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TVUSD RECOGNIZES NATIONAL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT DAY Thursday, November 16th

TEMECULA, CA- Thursday, November 9, 2006- The Temecula Valley Unified School District (TVUSD) invites the community to recognize Thursday, November 16 as National Parent Involvement Day. TVUSD will honor the day in appreciation of the parents and guardians who volunteer their time to the district's 32 schools each year.

TVUSD Superintendent Carol Leighty, Ed.D says, "Education truly is a collaborative effort, and parent involvement is key. Our schools simply wouldn't be what they are if it weren't for the efforts from the community, our teachers and our parents."

There are just under 28,000 students enrolled in TVUSD this year. Roughly 12,000 of them have a parent or guardian involved in their school PTA. The district estimates roughly \$6 million is raised each year for schools through their PTA's and other fundraisers.

Leighty adds, "We have a huge network of parents who help us accomplish amazing things at our schools. November 16th is a day that we can recognize and thank them for all that they do."

Non profit group [Project Appleseed](#) started recognizing National Parental Involvement Day in 1994. The day falls during American Education Week, November 12-18, during which schools honor parents, education support staff, educators and substitutes for the positive contributions they make each day.

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