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March 2026

IT'S CRUNCH TIME!

Need help spending your money? We can help!

It's practically March and most of you have not spent your 9211 Parent Involvement money! Only have 3 schools who have used 99% and 10 schools that have not used **any** at all! Please get your parent events scheduled and spend this supply money!

Of the $69,371.22 Parent Engagement funds that were distributed throughout the Title schools, only $16,737.11 has been spent!

Let the event planning begin!

- Whether it's a Principal's Coffee or spring carnival event, remember to submit your requests PRIOR to purchasing.
- It's a great time to have any family night. **Some ideas:** Math, Reading, STEM, Art, Social Studies, Family Heritage, Game Night.
- Your 1% 9211 money can help you purchase food and supplies.
- Need help? We are here for you!

NOW is the time to review your school budgets and determine the best way to SPEND DOWN your consolidated funds to ensure full use of your allocation this year. Early planning helps us to maximize impact for students to prevent unused funds at year's end.

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Parent Night Priorities

Begin with the end in mind -
When planning your events, please prioritize the type of documentation you will collect and submit to our office for audit and record-keeping purposes. This documentation is essential for demonstrating how you determined the quantity of supplies purchased and how final dollars were spent based on your reported figures.
Compliance documentation is imperative and should be completed immediately after your family event concludes.

- **Invitations (English/Spanish)**
- **RSVP's (English/Spanish)**
- **Sign-in sheets**
- **Evaluation/Survey forms/online results-Please design evaluation questions that go beyond yes/no responses and offer meaningful insight into school-improvement impact.**

Are you listening?

We have two Talk & Listen Kits for that we previously had set aside but are now available for your school to have. They were used for translation assistance. If you are interested, please contact Leslie Safley and she will email you some pictures to see if you think you might want to set up a time for you to take a look to determine they might work for your school to own.

SOS Signal

Business Services releases their **SOS Signal** Newsletter. Please review it for the **Bottom Line Bulletin** and **Grant Central Station** updates from the Grants Department.