



PARENTS EDUCATION NETWORK

Educate • Collaborate • Empower

A coalition of parents collaborating with educators, students and the community to empower and bring academic success to students with learning and attention difficulties.

What are the benefits of being a PEN Member School?

- **FREE attendance for your entire faculty at our Speaker Series events.** We have 10 of these 2-3 hour workshops lined up for this academic year, including: *Strategies for Promoting Self-Esteem and Advocacy in Students who Learn Differently; Meltdown to Shutdowns: An LD Model of Difficult Behavior; Using Visualization and Positive Self-Talk to Manage Test-Taking Anxiety and Situational-Specific Anxiety; Mindfulness Based Approaches to Executive Functioning Challenges.* To pay for your teachers individually, the cost would be a \$35 annual membership per person, plus \$10 per event, per person.
- **Massively reduced rates for dedicated Teacher Training workshops.** This year we are bringing the following presenters to the Bay Area for Teacher Training workshops, which will cost just \$30 each for Member School faculty, as opposed to \$80 for the general public:

October 2010: **William DeMeo**, a Developmental School Psychologist, one of the most sought-after trainers for educational professionals, and author of *Brain-Based Learning: How Does the Brain Really Learn?; The Educator's Survival Guide for Preventing Burnout; and Reading with the Brain in Mind!*

January 21, 2011: **Dr. John Medina**, author of the New York Times bestseller *Brain Rules*, describes 12 rules-what what scientists know for sure about how our brains work- and then offers powerful ideas that could transform our schools.
- **A FREE exhibit table at Ed Rev 2011.** Once again we will be hosting this revolutionary event for kids with learning differences, and their parents and educators, at AT&T Park in San Francisco. Member Schools are entitled to a free exhibit space at this event, which attracted over 1500 attendees in April 2010.
- Receive updates about **Teachers Education Network (TEN)**, the branch of PEN run by educators, for educators. TEN hosts informal discussion evenings for educators on a variety of topics throughout the year.
- **Presentations for your faculty and parents.** Membership entitles you to a free presentation to your faculty about PEN, or to your school's parents on how to set up and run a parent support group. Also, if you need a speaker on a topic not covered by our programs this year, we will help connect you with just the right professional for your needs.
- We connect you with a network of more than 2000 parents, teachers and professionals from schools and organizations in the Bay Area, facilitating the sharing of important information and resources. **Your membership demonstrates your commitment to supporting students who learn differently, and their parents and educators.** Your school will be listed as a Member School on our website, and we will provide a "PEN Member School" badge for your website.

School Membership Fee Structure 2010-2011

Fees are due September 2010 to cover the 2010-2011 school year.

Elementary Schools	
Population	Fee
Under 250	\$250
Over 250	\$500

High Schools	
Population	Fee
Under 500	\$750
Over 500	\$1000

We have simplified our fee structure this year. Please contact us if this is a problem for your school.

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