

McCall's Parent Night - April 26, 2016 6:00-7:45pm



Parents, come and join us for a night of parent learning.

Get some tips and ideas from various people in the education world. This night is geared just for you!

Keynote Speaker at 6:00 pm

Key Note Speaker— Growth Mindset - Ramy Mahmoud – *How can the way a child thinks about a challenge impacts their learning?*

Ramy Mahmoud is currently in his 11th year teaching at Williams High School in Plano ISD and was named PISD’s Teacher of the Year in 2013. He is also a Senior Lecturer at the University of Texas at Dallas, teaching “Curriculum and Instruction in Natural Sciences” to aspiring educators. Ramy’s passion in his classrooms is to always force his learners out of their bubble and show them how harmless, and incredibly fulfilling, it truly is!

Sessions at 6:45

Parent Portal and “All Those Tests” - Connie Matthews

CogAT, TELPAS, MAP, STAAR - What are all of these assessments about? Where can a parent find these results? Learn the differences and the reasoning for the various assessments. Find out where you, as a parent, can log in and see your child’s assessment results and grades.

Girl Drama—Cindy Garrison

How to Handle the Ins & Outs of Friendships
Is your child experiencing a climate of peers who torment, ignore and simply make life at school miserable? Girls can be so cruel that their actions often leave scars that can last a lifetime. Whether your child is a victim of peer cruelty or the one doing the harassing, you can benefit from this seminar. Join the discussion: you will learn to identify the signs of bullying and know the difference between childish play and abuse.

Math Make and Take (Grades K-2) —Ingrid Ngethe

Playing math games with practical resources such as dice, dominoes, and a deck of cards are wonderful ways to reinforce early addition, graphing, and number representations for long-term applications. Come out and learn fun ways that will enhance your child's math skills for life.

Reading at Home (Grades 3-5) - Jessica Pagan

Join a discussion of ways to encourage your children to read more as well as ways to interact with their reading at home to improve comprehension skills.

Session at 7:15

AVID Learners - Blanca Solares

Come find out information about AVID from actual high school AVID students. They are excited to tell you about how AVID has helped them be more successful in school.

Healthy Eating for Children—Eric Smith

Are you what you eat? If so, we might need to change our meal planning. Get scientifically supported data that shows the direction society is going and what needs to be done to address the health concerns associated with overweight and obesity.

Math Make and Take (3rd—5th Grade) —Ingrid Ngethe

Who would have thought that learning math could be so much fun? High/Low fraction action, multiplication mastery, and graphing magic are just a few games that you would learn and be able to store in your math tool belt of hands-on tricks. Easy to play games that will stick with you and your child for a lifetime.

Reading at Home (Grades K-2) - Jessica Pagan

Learn strategies that you can easily implement at home which will help boost your child's comprehension of stories.