

The Parenting Center & Elementary School PTAs 2014-2015 Speaker Series

October 14, 2014 Parents as Partners – K-2 Curriculum Overview

with **Susan Grierson**, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

Kim Beane, Supervisor of K-5 Mathematics & Science, and

Judy Hanratty, Supervisor of K-5 English Language Arts & Social Studies.

7:30pm @ Marshall School

October 22, 2014 Miss Representation –Film Screening & Panel Discussion

This evening presents an opportunity for all parents and high school students to explore the ways girls and women are portrayed in our national media and to discuss the implications of the film's motto "You can't be what you can't see."

7:30pm @ Columbia High School

October 27, 2014 Parents as Partners – 3-5 Curriculum Overview

with **Susan Grierson**, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

Kim Beane, Supervisor of K-5 Math & Science, and

Judy Hanratty, Supervisor of K-5 English Language Arts & Social Studies

7:30pm @ Jefferson School

November 20, 2014 Jed Baker, PhD – No More Meltdowns - Dealing with Challenging Behaviors & Developing Resilience

Renowned child behavior expert Jed Baker will offer clear & practical strategies to help parents deal with difficult & challenging behaviors while helping their children develop resilience.

7:30pm @ South Mountain

December 4, 2014 Protecting Our Children Online: Internet Safety, Cyberbullying and Texting with Joshua Wilson, Special Agent with the F.B.I.

Speak with an expert on Internet safety about online threats, setting rules to protect your child, how to watch for and respond to cyberbullying, and how to talk to your child about appropriate texting.

7:30pm @ Tuscan

January 12, 2015 Rochel Garner Coleman Storytelling for students & Parents

This astonishing performance artist will share riveting stories celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King's legacy.

7:30pm @ Clinton

February 5, 2015 PARCC Testing Overview

with **Susan Grierson**, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

7:30pm @ Seth Boyden

Tuesday, March 3, 2015 Getting Ready for Middle School

An opportunity for 5th grade parents to preview the middle school curriculum, the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme, and the middle school experience. There will be school-specific orientations later in the spring.

7:30pm @ Jefferson

March 30, 2015 "Always Changing" – 5th Grade Health Film and Q&A

with **Judy LoBianco**, Supervisor of Physical Education, Health & Nursing Services

7:30pm @ Tuscan

