

The Parenting Center & Elementary School PTAs 2013-2014 Speaker Series

Thursday, October 3, 2013 ♦ Parents as Partners – K-5 Curriculum Overview with
Dr. Brian Osborne, Superintendent
Kim Beane, Supervisor of K-5 Mathematics & Science, and
Judy Hanratty, Supervisor of K-5 English Language Arts & Social Studies.
7:30pm @ Clinton School

Tuesday, October 29, 2013 ♦ Ungifted – Intelligence Redefined: The Truth About Talent, Practice, Creativity
and the Many Paths to Greatness with author Scott Barry Kaufman
7:30pm @ South Mountain

Tuesday, November 19, 2013 ♦ Video Screening – *How Difficult Can this Be? The F.A.T. City Workshop*
This unique video lets viewers experience the frustration, anxiety and tension (F.A.T.) faced by children with
learning disabilities. Workshop facilitator Richard Lavoie presents a series of striking simulations emulating
daily experiences of learning disabled children.
7:30pm @ Marshall

Tuesday, December 3, 2013 ♦ 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 @ Seth Boyden

Thursday, January 23, 2014 ♦ Video Screening - *From Fatherless to Fatherhood: Because Families Matter*
The story of Kevin Mason, Assistant Principal for Tuscan School, of becoming the best husband and father he
can be, despite growing up without his dad, inspired producer/director Kobie Brown to create this documentary.
7:30pm @ Tuscan

Wednesday, February 5 2014 ♦ Elementary Town Hall Meeting
with Dr. Brian Osborne, Superintendent
7:30pm @ Marshall

Wednesday, March 5, 2014 ♦ 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 25, 2014 ♦ “Always Changing” – 5th Grade Health Film and Q&A
with Judy LoBianco, Supervisor of Physical Education, Health & Nursing Services
7:30pm @ Jefferson

