106

10:00–10:50 am Saxon CA Math Program: Product Demo—Level I, Core

Come learn more about Saxon's new elementary math program for California. Our local area representative will highlight the program, discuss middle school articulation, and share how best to use the program at home. Focus will be on grades 4-8th

11:00–11:50 am Exploration Education: Physical Science Product Demo—Level I, Core

Along with an overview of Exploration Education's science curriculum and its easy integration into your home-school day, this workshop will include practical strategies for successfully teaching science to elementary, middle, and high school students. We will discuss how the state standards for science can be met and what this means regarding college preparation. As always with Exploration Education's workshops, there will be several demonstrations of easily implemented science experiments that you can take home with you.

1:00–1:50 pm San Joaquin Delta College – Kids College Workshop—Level III, Elective

Kids College provides academic and enrichment workshops for children and teens on the Delta College campus in Stockton. Kids College provides small classes where young students have unique opportunities to learn new skills, develop new interests, or explore possible careers.

2:00–2:50 pm Rosetta Stone Product Demo: Language Learning—The Power to See Results! - Level I, Core

Using Rosetta Stone, students are living the language each and every day because they incorporate the language into their lives. The workshop will feature an opportunity to see this dynamic program in action, and students will have the chance to try out the language of their choice.

Room 107

10:00–10:50 am Youth Digital Arts Cyberschool: Product Demo—Level III, Elective

Come learn more about YDACS' online, self-paced, digital arts courses for grades 3rd-high school, including video game design, animation, digital Manga, digital photo painting, high school visual arts requirements, and digital music. Our courses teach students how to create professional looking art, using inexpensive professional level software, with no previous experience required. We are calling on all YDACS students to come and demonstrate their skills!

11:00–11:50 am Buckledown STAR & CAHSEE Test Prep: Product Demo—Level II, Core

Got Test Prep? Come learn how Buckle Down and Skillbridge materials can help prepare your student for the STAR or CAHSEE. Both Buck Down and Skillbridge are designed to teach testable California Standards and help students do well on their tests.

1:00–1:50 pm Home Tutoring Plus: Increasing Student Achievement in Math and ELA—Level II, Elective

Tips of the Trade! Learn everyday tips for increasing your students' interest in and skill levels in math and language arts. There will be tips for all grade levels. Bring your favorite tip to share!

2:00–2:50 pm Middle School Math: Grades 6-8th and Algebra Readiness—Level I, Core

Achieving success on middle school math grade level concepts is essential for students to be prepared for both Algebra and the CAHSEE, which is a requirement for earning a high school diploma. Debbie Kutz will highlight a recommended middle school program and share ideas on how to best teach math at home using various program components. Suggested course sequences will also be discussed.

Room 108

10:00–10:50 am Supporting the Academic & Social-Emotional Needs of Gifted Students – Jann Leppien—Level II, Elective (Jann H. Leppien will be available after her session until 12:00 in the Vendor Room for Questions)

Many students today have high ability and talent in some areas with learning, attention, and behavior challenges, simultaneously. In this session the characteristics of these students will be discussed and strategies for meeting their needs will be presented, including attending to the gift, establishing a supportive environment, modifying instruction, making accommodations, and meeting their social and emotional needs.

11:00–11:50 am HQT Department Classes: What to expect when your student is Moodling! - Level III, Elective

Learn more about the HQT Department courses that are available for students. HQT Department chairs and teachers will give brief overview of department classes, what to expect, and what students need to be able to do with Moodle. Questions are encouraged!

1:00–1:50 pm Experience Excellence in Writing – Sharyle Bloudoff, CWCS Parent & IEW Representative—Level II, Core

Discover how to teach students of all ages and abilities to write stories, reports, and essays with style using "Excellence in Writing."

2:00–2:50 pm STAR Writing Prep 7th Grade: - Cher Silva, English Instructor - Level II, Core

Presented by retired ES and current HQT ELA tutor for CWCS, Cher Silva (csilvatutor@gmail.com), informative Q&A session will provide parents and ESEs with test guidance and materials.

Room 206

10:00–10:50 am What is after Phonics? (all grade levels) Terry Leppien—Level I, Core

Explicitly teaching phonics is necessary, but not sufficient in becoming a reader. The area of focus for this session is developing reading fluency. Some children learn the phonic elements well, but their reading does not become fluent, which impairs comprehension. This session will explore why and what can be done to develop fluency. Building reading fluency is critical to reading comprehension.

11:00–11:50 am Addressing the Three Strands of Reading with your Child : Terry Leppien—Level I, Core

Readers have three reading strands that need to be developed: independent reading, instructional reading, and listening to literature read aloud. Learn to identify stories and books that are appropriate for your child in each strand. *All three reading levels have different purposes in the development of a good confident reader.*

1:00–1:50 pm Get Organized for 2010-2011: Lisa Bliss CWCS Parent—Level I, Elective

Do you want to get more organized but don't know where to start? During this workshop we will discuss tips to organize your student(s), their workspace(s), your school paperwork, clutter, and much more.

2:00–2:50 pm Eagles Nest Homeschool Supply & Classes: Fun, Hands-on Educational Classes for K-12—Level I, Elective

Supplement your child's education with fun hands on activities and projects while learning. Choose from a variety of classes, World history, American history, California history, Cake Decorating, Home Economics, Quilt Blocks, our once a year Christmas event of Gingerbread houses and once a year spring event, Tea Party, history and etiquette. Check out some of our projects made this year!

Room 207

10:00–10:50 am ADD – ADHD - Jill Brogan, Special Ed Director—Level II, Elective

Parenting a child with ADD/ADHD or any disability can be overwhelming at times. This workshop is designed to provide strategies for interventions within your home including developing self-esteem for children with ADD/ADHD; dealing with homework issues, behavioral problems, and effective parenting strategies. Participants will be provided resource information for additional follow-up.

11:00–11:50 am AUSTISM – Jill Brogan, Special Ed Director—Level II, Elective

So your child has been diagnosed as being on the autism spectrum? Do you need strategies to work effectively with your child in a home school setting? This workshop is designed to provide simple strategies for parents to help improve your child's oral and written language, reading, math, and problem solving skills. Participants will be provided resource information for additional follow-up.

1:00–1:50 pm High School Organization – Ronda Melendez, CWCS Parent & Everest Consulting Vendor—Student Workshop

Everest Consulting Group will be hosting a hands-on organizational workshop for high school students. Students will gain practical experience and tips on the subject of overcoming the obstacle of disorganized space.

2:00–2:50 pm Academic Art: Using Art to Meet Academic Standards - Level II, Elective

Come learn ways to integrate art projects into core areas of curriculum to increase understanding and make connections. See how art is, and has always been, a critical element of communication, history and innovation.

Room 208 - Guidance Department Workshops

10:00–10:50 am Look at what Community College has to offer! - Level III, Core

Did you know that you can obtain several certificates at your local Community College? Several programs are available such as automotive, baking, biotechnology, drafting, fire science, horticulture, fashion merchandising, interior design, nurse assistant, law enforcement, office management, social work, welding and more!!!! Presentation offered by Modesto Junior College.

11:00–11:50 am Naval Sea Cadet Corps – For Students ages 11-17—Level III, Core

The Mission: "...through organization and cooperation with the Department of the Navy, to encourage and aid American youth to develop, train them in seagoing skills, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred virtues."- NSCC Charter - 36 USC 1541 Come find out more information about this wonderful opportunity! Presentation offered by LCDR Laneya Littrell with the Modesto Division of the NSCC.

12:00–12:50 pm High School Social Event – get to know other CWCS high school students

1:00–1:50 pm Stanislaus County Office of Education ROP Program— Level III, Core

Have you heard of the Regional Occupational Program, or ROP? This is a wonderful opportunity for students 16 years of age and older to learn occupational skills while in high school! Training programs are offered in Construction, Health Careers, Cosmetology, Business, and more! Presentation offered by Stanislaus ROP.

2:00–2:50 pm Kaplan College—Level III, Elective

Kaplan College offers career-oriented degree programs that could lead you to a fulfilling professional future. Come to the presentation to find out all of the available opportunities at the Modesto location. Presentation offered by Kaplan College Representative.

Room 209— Great Valley Museum—Workshops for Grades 5-8

10:00 – 11:50 am GVM – Atoms/Molecules Grades 5-8 —CP #17868—Your ES must sign you up!!

Students will learn about the building blocks of matter through the Periodic Table and hands-on construction of molecular models. Final activity is doing a chemical reaction, making polymer known as Slime!

1:00 – 2:50 pm GVM – Chemical Reactions Grades 5-8 —CP# 17869—Your ES Must Sign you up!!

Students do a series of activity stations to show how different compounds react when mixed, learning that atoms and molecules rearrange to form different properties.

Computer Lab—2nd Floor

10:00–10:50 am Measuring Up: ePath Knowledge: Program Demo—Level I, Core

Help! How can we meet CA grade level standards? New online program from the creators of Measuring Up Workbooks. ePath Knowledge is a series of online tools designed to meet the unique needs of each student. Online formative assessments provide immediate online CA standards-based remediation with concise, interactive lessons that target specific skills.

11:00–11:50 am Photography 101 Demo– Jeff Bradshaw, Photography Vendor—Level II, Elective

"Discover what your students will learn in Photography 101, and pick up a few photography tips while you are at it."

1:00–1:50 pm—Measuring Up: ePath Knowledge: Program Demo (Repeat) - Level I, Core

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2:00–2:50 pm K12 ~ Program Demonstration—Level I, Core

Come discover why K12 is the largest provider of online learning for grades K-12 and learn more about this online program option for our elementary and high school students. K12 uses engaging curriculum that blends both online and offline learning experiences; participants will take a tour of the OLS (Online School) and LMS (Learning Management System).

Theater Room

9:00 - 9:50 am Parent Driven Schools' Documentary ~ Randy Gashler, IEM President—Level I, Elective

www.parentdrivenschools.org

Inspiring and motivational, Creating Life Long Learners shows parents there is a pressing need to take back control of their child's future by becoming engaged and informed. Don't let your children get lost in today's education system. Become empowered to make a difference in the future of public education.

10:00 - 10:50 am Super Awesome Math Competition Debbie Kutz, Math Specialist—Students

A friendly and fun math competition for students in grades 6-12. Sponsored by the CWCS Middle and High School Math Club.

11:00—11:50am New Parent Orientation, Sherri Nelson, Executive Director & Parents —Level I, Elective

This session is designed for parents thinking about enrolling their student in CWCS, those who are new to our school, or anyone who is interested in knowing: Why do students enroll in CWCS? What is expected of the student, parent, and ES when a student enrolls in CWCS? What should the student and the parent expect from CWCS? How is CWCS different from the other charter schools? These questions and your specific questions will be answered by the Executive Director and other home schooling parents with varying schooling styles.

1:00—1:50pm Fit for the Future Heart Health ~ Presented by Kaiser Permanente (K-8) CP# 17867 - Level I, Elective

Your ES must sign you up

Your student will be provided with three rules for staying heart healthy, which includes healthy eating and physical activity! They will also measure their heart rate during rest and aerobic activity and show them the target health rate range.

