

Parent Fair

Thursday – February 24, 2011
7 - 9 p.m.

Stevenson High School – Auditorium

An Evening of Helpful Information to Assist You in Parenting Your Child

Parents can select **two** of the following sessions to attend throughout the evening – each is 50 minutes long

Key: (E) – For Elementary Parents, (M) – For Middle School Parents, (H) – For High School Parents, (A) – For All Parents

1. **Preserving a Sense of Family Even in Times of Transition: Tips for Parenting in Single and Blended Family Situations (A)** – Presenters: Karen Ervin, Counselor and Dennis Hinze, Student Assistance Provider.
2. **Teens, Alcohol and Drugs: What You Don't Know Can Hurt Them (M,H)** – Presenter: Mark Menestrina, MD; Medical Director of the Detox Unit at Brighton Hospital, Livonia parent and a member of the Livonia Save Our Youth Task Force – A review of alcohol and other drug disorders with an emphasis on current teen substance use trends, risk and protective factors, as well as the difference between addiction and abuse.
3. **Parenting the Adolescent Female (M,H)** – Presenters: Leanne Drouillard, School Social Worker and Chris Daly-Damiani, Student Assistance Provider – Tips for a better understanding of, and parenting your daughter.
4. **Parenting Children with ADHD or ADHD Like Behaviors (E, M)** – Presenter: Denise Collins-Robison, Elementary Support Teacher, LMSW, SSW – Learn strategies for parenting the hyperactive, inattentive/distractible, and/or impulsive child (whether diagnosed, medicated or not). Understand symptoms, determine when to get professional assessment and treatment, and how to utilize multi-modal treatment interventions. K-8 focus.
5. **Parenting: Teen Edition (M,H)** – Presenter: Kathy Weaver, School Social Worker – Sometimes parenting teens can be a real struggle. Learn strategies on how to guide your adolescent through these formative years, including avoiding common pitfalls and setting boundaries that work.
6. **Helping Your Child Deal with Teasing (E)** – Presenters: Julie Juenemann and Vicki Dwelley, Elementary Student Assistance Providers. Practical tips for helping your child when they are being teased or mistreated by peers will be offered.
7. **Special Education Q and A (A)** - Presenter: Deborah Mato, High School Special Education Department Chair and Michael Nathan, School Social Worker – Parents are invited to bring their questions and share their experiences regarding Special Education. The goal is to increase understanding of the Special Education process, services, terminology and abbreviations.
8. **Climbing the Mountain: Helping Your Child Apply to College (H)** – Presenters: Christie Gajor, Counselor and Craig Barker, High School Social Studies Teacher – Suggestions and resources for helping your child get into the college/university that is right for them.
9. **Safe and Appropriate Use of Computers and Technology for Young People (A)** – Presenter: Livonia Police Department Detective Wade Higgason, Member of the Michigan Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force – Information for parents on how to help keep children safe while using computers, cell phones and social networking sites.

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Parent Fair Registration

Please Pre-register to help us ensure proper space and handouts

Name(s) _____ Phone Number _____

Sessions You'd Like to Attend # _____ & # _____

- Four Ways to Pre-register:**
- 1.) Return bottom portion of this sheet to: Stevenson High School
33500 West Six Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48152
Attention: Dennis Hinze
 - 2.) Phone the above information to Dennis Hinze - 734-744-2660 extension 48157
 - 3.) E-mail the above information to - dhinze@livoniapublicschools.org
 - 4.) Log on to the online registration form at
<http://www.livoniapublicschools.org/forms.cfm?myForm=388>