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COMMUNITY EDUCATION PANELS ON STUDENTS IN TRANSITION

Two Panel Discussions Focus on Fifth and Eighth Grade Students Moving to New School

PLEASANTON, Calif. – The City of Pleasanton’s Community Education Series continues with two panel discussions on Wednesday, April 19, 2017. The first panel, *Transitioning to Middle School*, is for fifth-grade students on their way to middle school, and the second panel discussion, *Transitioning to High School*, is geared towards eighth-grade students moving on to high school.

Transitioning to Middle School will run from 4 - 5:30 p.m. at the Pleasanton Public Library, located at 400 Old Bernal Ave., and the second panel, *Transitioning to High School*, will run from 7 – 8 p.m., also at the library.

These panel discussions have a proven track record of providing useful and important information to parents and students who are transitioning to a new school. Each of the panels will feature students who have gone through this transition and who can speak to the challenges and opportunities. Panelists will also include Pleasanton Unified School District parents whose children recently transitioned, and district representatives who will each speak to issues unique to each demographic. On hand for the middle school panel discussion will be a sixth-grade core teacher and a middle school principal and for the high school panel, Foothill High School Principal, Mr. Jason Krolikowski will discuss the high school experience for incoming students.

Families will get their questions answered regarding the social and emotional experience of moving on to either middle school or high school. Topics for discussion will include work load and homework, friendships, preparing for academic success at any level and more.

Registration is recommended for both panels and can be done online at pleasantonfun.com

For the middle school panel, enter course code #64336; for the high school panel, enter course code #64337.

The Community Education Series is a monthly event that takes place throughout the school year with workshops geared towards adults and students in the community. The Series was developed by the City of Pleasanton and Community Services staff in conjunction with the Pleasanton Youth Commission to meet the goals outlined in the 2010 Youth Master Plan.

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