

Middle School Guidance



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Surviving Parenthood in the 21st Century

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Facebook? Lazy Cakes? Bath Salts? Four Loko? Salvia Divinorum? Khat? Have you ever heard of these terms? Do you know what they mean? Students today are using these terms and parents have no idea of what they actually mean. Parents, are you worried about what your kids are reading and posting on Facebook? Do you worry that alcohol and tobacco companies are marketing products to teens that look like soda and candy? If you want to be a parent 'in the know' this free workshop is for you! Hear experts talk about what to look out for in your teen's so-

cial environment and what you can do to start talking--before things get out of hand! The Twin Lakes Center of Somerset sponsored by the Drug Free Community will be hosting a free event entitled, "Surviving Parenthood in the 21st Century" on June 14, 2011. The event will take place at A.C.M. (Allegheny College of Maryland) Somerset Campus from 6:00 - 8:00. Phil Harchak, former commander and Sergeant of the PA State Police and Michelle Beener, Business Faculty A.C.M. will be conducting the information meeting. For more in-

formation, please contact Chris Hardiman (814) 445 - 9848 - extension 6124 or by e-mail chardiman@allegheny.edu

Quote of the month
"Fear, Pain, Weak are all but four lettered words. Success, Conquer, Victory are all seven letter words and are in the heart of every champion."
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**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY**

- Points of Interest:**
- ✓ - Absent from school? Check out the teacher lesson plans by logging into the Logic House Parent Portal.
 - ✓ - Excuses are due the day students return to school. A grace period of three days is allowed before becoming illegal.
 - ✓ - Bullying information can be found at: <http://www.bbsd.com/bullying>

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Important Upcoming Events

The following are a listing of important dates to remember:

May 3, 2011 - Fourth Nine Week Grading Mid-Term.

May 8, 2011 - Happy Mother's Day. I love you Mom!

May 26, 2011 - Middle School Awards Day. (1:00 - 3:00)

May 27, 2011 - Middle School Dance (6:30 - 9:00)

May 30, 2011 - Memorial Day. No School.

May 31, 2011 - Staff versus 8th grade game.

June 1, 2011 - Elementary Carnival.

June 2, 2011 - Middle School Carnival.

June 3, 2011 - Last student day of the 2010 - 2011 school year!

June 14, 2011 - Flag Day! Display the American Flag proudly!

June 19, 2011 - Happy Father's Day. I love you Dad!

