CUSD to Host School Counselors Showcase to Provide Information on K-12 Student Programs

District adds school counselors to all schools to implement comprehensive school counseling programs

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO — Parents and community members are invited to participate in the First Annual School Counselors Showcase, sponsored by the Capistrano Unified School District (CUSD) on Friday, Feb. 5, 2016, from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the CUSD Education Center in San Juan Capistrano.

Families and community members will join CUSD school counselors to learn about the school counseling programs provided in elementary, middle, and high school to help students achieve school and life success. All school-sites have a counselor and high schools each have two. The showcase is being held in conjunction with National School Counseling Week, Feb. 1 – 5, 2016, sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) to highlight the impact school counselors have in helping students. Local community agencies participating include: Mission Hospital, CHEC Family Resource Center, California Youth Services, Western Youth Services, Orange County Health Care Agency, and the Orange County Sheriff’s Department. Breakout sessions:

- **Second Step Program**: Social emotional learning curriculum taught to students in grades K-8. [Link to elementary curriculum](#); [Link to middle school curriculum](#)
- **SOS Signs of Suicide® Prevention Program**: The suicide risk and depression program taught to all 10th grade students. [Link SOS Program](#)
- **Children and Teen Stress & Anxiety Management**: Learn tips and strategies to help children cope.
- **Current Trends in Drugs and Alcohol**: Learn how to help teens avoid drug and alcohol abuse.
- **Current Trends in Social Media**: Learn how to keep children and teens cyber safe.

CUSD Education Center, 33122 Valle Road, San Juan Capistrano [View Directions](#)

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