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**Many parents will go back to school before their kids to learn about Clovis Unified at Aug. 10 workshop**

More than 500 parents have signed up to attend Clovis Unified School District’s first “Welcome to Clovis Unified” night Aug. 10 as part of the district’s Parent Academy. School begins for the district’s 43,000-plus students 11 days later, Aug. 21, across CUSD’s 52 campuses.

Clovis Unified’s Parent Academy features monthly free workshops designed to familiarize parents with resources, support and information that will help parents assist their children succeed in school. Feedback from previous attendees recommended holding an introduction workshop prior to the start of the school year, and registration was so high that the 6 p.m. event was relocated to Dry Creek Elementary School’s multipurpose room so that it could accommodate more people.

The night will be an open-house style information fair for parents new to the district or parents wanting to learn more. There will be a variety of booths from CUSD departments and the community including:

• Transitions
• Clovis Unified Health Center
• Health and Wellness
• Child Development (Preschool & Expanded Learning Program)
• Student Services & School Attendance


• Special Education Family Resource Center
• Clovis Adult School
• CTE (Career Technical Education)
• AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
• Technology (with Parent Connect)
• Counseling




Hosted by the district’s Supplemental Services Department, the Parent Night series will continue each month throughout the school year covering topics that include social media impact, how to build readers, mental health, warning signs and information about vaping, and more. The full list of Parent Nights, including links to register, can be found by visiting <https://www.cusd.com/ParentAcademy>.

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