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# PRESS RELEASE

## Delmar School District hosts monthly P.R.I.D.E Parent Night

**Delmar, DE, Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>:** As part of Delmar's Race to the Top competitive P.R.I.D.E grant (Parent Resources Impacting Delmar Education), the Delmar School District hosted its second of ten monthly parent outreach events.



October's Parent Night focused on the various resources available to parents of the Delmar Middle School's Title I Program. Judy Mills (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math teacher) and Jane Robinson (8<sup>th</sup> Grade English/Language Arts teacher) shared information about Delmar Middle School's Instructional Framework, Learning Focused Strategies. Delmar's Guidance Chair, Ilah Preston, along with the Delaware Guidance Services Mental Health Clinician, Chris Love, shared information about how to recognize student depression and provided strategies to help overcome depression. Finally, Delmar School District's Instructional Technology Specialist/Teacher, Shannon Davis, provided a hands-on workshop for parents to learn more about *Discovery Education*, which is a website that offers many multimedia resources to help students with research projects.

October's P.R.I.D.E Night also provided an after school hours opportunity for parents and students to purchase books from the Scholastic Bookfair. Sponsored by the Delmar Middle and Senior High School Media Center, the event helps to accrue additional books for the library's collection. The Delmar Media Center's Scholastic Book Fair will run through this Friday, October 12, 2012.



The next Delmar School District P.R.I.D.E event will take place on Monday, November 12, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The event will feature workshops focused on Math, Reading, Technology, and Guidance Services. It will include...

- How to Build Strong Readers at Home, Part I
- How to Help with Math Homework When the Answers Aren't in the Back of the Book
- A Primer on the NCAA Clearinghouse (Eligibility Center)
- Learning Point Navigator – a supplemental resource for Delaware's State Wide Testing Program, DCAS (Delaware Comprehensive Assessment System). The program is an online curriculum support resource that enhances student learning by creating assignments that focus on standards and benchmarks in Math, Reading, and Science.

A full list of the Delmar School District's P.R.I.D.E Nights and information about the events can be found by going to [www.delmar.k12.de.us](http://www.delmar.k12.de.us).