

FACES IN THE CROWD

Latino Club meeting

The Latino Club at Slauson Middle School held an informational meeting for parents on March 28. The Ann Arbor Public School Educational Foundation sponsored the event.



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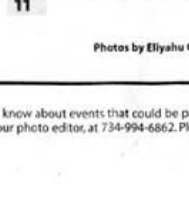
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Captions

- 1 Alberto Luna, 5, draws pictures during the Latino Club parent meeting at Slauson Middle School.
- 2 Juan Osvaldo Sanchez listens to the presentation.
- 3 Guadalupe Gonzalez takes in information for parents during the Latino Club meeting. Children were supervised in a separate room as parents listened with help from an interpreter about resources available in the community, such as English as a Second Language classes through Washtenaw Literacy.
- 4 Laura Esquilbel listens to the presentation at Slauson.
- 5 Johana Luna, 10, draws a picture while parents attend the meeting.
- 6 Aaron Marcelo attends the meeting.
- 7 Mary-Margaret Cornish, an English as a Second Language teacher at Slauson, talks about resources available to Spanish-speaking parents.
- 8 Katia Ortiz, a sixth-grader at Slauson, works on a computer while parents were attending the meeting.
- 9 Ashley Cieslinski, community outreach director at the Washtenaw County Chapter of the American Red Cross, speaks about her organization's services for the Latino community.
- 10 Anna Maria Caruso interprets Spanish and English during the Latino Club parent meeting.
- 11 Martina Ramirez, left, and Teresa Rodriguez listen at the meeting.
- 12 Wendy Correll, executive director of the Ann Arbor Public School Educational Foundation, was part of the crowd.
- 13 Alison Austin, program coordinator with Washtenaw Literacy, talks about services such as English as a Second Language classes.
- 14 Maritza Bonilla takes in the information.
- 15 Two-year-old Mirella Salazar plays with a box of markers.
- 16 Gabriela Zapala and her daughter, Fernanda, 2, attend the Latino Club parents' meeting.
- 17 Julia Gomez Dominguez, an eighth-grader at Slauson, chats with a friend while parents attend the meeting.
- 18 Manuel Chook, a seventh-grader at Slauson, plays a computer game at the gathering.

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