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**West Valley Celebrates Grand Opening and Community Forum of the
New Pendergast Community Center**

Free community event includes student performances, food, exhibits, tours and door prizes

January 29, 2015(Phoenix, Arizona) – With Superbowl fever over, there is a fun, free, fantastic event for the entire family to enjoy in the West Valley on Saturday, February 7, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pendergast District is having the Grand Opening and Community Forum celebrating the newly completed, state-of-the-art Pendergast Community Resource Center that is part of the [Pendergast Elementary School District](#) and serving children and families in the entire West Valley.

This inclusive facility brings together health and wellness, fitness, social services and educational organizations focused on meeting the comprehensive needs of families. The center creates a safe, welcoming environment for the entire community. The Pendergast School District Community Education Department and the Pendergast Community Center provide education, family and support services by extending the school experience with quality programs and resources to meet the diverse needs of the community.

According to Dr. Lily DeBlieux, Pendergast Superintendent, “This is a dream come true for our schools, students and the entire community. We thank everyone for their support in making this a reality and providing a broad range of services for everyone from birth through senior citizens. We encourage the community to come out for this free event and celebrate with us and our partners.”

The center is partnering with the [Maricopa Integrated Health System](#) with a comprehensive [Family Health Center](#) and Pediatric Dental Clinic and a [Family Resource Center](#) sponsored by [First Things First](#). Additionally, there is before and after school and affordable child care, community education classes, athletics, and a full recreation center for school aged children during school and school breaks.

The event will be held **Saturday, February 7, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. located at the Pendergast Community Center located at 10550 West Mariposa Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85037 (cross streets are 103rd Avenue and Camelback)**. The Open house is a free event open to the community and will feature student performances, art show, free food, student tours of the facility, games and activities for the entire family. For further information contact Lourdes Rood at 623-772-2345 or lrood@pesd92.org.

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