



MTSS NAVIGATOR

A Parent's Guide To Accessing LEUSD Resources...

"The MTSS Parent Network is a constructive and productive way for parents to have a voice in the education of their kids."

-LEUSD Parent

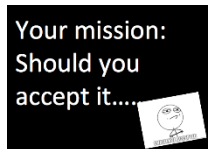
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Hi LEUSD Families!

We are off to a great start with our newly formed MTSS Parent Network! So far, we have held meetings to inform parents about district resources, organized field trips, advocated for more Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEAM) activities, and currently sponsor really cool community service and arts classes for our kiddos!

Here's a few examples of what we've been up to this past year

Our purpose!



Lake Elsinore MTSS Parent Network promotes equity and facilitates access to college and career ready education for all LEUSD students. We engage and empower parents, creating a culture where educational solutions are encouraged.

Parent Meetings! You're Invited!

Our meetings are a great place to learn about district resources, activities, and programs; as well as share your ideas on what might be helpful for your kids. Meeting topics cover everything from "Navigating Special Education" to "What is the International Baccalaureate Program?"...and everything in between! Parents learned about free parenting classes, reading strategies for kids, and attended a math workshop to better understand Common Core!

we can help

Upcoming Meetings and Topics:



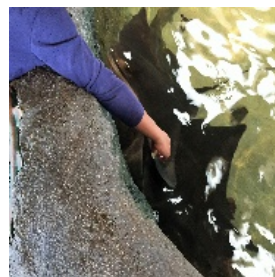
February 10th: "How can I help my struggling child?" and "What is MYP?"

March 9th: "How can I help my child handle bullying, and understand the consequences of sexting?"

May 11th: "We have a culinary program in our district? What are our other CTE Pathways?"

Field Trips!

We love field trips!!!!!! Connecting with the community is a great way to bring classroom learning into everyday life! We partnered with Lakeland Village 8th graders to access a Museum of Tolerance program that paid for the kids and chaperones! We also organized a Family Night at the Living Coast Discovery Center in Chula Vista. Kids were able to feed stingrays, learn about owls and snakes, and dissected a squid! Gross....yet cool at the same time! Who knew squids have beaks?!? :)



"Let's Pick Up STEAM!"

Did you know the district went to Legoland and hosted a free science camp last summer? Sure did! We started with a Legoland Study



Trip kick-off event in June! Over 700 kids and parents had the opportunity to attend robotics classes and then enjoy the rest of the day with their families at Legoland.

In July, approximately 70 kids enriched their learning by spending four days exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math! Apologies if you were interested in participating but didn't get the chance, space was limited and funding was provided by grant from our teachers (THANK YOU!). Not sure if we will be able to do that again, BUT, if you didn't get the opportunity to attend Legoland, stay tuned! We are going again this year. Tentative date is set for June 9th.

Is your 4th or 5th grader interested in creating a project for the district Science and Engineering Fair...but attends a class that isn't participating and doesn't know where to start? This year mentoring will be available at Railroad Canyon for students (whose teachers are not requiring science fair submissions) to get their questions answered

and help complete and submit projects! Science Fair mentoring will be available weekly from December 2015 through February 2016.



Community Service Opportunities and Kids Art Enrichment!

Interested in caroling for seniors or baking cookies for our heroes in uniform? The MTSS Parent Network is always looking for ways to engage our families and support our community! Get connected to find out the happenings and how you can get your kids involved.

Would you like your child to have a little more art enrichment? At each of our parent network meetings, each child (up to 36 kids) receives an hour of art instruction taught by the Riverside Art Museum! Check some of the cool projects they have completed already!

Sound fun? These activities and more are available to all of our LEUSD families! *JOIN THE NETWORK* and learn about how MTSS is relevant to the education of your child!



Here's how to get connected:

Text Alerts: @mtss123 to [951-916-4084](tel:951-916-4084)

Meeting Location: Ortega Conference Center
520 Chaney St. Building #700
Lake Elsinore, 92530

Facebook: MTSS Parent Network

Artwork from K- 4th Grade Student Projects. Can you guess the grade of the student?

