

DIXIE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Family Life

Parent Information Night

Monday, February 22, 2010

District Office, 380 Nova Albion Way

6:30-7:30 p.m.

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Material and Video Preview

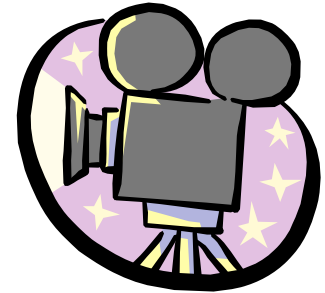
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District Office, 380 Nova Albion Way

12:30-4:30 p.m.

To: Parents of Fifth Graders

From: Patty Flynn, Principal, Dixie School
Jeanne Casella, Principal, Mary E. Silveira School
Betty Jordan, Principal, Vallecito School
Judith Arrow, Director of Educational Services



As Part of the Dixie School District's science and health program, the fifth grade teachers will teach a unit on human maturation and reproduction. The intent of the program is to help provide your child with an accurate understanding of puberty and lay a foundation for an effective school based family life program that will be continued at the middle school. The program is also offered at this time to help prepare students for the accelerated growth period they are entering and to address personal hygiene appropriate to their age. This instruction is to supplement home provided information.

To broaden the children's understanding, we will present factual scientific information, answer questions, and lead topical discussions with the boys and girls together. The students will see and discuss video materials that describe adolescent growth and development as well as AIDS. Information on other sexually transmitted diseases will also be discussed.

The District views the Family Life program as an important educational experience for 5th grade students. We hope the program will encourage you to continue to share ideas with your child, discuss family values, and perhaps discuss other related topics. To explain the program more fully, Dixie District has scheduled an opportunity for parents to preview instructional materials, ask questions, and express any issues or concerns. The meeting is set for **Monday, February 22, 6:30-7:30pm at the District Office, 380 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael.** Anyone interested in previewing the videos may view them between 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. on **February 22 at the District Office, 380 Nova Albion Way.** This meeting is for parents only. No children will be admitted. Also videos will be available for checkout after the meeting for home viewing.

Daily instruction of about 1-1/2 hours for students is scheduled for March 29-April 9, 2010. Prior to participation, a parent response permission slip is required. These are attached to this flyer.

Two District 5th grade teachers, the District Nurse, Deborah Meshel, and the Director of Educational Services, Judith Arrow, will be present to provide an overview of the curriculum, review videos and materials to be used, as well as answer your questions.

