

Parenting Training Library News

Welcome to the 2011 – 2012 School Year

We have some great activities planned at the PTL this year and look forward to your help and involvement.



History: The Parent Training Library is part of the Devine I.S.D. Parent Learning Network (PLN) program. PLN is a primary prevention program designed to support and assist parents in their efforts to rear self-confident, responsible, mentally healthy children from birth to age 18. We reach out to families before problems begin and provide parents with community support, an understanding of developmental stages in children, and choices in positive parenting skills.

Present: As the school year begins we have a wonderful selection of gently used school uniforms. Come by the PTL located on the J J Ciavarras Elementary campus. In stock right now we have a wide variety of sizes – from little bitty size 2 to adult sizes like 34 jeans and XL polo shirts. We can help you get jeans & pants hemmed also. Your donations of outgrown uniforms & jeans are welcome. The PTL is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8 to 11 a.m. When you sign in at the campus office, they will give you instructions to our room.

Future: We are continuing many of the programs and activities that have been popular over the years: The Rudolf loves Reading Book Drive, The Second Annual Devine Art Contest & Exhibition (co-sponsored with the Driscoll Public Library), the coupon exchange, weekly parenting classes, and our healthy living support group with guest speakers are just a few examples of the things we do. We are planning to start Spanish as a Second Language Class as well as daytime English as a Second Language Class. Every Tuesday is a work day. We work on the book drive, uniform closet or current projects. Every Wednesday parenting class of some type is offered and every Thursday is *Healthy Living Day* with walking or exercise DVD and our Diabetes Support Group. Drop in for a visit if you are interested in learning more about any of these activities or call Mickie Schulze at 210-313-3736.