

A message from Anova's Founders: It is with a profound sense of gratitude that we begin our tenth year of serving local children, families, and communities in need. This sense of gratitude for all that we have been able to accomplish is a direct result of the remarkable community of families that we serve... families that are willing to reach out for their children to ask for help... and to participate in the process. We are also grateful for the acceptance of Anova by public education systems as a trusted partner in providing the specialized services some children require to succeed in school and in life. Finally, we are eternally grateful for the members of the



Anova family of employees, both current and past, that have devoted their time, heart, and soul to the children and families they were assigned to serve. Our message to all of you is clear and simple... Thank You.

When we founded Anova in Bill's garage in the summer of 2000, with an inspired dream and encouragement from our friends and colleagues, we knew that we were living in a community with significant needs. However, we had no way of anticipating just how necessary our services would be until we started providing them. Now we know. Anova has provided educational and therapy services to thousands of students and families over the past nine years and has employed more than six hundred local citizens to carry out this

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work. We have grown from a staff of two clinicians and an accountant to a team of almost 200 employees, providing a wide range of services to a large geographical area. The ACE School program, which opened with three students in 2003, now has over ninety students on campuses in three Bay Area counties. The message is clear...our community needs every available resource to raise our children and our community is willing to provide those resources when they are available.

Anova is proud to be part of such a community and is constantly striving to improve services and offer new technologies to those in need. As we begin year ten and plan for our second decade, we are very excited about the possibilities that lie ahead. Anova plans to continue its mission of delivering our valuable services to as many children and families in need as possible. Our ABA services and ACE School models will be expanded beyond our primary Sonoma/Marin/Napa service areas to other regions around the state. Our existing programs will be tested and researched to continue providing evidence to support our methodologies, and new programs and techniques will be developed in our classrooms and clinics. Despite the temporary setbacks in education experienced this past school year due to budget cuts, the future remains bright for those who continue to dream and to persevere. Students with autism are known for their perseverance and dedication to a particular interest. We at Anova strive to emulate these qualities and will not be dissuaded in our mission to improve the lives of our fellow citizens. As this mission now enters its tenth year, a year sure to be as financially difficult as any in recent memory, we are focusing not on what we may lose but on what we have gained over the past nine years...a sense of pride ...and humility...but mostly of gratitude.

Sincerely, Andrew Bailey, MA, MFT, Mary Beth Ludwig, CPA, William Henkel, PhD/BCBA

Anova Welcomes New Students and Returning Families

On behalf of the Anova administrative team, I would like to offer a hearty welcome to those families and colleagues new to our organization this school year, and also to those that are returning to the Anova family from previous years. We are excited to have an opportunity to serve you.

To many, springtime represents a period of rejuvenation and rebirth, one where possibilities are endless and new worlds unfold. To those of us in education, however, summer is that season. After a long school year has come to an end and even summer school is out of the way, it is time to relax and play. The hot summer nights, county fairs, family vacations, and even the boring moments all lead to happier and healthier kids and more productive teachers. After all these years, there is still something exciting and magical about summer vacation.

Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end, and summer vacation is no exception. Indeed, there is always a certain bittersweet feeling of regret and relief that comes with the changing leaves of autumn and the return to school. Fortunately, that feeling is almost always replaced with one of excitement and joy at making new friends and seeing new possibilities...or seeing your child move up a grade and watching them grow another year older right before your eyes. The Back to School experience means different things to different people but it is always exciting and memorable. The birth of the 2009/2010 school year will be no different. There will be laughter and there will be tears... and much of it will be caught on camera! At each of the ACE Schools, and on all of public school campuses we serve, Anova teachers, therapists, aides, and administrators will be ready for action. Having been rejuvenated by summer and time with our own families, the Anova team is prepared to make this school year (our tenth) the best in the history of the organization. We have added new staff and programs to each of our ACE campuses and are continuing to perfect the Anova Method of Education that

has been so effective over the past six years. Additionally, we have continued to expand and evolve our flagship ABA services into many new and exciting programs that will be launched this year. Keep an eye on the Anova Quarterly newsletter for all of the upcoming news and events about our services and your kids. In the meantime, WELCOME!

- Andrew Bailey, Founder

The Supernova Booster Club

It's been three months since ACE parent Lisa Todd first contacted Anova with her idea of a giving club to benefit the ACE Schools and Anova. After several conversations and name input from Lisa's husband, Eric Kurman, the Supernova Booster Club was born.

The Supernova Boosters represent dedicated Anova supporters who are committed to ensuring the success of the ACE Schools and Anova through monthly donations. Lisa's dream was that out of the ACE School's 100 or so families most would make the decision to contribute \$10.00 a month. With the power of combined giving, each individual's donation would quickly add onto another's giving the Supernova Booster Club the muscle to contribute a full \$1,000.00 each month to support the highest quality of education for Anova students.

To date, the Supernova Booster Club is just 10 percent toward that dream goal of 100 participating families. However, these 10 dedicated charter members combined contribute a full \$360 each month, giving great hope for the future as we imagine Supernovas will benefit ACE and Anova as Club membership grows.

Lisa is so dedicated to growing the number of Supernovas that she has offered to make a one-time matching donation to the Club. For anyone who signs on to make regular monthly donations between now and September 1st, Lisa will match one month's worth of the donation amount. To quote Lisa: "I would love to be writing an additional check in a large amount to Anova on September 2!"

If you are interested in supporting Anova and the ACE Schools through committing to a monthly donation, please fill out the enclosed return envelope and check the "Monthly Donation" box. (Remember: \$10/month is just 33 cents a day!)

Graduation Day – ACE Santa Rosa

Graduation was a day all who attended will not soon forget. From parents and other family members, to staff and the students themselves, all were moved by the ceremony and full of pride for our graduates.

As the audience filed in, student-selected songs about accomplishment, growing up, and the promise of the future played in the background. Once everyone took their seats and got settled, the song "Pomp and Circumstance" rang throughout the room. One by one the ACE graduating classes of 2009 walked up the center aisle and took their seats. Graduating 8th graders sat in the front row, while ACE's three graduating seniors, dressed in ACE blue caps and gowns and with well-deserved smiles on their faces, took seats center stage. ACE Founder, Andrew Bailey, welcomed everyone and addressed an inspirational speech to the graduating seniors. School Director, Dan Sousa, took the stage next and spoke in glowing terms about the students he's come to closely know over the years. Together, Andrew and Dan presented the diplomas, first to ACE's graduating 8th graders and culminating with the three graduating seniors. The students' teachers also stood on stage. As each student was presented with his or her diploma, the teacher spoke of that particular student's wonderful qualities and special characteristics. Each graduating student took a turn with the microphone, thanking family, teachers, and the school as a whole for enabling them grow, develop, learn, and gain the confidence necessary to take their next important steps in life.

Congratulations to the ACE 2009 Graduating Class:

Eighth Grade

Steven Brief
Jacob Cobb
Laura Frieder
Alex Hood
Ryan Krikorian

High School

Joseph W. Dorow
Hannah B. Freitas
Eric Lawrence Peterson

To watch some of the highlights of the ACE 2009 Graduation, log on to watch this 5 minute video: <http://vimeo.com/5137450>. The password is "dragons".



ACE Santa Rosa's Last Day Of School

What a celebration! The last day of school at the ACE Santa Rosa Campus was fun-filled, full of energy and excitement, and packed with countless great moments. Plans were to have events at a local park, but with the last minute threat of rain, ACE teachers and staff transformed the cafeteria and its outside fenced area into a giant school-wide carnival complete with balloon animals, mural drawings, face painting, a jump house, a joust play structure and more.

While some students were at first a bit intimidated by all of the activity, eventually everyone not only wanted to participate, but was eager to do so. No one left without a painted face, an animal balloon, a stint in the jump house, a chance to joust, or all of the aforementioned. Energy was high as students took turns living it up in the jump house, instructing staff on how they wanted their faces painted, exploring their own artistic talent painting murals, and watching deflated balloons miraculously turn into animals of their choosing. Without a doubt, the joust play structure was the big hit of the day. It might even have been ACE staff who started the jousting competition with the huge blown-up toy bats. In fact, it's a toss up to say who enjoyed jousting more – staff or students. Undoubtedly, staff spent as much time jousting as students did! Time flew by, and at the day's end many wished it wasn't the last day of school. There were smiles all around, and just one regret: ACE Founder Andrew Bailey didn't have a chance to take a stab at the joust. Ah, there's always this coming school year!

To watch some carnival highlights, log onto: <http://vimeo.com/5368884> The password is "superflex".

ACE-American Canyon End of the Year PowerPoint Presentations

Every year the students in Alicia Honn's American Canyon classroom spend the second semester working on a comprehensive year-end project. For some, it is the first time they have done an intensive research project, used the PowerPoint slide presentation system, and given an oral presentation in front of an audience. These are all daunting tasks for most ACE students.

The project is given a three-month timeframe and begins with students being given a general topic. This year it was "The History of....." with the kids filling in the blank. Each student proposed three topic ideas they were interested in researching and Alicia decided which topic they would research and eventually present. A lot of time was spent in advance discussing the importance of research, how to research, what resource tools are available, the meaning of plagiarism, and the imperative of putting ideas in one's own words.



was given sessions to practice their oral presentations in front of mock audiences of their peers, staff, and others who were brought into the practice room. Then the big day arrived.

This year 20 people attended Presentation Day. In the audience were parents, other family members, and Anova staff.

The presentations were incredible! When Alicia was asked to explain the best part of the project through her eyes, she responded: "Ohhh...It is an incredible process to watch the kids go through, from the first day of picking their topic to the final day as they stand up in front of the audience to give their oral presentation with these fantastic slide shows. The best part is to see their parents beaming and smiling from ear to ear and to see how proud they are of their kids and their achievements."

Parents were incredibly proud as one by one each student rose to the challenge of standing in front of the audience, operating the PowerPoint System and speaking in front of a group on a thoroughly researched project. One parent who spent the day watching these presentations and then, that evening, attended Senior Project presentations at a local high school, was simply amazed as she compared the two groups of children. Here were Anova's students - all with

autism, Asperger's Syndrome or other related learning disabilities - yet according to this parent, presenting in every bit as polished manner as the seniors of the local high school. ACE students gave great eye contact, engaged the audience, added humor to their presentations and excelled in overall confidence.

Thank you for a job well done Alicia, staff and ACE students! What a marvelous way to end a great school year!

Many congratulations to the following students, all who produced spectacular presentations:

- Brett Emigh - The History of Hot Air Balloons
- AJ Mariano - The History of Surfing
- Cory McGuckin - The History of Fire Apparatus
- Leo Meier - The History of Manga
- Nathan Pense - The History of the Sengoku Era
- Will Vogt - The History of Napa, California
- Chaz Willeford - The History of the Computer

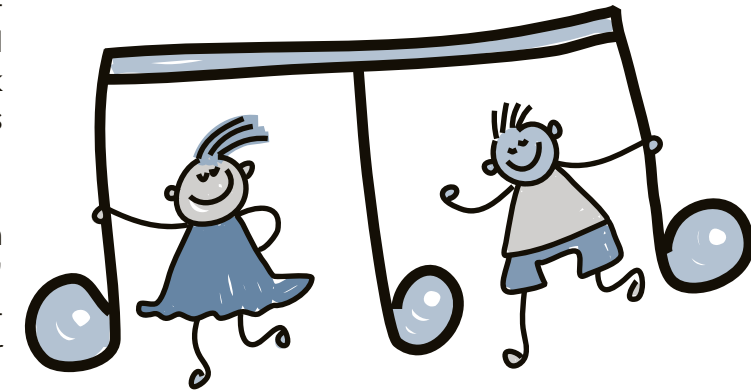
As time drew near for presentation day, each student

Anova Summer Camp

The Anova Drama/Social Skills camp was held for two weeks in June. It was a huge success! Camp was led by Anova's three Social Cognition Specialists in collaboration with an Occupational Therapist. The children enjoyed themselves, learned a lot, and the feedback from parents and staff was overwhelmingly positive.

Each morning began with a "Morning Meeting" led by the Social Cognition Specialists. Topics for morning meetings included important components of "thinking of others", and the expected behaviors at camp, including using wise words, helping hands, staying safe, and taking turns. Each day was met with a consistent daily schedule filled with a myriad of activities. Campers were divided into groups based upon age, making it easy to gear appropriate and enjoyable activities for attendees. The campers participated in yoga, where the focus was on relaxation and deep breathing. These yoga classes were incredibly helpful in preparing our campers to become actors capable of projecting their voices and appearing before an audience with calm and poise.

Campers took an active role in creating the plays by helping to create the sets, make props and design costumes during Creative Workshop (Arts and Crafts). The Music and Movement Workshop was a fun block of time where campers sang songs, played instruments, danced, and completed obstacle courses all while practicing the expected behaviors of the day. During the daily "Big Drama Workshop", participants worked on their songs, skits and scenes from plays. Each Friday of Camp, the actors performed for parents and other family members. The Friday performances were followed



by a "Wrap Party" with cake and other treats. Each week had a theme, and most of the skits, songs, and activities revolved around that theme. The theme of the first week of camp was "Pirates" and week two was "Fairy Tales". Another highlight of camp was "Campfire", which was held daily in the afternoons. Campfire was a chance for campers to practice alternatively being a member of the audience and performing in front of others. Campers sang songs, told jokes, and practiced skits.

Photographs were taken of the campers throughout the day. Each day before going home campers added pages to their portfolio, or scrapbook. These contained pictures of themselves and their friends so they could remember their time at Camp and also share their experiences through pictures with friends and family. Each Camper carried a press pass and earned stars for expected behaviors. They placed these stars on their passes. At the end of each day, the campers who earned the targeted amount of stars were able to choose goodies from the treasure chest, and on Friday campers had the opportunity to use the points they earned during the week to purchase items from the Student Store.

We are already planning and looking forward to Camp next year. Thanks to all who put the camp together as well as to those who supported and participated in its success!



What is eScrip and how does it work?

eScrip is a safe and easy way for teachers, students' families, and many others to financially support Anova with no cost but the time it takes to register a grocery, debit, or credit card with eScrip.

Upon receipt of registration, a percentage of all purchases made at eScrip merchants will be given back to Anova.

Visit www.eScrip.com to find a list of local stores that accept eScrip.

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- 1) Log on to www.eScrip.com and go to "sign up."
- 2) Designate "Anova," which you can enter either by name or group ID #153435172.
- 3) Register your club cards from participating merchants and your debit/credit cards. If you have a Safeway Club Card or a Macy's credit card, these two merchants are considered Premier Merchants, and Anova receives extra money.
- 4) Now tell your friends and family to do the same!

If you currently have a Safeway Club Card registered with eScrip, you must re-register your card every year. August is Safeway renewal month. Just log onto eScrip.com to do so. All you need to do is click on "Yes! Renew" and enter your Club Card number. If you don't have your Club Card number, call Safeway Support at 1-877-Safeway.

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- Visit www.escrip.com
- Click on "Yes! Renew"
- For uninterrupted contributions, renew annually by November 1.

Preparing your Child for Returning To School

Returning to school after summer break is a challenge for many students. For the students served by Anova it requires acclimating to many changes and coping with new faces and situations. This, for some, makes the idea of returning to school scary or overwhelming. Meeting new teachers and classmates, learning what is expected in the new classroom, where materials are stored, and for our younger students the idea of going to school for the first time, can lead to fear and anxiety. Conversely, some students are so excited about returning to school that they are simply overwhelmed by the thought of the first day. The following practical tips are offered to give your child reassurance and confidence, and an overall good start to the school year:

If this is your child's first year in school, if they have been home-schooled by you for some time, or if the two of you have been inseparable for most of the summer, consider leaving him/her in the care of a responsible adult for a few hours each day a week or two prior to the beginning of the school year. This will help your child learn to be without you present all day. There are children's books written about the first day of school to help your child imagine what school will be like for them. Read with your child and listen carefully to answer any questions that may arise.

It is important to reestablish your child's school bedtime routine in advance. Reintroduce the bedtime at least a week before the first day of school. Along with this you should get your child back into the school wake-up routine. Make sure that you initiate the school bedtime and wake-up time routines at the same time.

Before the school year begins, spend time on the school grounds. Walk around the school buildings as much as possible. Take this time to talk about what new experiences are waiting for them: the new things they are about to learn, new friends they will make, and the fun they will have. Talk about their expectations for the new school year. All of this will help them feel better about the mysteries surrounding the new school year and make them more comfortable.

Try to arrange for your child to meet the teacher prior to the first day of school. Seeing the teacher and the classroom in advance, however briefly, will offer a visual reminder of what to expect. Many elementary teachers have their seating assignments arranged in advance; this gives your children a chance to orient themselves to where they will be sitting and the names of the children seated nearby.

On the evening before the first day of school, ask your child to select his/her clothing for the first day of school. Ask your child to help you make the school lunch. Together, get the backpack, school supplies and any other materials arranged for the next day. These activities will help to prepare the child for the following morning.

The older your child becomes the more independence he or she may show in preparing for the new school year. However, children of any age need reassurance as they head back to school and



reminders of what to expect and how to behave as the year begins. If your child has trouble adjusting to the new school routine once the school year begins - have patience. Your child will settle in, and soon begin looking forward to learning and enjoying time with classmates.

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You can check the website to see how much Anova has received through your participation!

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Starting today, please save the Box Tops' symbols from any General Mills Products. There will be a collection Box at each ACE campus. The Box Tops are redeemed for 10 cents each. The money will be used for books, equipment, and much more! Our goal is to raise \$1,860 for the school year. That means we need to clip 18,600 Box Tops! Give this flyer to your neighbors and relatives and let's start clipping!

3) BUY BOOKS

Purchase Books online at Barnes & Noble through the Box Tops Reading Room. ACE will receive 6% of new book purchases.



Please contact Jaymie Cook at (707) 527-7032 if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events

August

August 10-15 8:00am-5:00pm

Drop off for Anova's Rummage Sale

Help Anova and the ACE School by donating your no-longer-wanted items! Contact Julie Seal, Director of Charitable Development at 707.527.7032 or jseal@anovaeducation.org to arrange a drop-off time.

Sunday, August 16 8:00am-2:00pm

Anova's Giant Rummage Sale: Featuring the San Francisco 49er Gold Rush Girls!

Bring your spirit and come dig for treasures at The ACE School, 3033 Cleveland Avenue, Santa Rosa. For more information or to donate items, contact Julie Seal, Director of Charitable Development, jseal@anovaeducation.org or 707.527.7032.

Monday, August 17

First Day of School – ACE American Canyon

Thursday, August 20

First Day of School – ACE San Rafael

Monday, August 24

First Day of School – ACE Santa Rosa

September

Monday, September 14 6:00pm-8:00pm

Back to School Night – ACE American Canyon

Tuesday, September 15 12:00 pm – 2:00pm

Marin Autism Lecture Series: Navigating the Social World: A social skills curriculum for HFA and Asperger and related disorders. Dr. Jeanette McAfee, MD, Marin County Office of Education, 1111 Las Galinas San Rafael, CA 94903
Welcome to bring sack lunch

Friday, September 18 1:00pm-3:00pm

Collaborative Autism Training & Support, Autism Seminar Series

Discovering Autism: Potential indicators of Autism Spectrum Disorders and diagnostic questions that need to be answered to determine an autism diagnosis.

Patrick Maher, MD, Todd Payne PsyD and Joan Harris, PhD, North Bay Regional Center, Collaborative Autism Diagnostic Clinic. Location: Sonoma State University, Salazar Hall, Room 2016

Monday, September 21 6:00pm-8:00pm

Back to School Night – ACE Santa Rosa

September 25 1:00pm-3:00pm

Collaborative Autism Training & Support, Autism Seminar Series

Early Intervention Teaching Strategies: Engaging the hard to

engage child with evidence and practice-based strategies including structured teaching, sensory-based curriculum and Floortime-inspired activities. Pat Boblitt SH/LH specialist with over 30 years experience working with young children with autism. Currently working for the Early Learning Institute. Location: Sonoma State University, Salazar Hall, Room 2016

Monday, September 28 6:00pm-8:00pm

Back to School Night – ACE Marin

October

Friday, October 2 1:00pm-3:00pm

Collaborative Autism Training & Support, Autism Seminar Series

How Autism Affects the Family: Parents will share their experiences and answer questions about any aspect of parenting or working with a child with autism. Lynda and Sean Brennan, Bill Chayes, Mary Ann Malinak, Laura Schumaker, parents of children diagnosed on the autism spectrum who participated in the Collaborative Autism Training & Support Program. Location: Sonoma State University, Salazar Hall, Room 2016

Tuesday, October 6 12:00pm-2:00pm

Marin Autism Lecture Series: Skillfully Matching Your Response to Problem Behavior Based on the Behavior's Function

Diana Browning Wright, M.S., L.E.P. Marin County Office of Education, 1111 Las Galinas San Rafael, CA 94903. Welcome to bring sack lunch

Friday, October 9 1:00pm-3:00pm

Collaborative Autism Training & Support, Autism Seminar Series

Sensory Processing Differences in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Sensory Integration Theory and Strategies, plus the role of the Occupational Therapist. Kristy Boblitt, MS in Occupational Therapy, Certified in Sensory Integration and Praxis Testing and Treatment. Child OT Specialist for 12 years. Location: Sonoma State University, Salazar Hall, Room 2016

Monday, October 12 4:00pm-6:00pm

ACES Lecture Series: The Anova Method of Education

Facilitated by Andrew Bailey, founder of the ACE School, the Anova Method of Education and co-founder of Anova. Location: ACE Santa Rosa Cafeteria, 3033 Cleveland Avenue, Santa Rosa

Friday, October 16 1:00pm-3:00pm

Collaborative Autism Training & Support, Autism Seminar Series

Applied Behavioral Analysis: An Overview of Antecedent-Behavior-Consequence Models and practical tips for the fundamentals of their use. Nikarre Redcoff Med, BCBA, and SELPA Program Specialist. Location: Sonoma State University, Salazar Hall, Room 2016

Friday, October 23 1:00pm-3:00pm

Collaborative Autism Training & Support, Autism Seminar Series

Social Skill Development: Overview of Emotional Development and Primary Social Skill Deficits of Autism, plus ideas for social skill development using Social Stories. Pamela Heck RSP, SH/LH special Education Teacher and Consultant, with 28 years experience with children and adults

Friday, October 30 1:00pm-3:00pm

Collaborative Autism Training & Support, Autism Seminar Series

Communication Skill Development: Primary problem areas and skills needed for language and expressive communication; music for communication building. Deborah Ross-Swain EdD, CCC SLP, Speech-Language Pathologist and Owner/Clinical Director, The Swain Center

November

Friday, November 6 1:00pm-3:00pm

Collaborative Autism Training & Support, Autism Seminar Series

Integrating Multiple Approaches to Educating Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Tips and ideas from a local school. Andrew Bailey, Founder, the Anova Center for Education (the ACE School) Location: Sonoma State University, Salazar Hall, Room 2016

Monday, November 9 4:00pm-6:00pm

ACES Lecture Series: Topic and location to be announced

Tuesday, November 10 12:00pm-2:00pm

Marin Autism Lecture Series: Autism from a cell membrane perspective

Patricia Kane, PH.D. Marin County Office of Education, 1111 Las Galinas San Rafael, CA 94903. Welcome to bring sack lunch

Friday, November 13 1:00pm-3:00pm

Collaborative Autism Training & Support, Autism Seminar Series

When Kids Grow Up: Supporting adults with autism in the community through person-centered planning, plus career, recreation and self-esteem opportunities. Carol Fremault BS, Education, Executive Director, California Programs for the Autistic and Steve Sweet MA, Behavioral Consultant. Location: Sonoma State University, Salazar Hall, Room 2016

Sunday, November 15 2:00pm-5:30pm

Anova Fundraising Event: Art & Wine Education

Featuring Wine Educator Sandi Lucchesi and Artist Carole Watanabe. Artiste Winery and Tasting Studio, 439 Healdsburg Ave., Healdsburg. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Julie Seal, Director of Charitable Development 707.527.7032 or jseal@anovaeducation.org.

Support Groups for Parents

Matrix Events - MARIN COUNTY

Autism Group in San Rafael. Wednesdays from 7:30pm to 9:00pm

Call Celeste at 415.293.3430.

Father's Support Group for Fathers of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm to 9:00pm. 30 N. San Pedro Rd., Conference Room, San Rafael. Call Doug at 415.785.4319.

HABLA ESPANOL? Apoyo en Español y Consultas Sobre Los IEPs

10:00am del media dia, Canal Alliance, Salon 88L, 91 Larkspur St., San Rafael. Para mas informacion llame a Claudia Rivera al 415.475.2145.

Upcoming Events

Adoption Support Group for adoptive parents of school-age children with special needs (between the ages of 5 and 18). Call Lynne at 415.475.2188 for more information, including meeting dates and times.

Asperger's Syndrome and Similar Profiles Parent Support Group. Meets monthly in Marin on Tuesdays. Call Stephanie at 415.475.2121 to RSVP and for Corte Madera location.

Matrix Events - SONOMA COUNTY

Asperger's Syndrome and Similar Profiles Parent Support Group Meets 2nd Thursday of the month in Santa Rosa Call Chris at 415.475.2119 to RSVP and for location.

Grupo de Apoyo para Familias con Ninos con Necesidades Especiales -- Spanish Speaking Parent Support Group.

Meets the 2nd Friday of the month at Becoming Independent in Santa Rosa, 12:00pm. Call Ana at 415. 475.2129.

Grupo de Apoya: L. U. N. A. Latinos Unidos con Niños con Autismo.

Venga a conocer, a compartir experiencias y necesidades comunes con otros padres. Fechas: Enero 14, Febrero no habra reunión, Marzo 11, Abril 15, Mayo 13. Hora: 9:30am -11:00am. Lugar: 1931 Biwana Dr., Santa Rosa, Roseland School, Salón 6. Para más información por favor de llamar a 415-475-2129 o 707-546-0784. Si su hijo/a tiene asistente de SHAPE invitela si hay personas que manejan y puedan traer a las personas que lo necesitan se lo agradeceríamos por cooperar. TODOS SON BIEN-VENIDOS

Matrix Events - SOLANO AND NAPA COUNTIES

Support Group for Parents of Children in Early Start

10:00am-11:00am on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Please call Kerry at (707) 423-2545 ext. 102, with any questions and to RSVP.

Grupo de Apoyo para Padres de Niños con Necesidades Especiales

Se les invita a los padres de familia que tengan hijos con alguna necesidad especial, a una reunión mensual, donde podremos compartir experiencias o sugerencias sobre nuestros hijos. El grupo será dirigido por una empleada de Matrix. Si desea más información, comuníquese con: Claudia (707) 423-2545 Ext.101

Support Group for Parents of Children in Early Start

Meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month, 10:30am to 12:00pm Location: Larsen Center, Vacaville. Please call Kerry at (707) 423-2545 ext. 102 to RSVP.



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