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MBUSD STUDENT SERVICES

Presents

FIRST FRIDAY'S SPEAKER SERIES

AN INTERACTIVE, PROACTIVE, IDEA SHARING INITIATIVE

Information for Parents on subjects related to supporting a child with SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS

WHEN:

January 11th, 2008 **Pat Grayson DeJong** recently retired Autism Specialist for the Los Angeles Unified School District. Pat began her association with LAUSD in the 70's and, with Debbie Moss, developed the Intensive/Comprehensive Autism Program for students with autism from 3-6. These programs were designed to provide comprehensive interventions with coordination between at-home and at-school therapies.

Pat will discuss. Parent empowerment and school programming for parents of children with special education needs

February 1st, 2008- Connect the Dots, a Life Skills program for students with Special Education Needs

Please come and join Sonia as she describes and defines the MBUSD Life Skills curriculum to be used and implemented by the DIS counselors and Special Education staff. We want to ensure ALL our students have the skills necessary to manage life inside and outside of school. The new curriculum details will be outlined and discussed and a copy of the curriculum will be available for viewing. A question and answer period will allow parents to discuss the new curriculum and its implementation.

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March 7th, 2008-TBA

April 4th, 2008-TBA

May 2nd, 2008-TBA

Time: 9am- 11 am

WHERE: The MBUSD Pre School Site: AUDITORIUM

15TH STREET AND ROWELL

Manhattan Beach Unified School District
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Other Speakers: Darlene Hanson (Speech and Language), Pat Grayson DeJong (Parenting a child with Autism), Sophia Colamarino, Ph.D. Vice President of Research (Autism Speaks),

ALL MBUSD PARENTS WELCOME

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