

SFP Pride Post

2ND. EDITION

December 12, 2022

Big things are coming!

A returning favorite, and something new...

COMING UP AFTER BREAK:

Around the Table Nourishing Families
(aka The Cooking Class)

1 day a week, for 6 weeks

Learn about nutrition, and try making dishes hands on! All materials provided FOR FREE!

AZ Driver's License Written Test
Structured Study Group

Mondays, 9-11am starting January 23rd.
Open to all YSD1 parents/guardians.

For more info: Amanda Salasibarra
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Huge shout out to Mrs. Tricia Kinnell from Yuma County Health for teaching the Gardening Class for the parents in the Strong Families Program! It was fun and packed with great information.

Every participant got to practice techniques and new things hands on! They also received materials to start a home garden with their families, courtesy of Yuma County Health.

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Strong Families Make Strong Students

Field Trips and Prizes!

November was an eventful month for the Strong Families Program. Our participants went on a field trip to the Yuma Community Food Bank, received a free book of their choice for good attendance, several parents earned the 1st piece of their at home reading nook, and we had a Thanksgiving Potluck!

What's coming up?

There may only be 3 weeks until break, but we are making the most of those weeks! There is a Home-Buying 101 workshop this Wednesday, our GED Class is starting Ratios, Rates, & Proportions, and we are continuing our discussion of all things to do with budget. We're even going to have a holiday party!

**Our program is open start, there is no registration cut off. Join anytime. Call for more info.*



Congrats to our Monthly Book Reward Recipients: Ryan, Lori, Christina, Veronica, & Edna.

Congrats to our attendance reward earners: Edna, Ryan, Christina, Dulce, and Dolores.

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Congrats to our Garden Workshop winner!

All participants in the Garden Workshop took home a bag of gardening goodies, thanks to Yuma County Health and the AZ Health Zone.

Goodies included seeds, gloves, plant pots, and more. But one lucky participant won the drawing for an extra prize! Congrats Veronica!



UPCOMING PARENT FIELD TRIP:
Yuma Community Food Bank
Visiting the food bank for the first time can feel intimidating, so we're going to go together!
Questions? Call or email Amanda Salasibarra

CURRENT GED TOPIC:
Fractions
Our class is open start, which means you can join anytime! There is no enrollment cut-off date.
Questions? Call or email Amanda Salasibarra.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP:
Home Buying 101
Wednesday, Nov 30th, 9:00-11:00am

SEATING LIMITED, MUST RSVP

Contact me!

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FAQ: Where are the classes & workshops held?

A: At OC Johnson
1201 W 12th St

FAQ: Can any parent join?

A: Any parent/guardian of any YSD1 student is eligible!

FAQ: Do I have to be part of the GED portion?

A: No, not all of our participants are GED students. It is just an option.

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ANY TIME IS A GOOD TIME TO START

GED Class

We're finishing the chapter on decimals and will be starting fractions. This class is free, and you can join any time! (Priority to registered SFP parents, but some seats open for others.) Call or email for more info.

Workshops

Did you know the SFP works with community partners to bring workshops to OCJ that are open to ALL parents/guardians of YSD1 students? That's right, ALL parents/guardians of YSD1 students are eligible. Look for one next month!

Budgeting & Money "Smarts"

Coming up in our regular SFP classes will be budgeting! We will talk about all things budget, savings, and coupons. We will also talk about programs that can help fill those budget gaps.

PACT Time

Has your student ever brought home homework that you struggled to help them with? Maybe it didn't make sense to you? PACT time can help you be the best support for your student possible. Call me for more info.



Lori, prize - inflatable faux fur seat (Not pictured: Veronica, prize - book shelf)

WE HAVE OUR FIRST SET OF PRIZE WINNERS!

Did you know parents registered in the SFP earn prizes just for attending and participating? Every 20 days of attendance earns a piece of a "Book Nook". Each Book Nook consists of a book shelf, reading lamp, cozy seat, and buildable fort or foam floor puzzle. After that, the sky is the limit!



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The STEP Pride Post

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October 11th, 2022

Growth Mindset vs Fixed Mindset: What are you modeling?



The key to believing you can do anything!

Do you and your family know the power of “yet”? The power of “yet” is what can help you do anything!

We will be talking about the power of “yet” and how it will help you and your kids achieve your dreams.

Curious? Give me a call, email me, or stop me at dismissal.

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Hands-On learning: Upcoming Field Trip

Did you know our local libraries have movies, video games, and family activity kits to check out? AND they offer resume workshops, English speaking classes, college financial aid workshops, and more...all for free!

This week our parents will have the opportunity to visit the library, get a hands on tour, see some behind-the-scenes magic, and learn all our libraries have to offer.

Interested? Contact Amanda Salasibarra.

Date today September 26, 2022

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Gardening starts soon!



Free gardening course

*Seed to Supper:
Growing Veggies on a Budget*

Where:
OC Johnson Elementary
1201 W. 12th St
Room E9

Who:
Parents/Guardians of
YSD1 students

When:
1 day a week, for 6 weeks
9:00-11:00am
9/29, 10/6, 10/12*, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3

How:
Seats are limited,
MUST RSVP by Sept 23rd.
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Details:
Learn low-cost ways to build healthy soil,
plan your growing space, choose your
crops, care for your growing garden,
and harvest your bounty!

This material was funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - SNAP through the AZ Health Zone. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Our gardening class starts this Thursday!

We have ONE seat left.

Parent/Guardians only.

Call or email to claim it.

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GED on Fridays

Don't forget, we offer a GED class on Friday mornings.

We encourage parents to take part in the regular SFP classes AND the GED together. But we do have a few select seats open for parents that would like to take the GED only.

Registration for the class is required.

The GED class is in English.

Please call or email the Strong Families Program Coordinator for more information.

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Parent Teacher Conferences are coming!

Parent-Teacher Conferences are an important part of your child's journey through school, but it can be hard to know what questions to ask. Or, to admit that we don't totally understand something the teacher is talking about.

This week in the SFP we will be talking about Parent-Teacher Conferences, how to read a report card, and more.

Want to join us, or have questions?

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What's a Zingo chart... or Portal points?



PACT Time in the Classroom...

Zingo charts, Portal points, the Blobbster app... these are not real things. But sometimes when our children come home and talk about what they learned or saw at school it can feel like they are speaking another language. (Just like our examples above.)

Parents in our program not only learn about the apps, charts, and programs their children will use, they also get to spend time in their child's classroom to see them in action!

Want to join us?

- SFP Classes are Tue, Wed, & Thu, 9-11am
- GED Classes are Fri, 9-11am

*Registration required for SFP and GED Classes

Upcoming Workshop

- **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!** Seeds to Supper: Gardening on a budget (1 day a week, for 6 weeks). 9-11am
RSVP REQUIRED
Dates: 9/29, 10/6, 10/12, 10/20, 10/27, & 11/3

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August 29th, 2022

Kicking off, diving in, starting strong!



What's coming up?

We are kicking off the Strong Families Program this week, classes start on Wednesday the 31st (9-11am).

Right off the bat, parents start working toward earning supplies for a Book Nook at home, OCJ-MVP points for their student's grade, and other rewards. Don't miss out!

GED Classes start this week as well.

Call or email if you have any questions! (My contact info is listed in the post.)

What's new this year?

- Parents enrolled in the OCJ Strong Families Program will have the opportunity to be **in their student's classroom** this year!
- Last year, in order to be a part of the free GED classes you had to enroll & participate in the whole SFP program. But this year we have **some** spots open for parents that want **ONLY** the GED, and are unable to participate in the rest of the SFP classes. Call or email me if you are interested!