

Imagine the Possibilities - CORE Butte Parent Seminar 2015



8:30am	Breakfast & Registration	Breakfast & Registration	Breakfast & Registration	
9:00-9:50	Road to Reading K-3	New(ish) Parent Boot Camp	History Projects: Make learning and showing what you know FUN	
	Presenters: Jen Vaught, Jenni Josifek	Presenters: Bernitta Woodward, Delena Caveness, Kristi Harper	Presenters: Julie Sawley	
	Room: 1	Room: 2	Room: 3	
	Description: This session will provide you with a better understanding of how your child becomes a reader and how you can support your child on the road to reading. You will come away with a road map to the reading process as well as ideas and tips for teaching reading.	Description: Need to get your bearings as a new(ish) parent? MA, PLT, EU, PO, LP, MAR, vendors, samples, pacing guides, grading... Let us help you navigate through the unique language of a parent partnering with CORE Butte Charter School. We will help you get your feet wet and answer any questions you may have.	Description: Are you looking for alternatives to worksheets and tests? Ideas for projects and other alternative methods that can be applied to history curriculum for 4th through 8th grade will be discussed (some ideas can be used for lower grades as well). Projects are all-purpose enough that they can be adapted and used right away.	
10:00-10:50	Home School Philosophy	Reading and Interpreting Assessments' Results	Writing 4-8	
	Presenters: Kristi Harper, Jenni Josifek	Presenters: Daniel Hendriks, Donna Gilbertson, Bernitta Woodward	Presenters: Geri Clements	
	Room: 1	Room: 2	Room: 3	
	Description: Do you feel overwhelmed and lost when you stand in front of the curriculum wall? Do the names Waldorf, Charlotte Mason and Montessori confuse or overwhelm you? This hands on seminar will explain home school philosophies as well as help you develop your own personal home school goals and philosophy. The information provided will equip you to confidently pick out the best curriculum for you and your students and make next year the best one yet!	Description: What do these colors on my child's Renaissance score mean? How can I find out what they need to work on, and where can I find resources? This session is a great opportunity to learn how our online assessment programs can be used to improve your child's education, and add to your tool-box as a parent-teacher.	Description: Find out more about our Schoolwide Writing Program and our Language Arts Support classes at the Humboldt Center. Solve the mystery of what to assign and how to evaluate your student's writing. Using fun strategies and tools and easy scoring rubrics, discover that writing can be fun and can give a sense of accomplishment. Explore My Access Writing, an online program that scores for you! Identify and focus on specific types of writing, get ideas for prompts and much more! Also, join us in Language Games!	

11:00-11:50	How Students Learn: Understanding Your Child	CAASPP Mystery	Digital Catalog: Online Programs offered at CORE	Parent Panel
	Presenters: Kristi Harper, Jenni Josifek	Presenters: Kathy Severin, Debby Hubbard	Presenters: Debby Hubbard, Daniel Hendriks	Presenters: Terri Emmons and Home School Parents
	Room: 1	Room: 2	Room: 3	Room: Patio
	Description: Do you teach the way your child learns? This engaging seminar will offer support in understanding the different ways your children learn, concentrate, remember, and understand. We will look at research and learning styles to actively engage your children in their lessons. Join us in this hands-on, interactive seminar as we help you to understand your child.	Description: The CAASPP has replaced the STAR (Standardized Testing & Reporting) and is the new academic testing program. This year, CAASPP includes computer adaptive tests in language arts and mathematics as well as paper-based tests for science and history. Come and explore this test, see the rubrics and have hands-on experience taking the test.	Description: Online Programs provide an interactive approach to learning, reinforcing concepts and practicing them, and can be used for remediation. Students love to be engaged in a variety of ways, so why not enhance textbook learning! CORE has licenses to a variety of online educational programs, and most of them are no cost to the student. Find out what different programs are available to boost your child's interest in learning next school year	Description: Come join us for a relaxed and informal discussion time. There will be a panel of several CORE parents, with a wide variety of experiences. You will hear a little of their stories, and then be able to ask questions! This will be a great opportunity to share ideas and learn from each other!
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
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1:00-1:50	Personalized Teaching: Strategies for Success	Science at Home	Look to the ARTS!	Want to Be Part of a Co-op?? Where Do I Start?
	Presenters: Bernitta Woodward, Amber Reid	Presenters: Jen Doerr, Konnie Barker	Guest Speaker: Nancy Silva from Butte County Office of Education	Presenters: Terri Emmons and Home School Parents
	Room: 1	Room: 2	Room: 3	Room: Patio
	Description: Ever feel like you're spinning your wheels teaching, teaching, and not seeing the results you'd like to see? Would you like some help with some strategies for teaching, assessing your child's mastery and readiness to move to the next concept? This session will address teaching to the target (objective), modeling (I do, we do, you do) and assessing for the parent teacher personalizing lessons for their student.	Description: Teaching science can often be overwhelming to an inexperienced parent. Come and hear some practical and fun alternatives from teaching solely out of a textbook and how to incorporate easy-to-do hands on activities so that you and your student can begin to have fun with science.	Description: BCOE Visual and Performing Arts Looking for a research-based approach for connecting students, parents, teacher and the community to your core curriculum? Look to the Arts!	Description: Have you wondered about Co-ops? Would like to be a part of one, but not sure how to start? Are you wondering what could be taught in a Co-op? Come to this session and hear from a group of moms who have started a very successful Co-op. They will give you some great ideas, as well as insight into some of the issues that come up and ways they have problem solved. You will also find out about our new Facebook Co-op group!!

2:00-2:50	L.O.T.S. to H.O.T.S.	Transition to HS: What Every 7th-8th parent should know about the High School workload	Look to the ARTS!	
	Presenters: Daniel Hendriks and Jesse Scherba	Presenters: CORE Butte High School Staff	Guest Speaker: Nancy Silva from Butte County Office of Education	
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	<p>Description: From L.O.T.S. to H.O.T.S... Have you wondered how your student engages the world around them? Or how to capture that “pathway” of engagement for success? We will look at Gardner's Multiple Intelligences (M.I.) and explore the journey of taking your students from Lower Order Thinking Skills to Higher Order Thinking Skills.</p> <p>This session will begin with a personal inventory of your own M.I. and then discuss how to design your teaching to move students past recognizing facts to having them put information together in an innovative way!</p>	<p>High School Workload</p> <p>Description: The transition from middle school to high school is important, but it doesn't have to be traumatic or fraught with worries. Find out how to make everything go smoothly for your student. Get help with necessary preparations and find out about resources and allies. Learn how to chart a course of action to successfully prepare your student for the High School workload and expectations.</p>	<p>Description: BCOE Visual and Performing Arts</p> <p>Looking for a research-based approach for connecting students, parents, teacher and the community to your core curriculum? Look to the Arts!</p>	

