



NEWS RELEASE

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Parent Education Workshop: Bullying Solutions

All parents and educators with children ages three to 18 years are invited to attend a parent education workshop on bullying solutions. The City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department is offering the free workshop on Thursday, September 11 at the Abel Maldonado Community Youth Center (600 South McClelland Street) from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Bullying is a serious nationwide problem and the Central Coast is not immune. Any child can find themselves in a bullying situation. Steve Osterhage from Family Fuel, Inc. will teach participants positive strategies for talking with children about the best way to handle bullying situations if they are the victim, bystander, or bully. Mr. Osterhage has worked with families for over 20 years and he is a trained facilitator for Love and Logic Institute. Attendees will get practical tools that can be used right away with their children. Spanish interpretation will be available.

Questions may be directed to the Recreation and Parks Department, 925-0951 ext. 260.

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