



Spring Parent Academy March 2, 2011

You are invited to attend the 2011 Spring Parent Academy, sponsored by the Integrated Services Department and the PSD Special Education Advisory Committee

Where: Lesher Middle School, 1400 Stover Street, Fort Collins
6:00-8:00 pm

To Register call 490-3225 or email earensme@psdschool.org

Free childcare is available with pre-registration

Classes (choose one)

● **ADHD Strategies** - This presentation will cover general classroom strategies that may be used at school with your child who has ADHD as well as helpful ideas/strategies to use in the home environment. Participants will be asked to share their knowledge and work collaboratively as we discuss ways to successfully work with children who have ADHD. Presenters: Kelly Webb and Michele Dalton, PSD School Psychologists

● **Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)** -Join us to learn more about the topic of Traumatic Brain Injury. Members of the PSD Brain Injury Resource Team (BIRT) will present a brief overview of TBI and the educational impact of TBI. We will also consider strategies that may support students identified with TBI in the classroom, general school setting and home. We will present information, including the educational identification of TBI as defined by the Colorado Department of Education and leave time for questions.

● **Parenting with Positive Behavior Support** – Positive Behavior Support (PBS) refers to a creative, problem solving approach for dealing with difficult behavior. This presentation will provide an overview of the basic principles of PBS, explain how PBS is being implemented in Poudre School District, and demonstrate how the PBS principles can be used effectively in the home setting. Presenter: Paula Perrill, Integrated Services Behavior Coach

● **Curriculum Adaptations:** This session will explore possible ways to modify and adapt curriculum to allow students to engage and participate in their general education classrooms. We will take a look at both ways to adapt materials 'on the fly' as well as planning ahead for upcoming classroom projects and assignments. Participants will see some examples being used in elementary, middle and high school settings. Presenters: Renee Ostergren – Integrated Services Coach, Abby Pence- Integrated Services Teacher