

February 10, 2020

Good afternoon Eagle Families,

Thank you to all the families who came out to Parent-Teacher Conferences last week. We appreciate your time and hope it as beneficial to students and parents as we believe it to be for us. A strong partnership between home and school cannot be underestimated. If you weren't able to visit with all of the teachers you were hoping to see feel free to follow up now or later in the semester to visit about your student's success in the classroom. All teacher email addresses can be found on the faculty and staff portion of our website located [here](#).

Resource for Parents

The Shawnee Mission School District and Children's Mercy Kansas City are proud to present Dr. Shayla Sullivan's *Prepped and Ready - Parenting into the Teen Years*. Wednesday, March 11 at 6pm at the Center for Academic Achievement, 8200 W. 71st Street. RSVP: bit.ly/smsdpreppedready20

Dental Hygiene Program at JCC

Johnson County Community College is offering a new Dental Hygiene Program that offers oral hygiene services and is available to citizens of Johnson County. Their on-site clinic provides comprehensive dental hygiene services for only \$10 and includes the x-rays and Dental Exam. The appointments do take longer since students are providing the services and are being supervised by faculty. However, this is a great way for families to receive oral health care for such a small cost.

Their website is <https://www.jccc.edu/community-resources/dental-hygiene-clinic/>

Anyone interested can complete a form online to become a patient in the clinic or they can call 913-469-3808.

Low Income Energy Assistance Program

The SMSD is partnering with Evergy to provide assistance in filling out LIEAP applications. February 13 from 9am–12pm @ the Center for Academic Achievement, 8200 W 71st St, Shawnee Mission, KS, 66204. For more information please call: 913-279-7171. [LIEAP Event Flyer](#)

Prom Dress Donations

In March, volunteers will be hosting a Prom Shop at Shawnee Mission North where students can get formal wear for free or very small amounts. It is the perfect chance to help students AND clean out your closets!!! We will be conducting a clothing drive during the month of February to collect clean, gently used items for both women and men. Suits, tuxes, ties, dress shirts, shoes, dresses, etc are all needed. If you have any of these items, please just drop them off in the main office any time during the month of February. Volunteers will pick them up in early March.

This Week in The Grove:

February 11 Boys Basketball 4:30 pm @ Indian Hills

February 12 Orchestra Concert 6:30 pm, SM North Cafeteria

February 13 Boys Basketball vs. Westridge 4:30 pm @ HG

Upcoming Events:

February 17 No School- Presidents Day

February 18 No School- Teacher Professional Development

February 27 STEAM (Science, Technology Engineering, Arts, and Math) Night 5:00-7:00 pm @ HG



Chris Kase, Ed.D.

Principal

PREPPED AND READY

Parenting into the Teen Years



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“Bad things happen in good families too. Some of the best parents in the world face really challenging periods with their children. Being a good parent does not make our kids immune to tough times. There are changes we can make and steps we can take to make our homes safer and our community healthier.”

Shayla Sullivant, MD

Children's Mercy is partnering with the community to empower parents with information early to help prevent some of the painful experiences that we have witnessed.

Parents today face new challenges that our parents never encountered. But there are steps we can take as parents that make a difference. We can address problems before they become too big. We can take steps to prevent tragedies from happening within our own homes.

Presentation Topics:

- Self-care
- Eating disorder prevention
- Screen time
- Substance use (including vaping)
- Suicide prevention
- Home safety (Including storage of firearms, medications, etc.)

Location:

8200 W 71st St
Shawnee Mission, KS 66204

Date:

Wednesday, March 11th at 6pm

Duration:

1.5 hours

RSVP:

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Attendees to this presentation will be invited to participate in a research study. One parent from each household is eligible to participate. A safety toolkit will be provided to participating households.

Limited seats are available so reserve your spot now.