

ParentSmart Employee to Receive National Recognition

Ana Frey, a Parent Educator, has been selected as one of three recipients nation-wide for a Parent Educator of the Year award by Parents as Teachers, the nation's trusted resource for providing a proven home visiting model for the most respected organizations and professionals who meet the evolving needs of families.



Ana has been serving families with ParentSmart since 2008. She works with a significant number of Hispanic families who have children with special needs, and she has established an Autism Support Group for ESOL families. She serves as the interpreter for the medical clinic at the ParentSmart/Family Resource Center.

She will receive her award at the Parents as Teachers Conference October 8-10 at the Union Station Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri. A Power-Point presentation will highlight Ana's work and the ParentSmart Program.

Worth Knowing

- The Friends of the York County Library are again working with the Renee B. Fisher Foundation to administer grants to 20 public school teachers in each York County school district. Each selected teacher will receive a grant for \$25 worth of books and media for their classroom at the Friends of the York County Library Book Sale October 16-18. Grants will go quickly, so those interested should complete the [attached application](#) as soon as possible.
- Rock Hill Library Media Specialists will sponsor Digital Citizenship Week Oct. 20-23 to

build awareness district-wide by teaching students to think critically and participate responsibly online.

- In addition to providing free flu shots for district employees in October, Piedmont Medical Center will provide a Breast Screening Mammogram Program in November. Dates and locations will be provided soon.
- Information on our eight school board candidates will appear in next week's *Employee Update*.

Appetizing School Fundraisers

- **HOSA** (Future Health Professionals) will host a spirit night from 5:30-8:00 Thursday night, October 2, at Nishie G's on India Hook Road near Herlong Avenue. This fundraiser will support health science students who compete on state and national levels.
- **Old Pointe Elementary** will host a "Pancake Breakfast" from 8:00-10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 4, at FATZ Café. [See attached flyer.](#)
- **Rosewood Elementary** will host a "Fall Festival" from 11:00-2:00 on Saturday, Oct. 4.
- The **Rock Hill High Band of Distinction** will be selling BBQ from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 17. Please see details on [attached flyer](#) and note online ordering deadline.

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The following eight elementary schools will join 300 others throughout S.C. and participate in the October 8 International Walk to School Day event sponsored by the S.C. Safe Routes to School Resource Center: **Ebenezer Avenue, Ebinport, Independence, India Hook, Mount Holly, Northside, Oakdale** and **Rosewood**.

Students will be walking and bicycling to school along with parents, teachers and community leaders.