

Topeka Tigers

# Topeka Charter School for Advanced Studies

# **PARENT CENTER NEWS**



# Parent Center Announcement 10/08/2020

## Creating A Positive Culture CLUB

Tuesday 2:30-3:30 . Thursday 7:45-8:45

Every Tuesday and Thursday

Contact: Tricia Gillikin

She is our Local District Northwest Canoga Park/Chatsworth Community of Schools, Systems of Support Advisers (SOS).

Her focus is to provide all stakeholders with continuous support to build a positive culture.

Tricia Gillikin, Systems of Support Adviser (SOS)

Helping students, families, and educators to create and foster a positive culture

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## Creating a Positive Culture CLUB

We are here to support YOU!\*

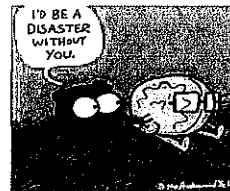


Building community virtually- All are welcome.  
Come check in with us, your LDNW S.O.S. Team

Join us Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings

Tuesday 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Zoom Code  
935.9065.4939

Thursday 7:45 a.m.-8:45 a.m.  
Zoom Code  
973.7162.4221



\*We are your Local District Northwest team of Systems of Support Advisers (SOS) who focus on to provide all teachers with continuous support

## PBS SoCal Virtual S.T.E.M. Family Workshop Series Parent Workshop

### PBS SoCal Virtual S.T.E.M. Family Workshop Series

Oct 13, 2020 01:00 PM  
Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Tue, Thu, until Nov 12, 2020, 10 occurrence(s)

Join PBS SoCal for a weekly early learning workshop series for parents and caregivers of children in grades Pre-K-3. PBS SoCal will use everyday household items and PBS KIDS content to model a hands-on to inspire children to explore and engage in science, technology, engineering, and math.

- Tuesdays at 1:00 pm PST - Weekly Themes (English)
- October 13 – Non-standard Measurement
- October 20 – Outdoor Exploration
- October 27 – Bioluminescence
- November 3 – Constellations
- November 10 – Introduction to Coding

Register for the webinar:

[https://pmgsocal.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0ldO6gqjkoGt36tzAJUrZRnyNs2d2\\_JMcI](https://pmgsocal.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0ldO6gqjkoGt36tzAJUrZRnyNs2d2_JMcI)



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#### English Workshop Dates and Themes

October 13 Non-Standard Measurement	October 20 Outdoor Exploration
October 27 Bioluminescence	November 3 Constellations

November 10  
Introduction to Coding



[Register Here](#)





## CYBERBULLYING: Workshop for parents


# CYBERBULLYING:

An Online Workshop for Parents

Date: October 14, 2020

Time: 10:00 am

ZOOM: 871 8792 9330  
PASSWORD: BULLYING




Canoga Park / Chatsworth  
Taft Community of Schools  
In collaboration with  
Reseda / Monroe / Kennedy, NAHS, VAAS / Cleveland  
CoS

Presents

**Cyberbullying:  
An Online Workshop for Parents**

PRESENTED by  
Morena Camp, PACE Coach  
Katrina Aantonelli, SOS Adviser  
Alana Burton, SOS Adviser

ZOOM MEETING : 871 8792 9330  
ZOOM PASSWORD: BULLYING



DATE	TIME	LANGUAGE
October 14, 2020	10:00 AM	English / Spanish

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## Parent Center Tip #2

Children are always absorbing information from the world around them. Because of this, a parent is always teaching their child about the world! We hope you find the parent tips to be a resource or something you can pass along to other parents.

Topeka Charter SAS Parent Center

# Tip of the Week

The vision of Topeka Charter School for Advanced Studies is to provide all students with the tools to become responsible leaders, productive and respectful citizens who transform their communities and create a culture of care.

## Tip #2

### How to talk to kids about racism.

It starts with checking in on yourself, then listening deeply to validate their feelings. By Allison Briscoe-Smith. (Article written 6/1/2020)

Link:

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/how-to-talk-with-kids-about-racism-and-racial-violence>

Book recommendation: All Because You Matter  
By: Tami Charles Illustrated by: The award winning Bryan Collier

"I wrote All Because You Matter to provide parents with a starting point for conversations about the racial climate in our country today. These are issues that should be discussed in all families, of all backgrounds, if we are to raise empathetic future leaders."  
- Tami Charles





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**SAVE THE DATE: COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL / PARENT WORKSHOP**

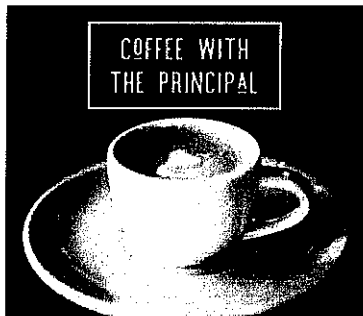
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# Virtual Coffee with the Principal

AND

## PARENT WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> @ 6:00PM



Social Emotional Health  
and  
Social Justice

Zoom Meeting  
With Mrs. Stevens

ID: 642 371 4918  
PASSWORD: Together

PARENT WORKSHOP

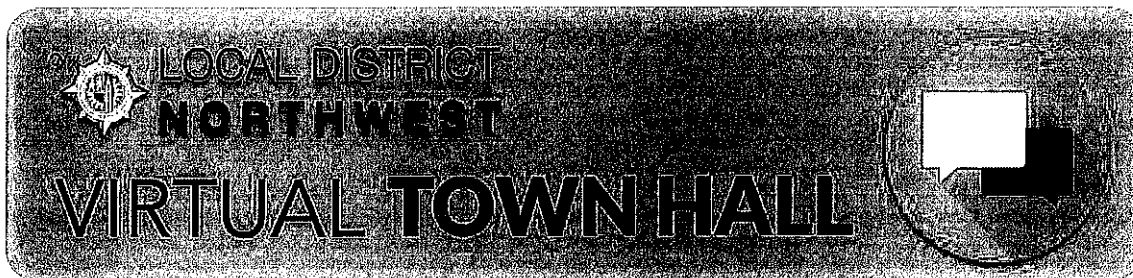
Please join us

Guest Speaker:  
Tricia Gillikin  
Systems of Support Adviser  
(SOS)  
Chatsworth  
Community of Schools

Join the Zoom Meeting:

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/6423714918?pwd=SnRubkRqcXpPcHgwWm1aVUJQ3NEIXZz09>

### Local District Townhall Meetings



**Town Hall Meetings: Mark you Calendars**

Thursday, October 22, 2020

Community of Schools - Canoga Park/Chatsworth at 1:00 PM



APPROVED





## Please join the LDNW Schoology Group

Hello Parents,

Our Local District Northwest has created a Parent Schoology Group just for you.

The group is a wonderful resource for parents. Information is available with a click of a mouse -- Parent Portal, Student Activation, Reset LAUSD Email Accounts, Family-Student Handbook, Upcoming Events and so much more!

How to join **LDNW Parent Schoology Group**

Step 1: Go to [lms.lausd.net](https://lms.lausd.net)

Step 2: Click on "Parents" and Log in

Step 3: Click on "Groups"

Step 4: On right-hand side of page, click on "My Groups"

Step 5: Under "Manage Groups," click on "Join Group"

Step 6: Use access code: **5RP7-PH44-Z6VR9**

## BECOME A TOPEKA VOLUNTEER

**How to renew your  
VOLUNTEER application**  
**New Volunteers: In addition to  
the application and commitment  
form, TB Clearance is required.**

STEP 1: CLICK on this link to renew your application

<https://volunteerapp.lausd.net/Default?ReturnUrl=%2f>

STEP 2: Complete the 2020-2021 application and submit, print and sign.

STEP 3: Print and sign the Volunteer Commitment Form

STEP 4: Take a picture or scan both **SIGNED forms.**

STEP 5: Email both forms to [marissa.croft@lausd.net](mailto:marissa.croft@lausd.net)

Or You can drop off forms at the main office during office hours.

### Cyber Safety

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The Los Angeles Unified School District is partnering with Common Sense Education. We have collaborated to provide resources that you can use at home throughout the year.

#### Parent Concerns

- [Cyberbullying](#)
- [Privacy and Internet Safety](#)
- [Facebook, Instagram, and Social Media](#)
- [Special Needs and Learning Difficulties](#)

#### Parent Videos

- [5 Ways to Stop Cyberbullies](#)
- [Internet Safety Tips for Kids](#)
- [Tips for Kids with Learning Difficulties](#)
- [Tech 101 Integration](#)

<https://www.commonsense.org>





# Find tips and resources for distance learning for parents/caregivers and teachers.

WIDEPENSCHOOL  
POWERED BY common sense

<https://wideopenschool.org/families-and-teachers/for-families/>

Family & Teacher Center >

Back-to-School Guide for Families ▾



Set your family up for success with distance learning tips and resources. From using Zoom to managing anxiety and supporting social and emotional well-being, welcome to your go-to guide for a positive experience learning from home.

## DIGITAL CITIZENS ARE:



INCLUSIVE



INFORMED



ENGAGED



BALANCED



ALERT

Digital citizenship is a critical skill for students of today and our leaders of tomorrow. Please also check out:  
<https://digcitcommit.org>

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Website: <https://topekadrive.com/parents>

