PARENT EDUCATION **SPEAKER SERIES**



7-8:30PM

AUDITORIUM

Please join us! To RSVP, contact: **Dr. Teresa Young** tyoung@stfrancisds.org (818) 784-9673

Understanding Your Child's Behavior

Presented by Dr. Bruce Gale

- · Explore internalizing vs. externalizing behaviors
- · Learn how to foster effective and nurturing boundaries
- · Identify and tap into motivators to enhance positive behaviors
- Understand the pros, cons, and effects of technology on children
- · Interactive question and answer opportunity with a renown behaviorist

Bruce M. Gale, Ph.D. received his undergraduate degree from UCLA and Masters/Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Florida State University. He completed his internship and advanced training at Boston Children's Hospital while a Fellow at Harvard Medical School, Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Gale is former Chief Psychologist of the Division of Inpatient Psychiatry at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, previously taught Abnormal Psychology at American Jewish University, and is Past-Chair for Division VI on Media Technology and Communication of the California Psychological Association. Presently, he functions as an Independent Educational Evaluator conducting psychoeducational and functional behavioral assessments for approximately 65 school districts, mostly in the Southern California area. He is also the developer and director of LUNCH Groups®, a transdiagnostic empiricallysupported social skills program that has treated over 1100 individuals with internalizing and externalizing challenges, with accompanying parent support, via school year, intensive summer, and ongoing adult programs. He is currently working on a book for teens and parents based upon experiences during the past 15 years running the program.

Through his company, BehaviorTech Solutions, Inc., Dr. Gale presents locally and nationally on social skill intervention strategies, assessment and treatment of challenging behaviors, school consultation, and technology integration. He is the developer of Rapid Screener®, an interactive social-emotional behavior assessment tool that allows multiple raters to report on current and retrospective student functioning along with an interactive developmental history form and other online tools.

The **Saint Francis de Sales Parent Education Speaker Series** brings together parents and other members of the school community with experts in a variety of fields to engage in timely, thought-provoking discussions aimed to inform and enrich our relationships with ourselves and the children under our care. Participants should expect to take away with them important information, a stronger sense of community, and at times, a completely new perspective.

Events subject to change, please check school website for most up-to-date information.

