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Pittsburg Unified School District Hosts Community Resource Fair and State of the District Address

Saturday, October 21, 2023...PITTSBURG, CA – Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) is excited to announce the upcoming Community Resource Fair, a dynamic event aimed at connecting families with vital local organizations and support services. The fair will also feature a State of the District Address by Superintendent Janet Schulze, highlighting key aspects of the PUSD's progress, priorities, and opportunities for involvement.

WHEN:

Saturday, October 21, 2023, from 9:00am – 1:00pm

WHAT:

Pittsburg Unified School District's State of the District Address and Community Resource Fair

WHERE:

- State of the District Address at 9AM: Creative Arts Building, 285 School St, Pittsburg, CA 94565
- Community Resource Fair: 9AM-1PM Pittsburg High School Quad, 1750 Harbor St, Pittsburg, CA 94565

MORE DETAILS:

Interviews with Superintendent Janet Schulze and representatives from participating organizations can be prearranged upon request. Please contact Cameron Zamora at (925) 473-3562 to arrange interviews. This event promises a day of community empowerment, collaboration, and meaningful dialogue, aiming to reinforce the relationships that make Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) a vibrant and supportive educational community.

The State of the District Address by Superintendent Janet Schulze will provide updates on school enrollment, district priority areas, budget transparency, and exciting highlights about the construction of new schools and facility improvements. The address will emphasize the district's initiatives for educational growth and development.

The Community Resource Fair is an event dedicated to connecting PUSD families with vital resources and support services.

- **Immigration Resources:** Attendees can take advantage of free immigration consultations provided by Stand Together Contra Costa, where legal professionals will offer valuable guidance on immigration-related matters.
- **Government Assistance Resources:** Representatives will be available to help individuals apply for Medical, Covered CA, and CalFresh programs.
- **Children Under Five:** Parents with children aged 5 and younger are encouraged to schedule appointments with First 5 for supporting early childhood development.
- **Specialized Support:** For families with scholars on Individualized Education Programs (IEP), appointments can be made with the Regional Center and Care Parent Network, offering specialized support tailored to their needs.
- **Volunteer Sign-Up and Clearance:** Parents and/or caring adults interested in volunteering at their child's school can receive assistance with applications and fingerprinting through the BAM (Be A Mentor) program.
- **Food:** Dulce's Antojitos will be providing taco dinners and aguas frescas to the first 400 attendees.

Community Partners in Attendance:

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| ● Ambrose
Community Center
(fitness programs) | (California
Connect) | Ambassador
Program |
| ● Aspiranet-Welcome
Home Baby | ● Care Parent
Network | ● Contra Costa
County SELPA |
| ● Bridge Builders to
the New
Generation | ● Child Support
Services CCC | ● Contra Costa
Senior Legal
Services |
| ● Brighter Beginnings | ● Community
Justice
Alliance | ● COPE Family
Support Center |
| ● California
Telephone Access
Program | ● Community
Violence Solutions | ● Diagnostic Center
of Northern
California |
| | ● Congreso Familiar | ● El Timpano |
| | ● Contra Costa
Health | |

- Families of African American Scholars (FAAS)
- Family Justice Center
- First 5 (Pittsburg)
- Future Leaders of America East Bay Area Inc. (East Bay)
- Palo Alto Livescan
- Help Me Grow Program
- Immigration Institute of California
- La Clinica
- La Familia
- Manos Home Care
- Mindful Life Project
- Monument Crisis Center
- Monument Impact
- NAMI Contra Costa
- N.K.D. Next Generation
- Nourishing Pregnancy Program (with 18 Reasons)
- People Who Care (PWC)
- Planned Parenthood
- Preparados y Unidos
- Project Avary
- Project Second Chance--CCC Library
- Pittsburg Adult Education Center (PAEC)
- Pittsburg Performing Arts Academy & Black Diamond Ballet
- Pittsburg Public Library
- Pittsburg Police Department
- Centro Legal de La Raza
- PUSD Garden Program
- PUSD Human Resources
- PUSD Parent Engagement & BAM
- PUSD Preschool Office
- PUSD Special Education
- Reading Advantage (READ)
- Regional Center of Contra Costa County
- Stand Together Contra Costa
- State Council on Developmental Disabilities
- "Tandem, Partners in Early Learning"
- "UCCE 4-H Program, Contra Costa"
- UCCE Connects To You
- Village Community Resource Center
- Welcome Home Baby Program (Aspiranet)
- "Winter Nights Family Shelter, Inc."
- CCH Specialty Health Ambassadors
- STS Academy
- PAACT (Parental African American Achievement Collaborative Team)

About Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD):

Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) is one of 130 school districts across the nation recognized for creating opportunities for traditionally underrepresented students. PUSD is a K-12 district serving the community of Pittsburg, California. Founded in 1933, the school system is committed to providing an excellent opportunity for all students to learn. Comprised of eight elementary schools, three junior high schools, one comprehensive high school, one alternative education high school, an adult school, independent study options, and a preschool program, the school district serves more than 10,740 students. PUSD is located in the San Francisco Bay Area, fifty minutes outside of downtown San Francisco.