



Advocacy Day 2006
Wednesday, April 26th
California State Capitol and Convention
Center



The San Ramon Valley and Las Trampas Creek PTA Councils and the Livermore Legislative Education Group are sponsoring our 26th annual trip to Sacramento. Parents, teachers, district staff and board members, community leaders, and others interested in K-12 public education issues are welcome. **This year's theme is:**

Moving Ahead: How Should We Define and Fund A Quality Education?

- Given the many competing interests, how can the State of California define a “quality education”?
- Do current funding levels and formulas provide adequate and fair funding for all students? If not, what changes are needed?

Advocacy Day 2006 begins with our attending a *Senate Education Committee* hearing in the Capitol building. Then we'll walk to the Convention Center and hear from speakers and panelists including *elected representatives* and other experts on K-12 public education funding in California.

Invited speakers and/or panelists include: State Superintendent Jack O'Connell, Senate President Pro Tem Don Perata, Senator Tom Torlakson, Assemblymember Loni Hancock, Assemblyman Guy Houston, Bob Blattner (School Services of CA, Inc.), Kevin Gordon (School Innovation and Advocacy), and a member of Governor Schwarzenegger's administration.

Buses depart at 7:15 a.m. from the Park and Ride on Portola Ave. between P and L streets and return by 4:30 p.m. Transportation, a continental breakfast, lunch, and information will be provided. **Space is limited**, so register early. Questions? Please call Kathleen Wilson at 447-4073 or Sally Esser at 449-4676.

Registration Deadline: April 7, 2006

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Yes! I want to join you in advocating for our kids!

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Phone _____

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School/Organization _____

Lunch choice **regular** **vegetarian**

Cost is \$65.

Checks made payable to
**San Ramon Valley
 Council of PTAs.**

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