

Neurodiversity SPEAKER SERIES

PRESENTED BY PRAISE

Dr. Ann Parker, MD



Dr. Parker is a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and of Neurodevelopmental and Behavioral Pediatrics at U.C.S.F. School of Medicine and on the teaching staff at Children's Hospital Oakland.

She is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Society for Child Neurology.

Ann will be interviewed by Erika Clowes, Ph.D., a writing consultant who specializes in metacognitive support for people with learning differences. She is also a Piedmont parent and PRAISE board member.

THE LENSES WE LOOK THROUGH Finding our Children Helping Them Find Themselves

An evening to think about how lenses and labels affect lives. An evening to share thoughts about the ways we discover, describe and support the interests, talents, challenges and needs of our children with learning differences as they grow from infancy to young adulthood. Guiding our children as they discover who they are, and guiding our schools and communities in appreciating, embracing, supporting and including our kids.

Ann Parker is a Pediatrician working with children and with families of children with neurodevelopmental and associated behavioral differences and disabilities. After practicing general pediatrics in the Bay Area for several years, and loving it, she returned to the Kennedy Krieger Institute at Johns Hopkins University Medical Center for fellowship training in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities. This allowed her to pursue long-held interests in neurology and psychiatry and issues related to child development. Ann is particularly interested in the many ways children perceive, process and respond to the various "worlds" they encounter daily, and how this is reflected through the ways they communicate, socialize, engage with others, learn and develop. She seeks to explore and better understand how to use the clues we get from watching our children so we can help them grow to understand the many aspects of who they are, and so we can help others see our children for who they are.

Please join us for this FREE presentation and discussion. PRAISE is a local parent group that supports neurodiversity, teacher training, executive functioning support, and multi-sensory instruction for the benefit of ALL Piedmont students.

April 19th
7:00pm - 8:30pm
Havens Library
323 Highland Ave.
Piedmont, CA

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