

# Library to host "Parent University"

ADDISON — On Saturday, November 14, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., all Addison parents are invited to attend Parent University at Indian Trail Junior High School, 222 Kennedy Drive. The morning begins with registration and a free continental breakfast. Beginning at 8:50 a.m., four 45-minute workshops will follow opening remarks. Parents will choose from a variety of sessions designed to help them direct their children be successful students.

Sessions are divided into four tracks: Preschool and Elementary, Middle School, High School, and Community. Each track offers a minimum of four topics such as "Easy and Quick Home Activities for the Young Child," "How To Help Your Middle School Child Be Organized for School," "Addison Trail High School's Advanced Placement Programs," "Addison Public Library's Learning Resources Are Fun and Free," and "Addison Police Department's Driving Laws Affecting Your Teens." Parent can choose to move from one track to another, finding programs that address their questions and their students' needs. Some of the programs will be offered in Spanish.

"This is our third Parent Uni-

versity," said Marco Gasca, Addison Trail High School Community Liaison and committee member. "The day's activities give parents an opportunity to learn more about how they can help their children succeed in school. Hopefully, each parent will learn more about the many resources available through our schools and in our community and become more comfortable taking advantage of them."

Parents register at Indian Trail between 8 and 8:30 a.m. on the morning of the event. The program is free and, to make it more convenient for parents to attend, childcare is available for ages 3 and older. About 30 community organizations and businesses will have information booths that parents can visit between sessions.

Another example of intergovernmental cooperation in Addison, Parent University is co-sponsored by Addison's Fire Protection District, Park District, Police Department, Public Library, School District 4, as well as Addison Trail High School/District 88, DeVry University, District 4 Foundation, Focused Therapies LLC, Henry Hyde Resource Center, Itasca Bank & Trust Company, Sir Speedy-Addison, and the Village of Addison.

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