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Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

2,000 parents and children expected at day-long city schools' family festival of learning and fun

Fun and learning will be combined in a free day-long event for parents and children at the annual Sacramento City Unified School District "Passport to Success" Family Festival on Saturday, April 25 at the Serna Center located at 5735 47th Ave. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

In addition to information booths and parent workshops, youngsters and parents can enjoy a petting zoo, arts and crafts stations, a carnival and live entertainment. One special feature this year is an interactive United Nations traveling exhibit, entitled "Children Are Our Future." Parents who attend a workshop at 9 a.m. will be eligible to win special prizes. At 11:30 a.m., parent leaders and volunteers will be recognized. Soloist Beverly Johnson and her band will perform during the parent awards ceremony.

This year's theme is "Parents as Assets: Celebrating Student Achievement." Two workshop sessions are scheduled. Parents may select from topics that cover helping children succeed in school, building successful parent organizations, federal No Child Left Behind legislation, and workshops specifically designed for Spanish speaking and Hmong, Mien and Lao language parents.

For more information, call (916) 643-7924.