

PTA PARENT LEARNING NETWORK (PLN) 2009-10

This committee plans programs throughout the year on various topics such as 21st Century Learning, Child Development, and Parenting. The mission of the Parent Learning Network is to offer opportunities for thinking and discussion about pertinent topics in education and child development.

Thurs., Aug. 20, 2009, 7:00-8:30 pm: Lecture (Northbrook)

Speaker: Tony Wagner author of the Global Achievement Gap

Glenbrook North High School, Northbrook, 7:00-9:00 pm

Discussion to follow with McKenzie parents at Hackney's (1241 Harms Road, Glenview).

Wed., Sept. 30, 2009, 7:00-9:00 pm: Lecture (Wilmette)

Speaker: Ashley Merryman co-author of Nurture Shock

Loyola Academy, East Gym, 1100 Laramie Ave, Wilmette, 7:00-9:00 pm

Discussion to follow with McKenzie parents at Hackney's (1241 Harms Road, Glenview).

Wed., Oct. 21, 7:00-9:00 pm: Video Presentation (PART 1)

Videotaped Lecture: Alfie Kohn, "Moving From Rewards and Punishments to Reason and Love"

Video – 1 hour, Discussion – 1 hour

Location: McKenzie School

New date!

Wed., Nov. 4, 7:00-9:00 pm: Video Presentation (PART 2)

Videotaped Lecture: Alfie Kohn, "Moving From Rewards and Punishments to Reason and Love"

Video - 1 hour, Discussion - 1 hour

Location: McKenzie School

Tues., Jan. 26, 2010, 9:30-11:00 am: Article Study/Discussion

Article: Why Creativity Now? A Conversation with Sir Ken Robinson by Amy Azzam

Location: McKenzie School

April 2010: Guest Lecturer (Date/Speaker TBA)

Location: McKenzie School Auditorium; Small group discussions to follow after the lecture

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