

# Perspectives on Parenting 2010-2011

**Perspectives on Parenting** seminars are a collaboration between EVHS's Student Services and Eastview's Parents Are Key (PAK).

PAK's goal is to foster a "community spirit" at EVHS that results in positive life choices. PAK will:

1. *Support and help educate the EVHS community in the area of safe, age appropriate social activities.*
2. *Help plan parent education and support opportunities.*
3. *Promote volunteering at EVHS and in our community.*

If you are interested in joining PAK or need information about any of the above aspects of PAK's Action Plan please contact Paula Zeilon (952) 423-7142.

## Parenting Teens

Tuesday, October 5

It Takes A Village: What Can Parents Do to Improve Their Student's Academic Achievement?  
FRMS Media Center, 7:00 p.m.

Join district administrators and counselors as they provide parents with great ideas about how to help your middle and high school students do better in school.

Monday, October 18

"Financial Literacy" for Your Teen—The Other Basic Skill  
FRMS Media Center, 7:00 p.m.

Financial Literacy is the "other basic skill" our teens need before they leave high school. Steve Weir, a Twin Cities financial planner and a volunteer for Best Prep, a non-profit financial literacy program for teens, will speak about what parents need to teach their teens, resources they turn to and what steps parents can take to ensure good decision-making during those upcoming college years. Each participant is encouraged to donate \$5.00 to Best Prep. Check out the program at [www.BestPrep.org](http://www.BestPrep.org)

Saturday, November 6

District 196's Community Education's Parenting Conference  
EVHS, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ISD196's Community Education sponsors their 4th Annual "Making Our Children Our Priority" Conference at EVHS. Keynote speakers, breakout sessions and community resources are available for parents in grades K-12. Child care is available.

Tuesday, November 16

Managing Your Teenage Driver  
EVHS, 7:00 p.m.

One of EVHS's Safety Education teachers gives you information about our driving training course, how you can help your student be a safe driver and tips on how to manage your teenage driver.

Thursday, January 6

Been There and Should Have Done That -Reflections on Planning and Surviving the First Year of College  
EVHS Media Center, 7:00 p.m.

Our panel of EVHS graduates will let students and parents in on the scoop of how to make the most of high school, how to choose a college, and how to survive the college experience (roommates, homesickness, partying and ...oh yeah, studying).

Monday, February 28

The DRUG Facts: Drug Use in ISD196's Middle & High School  
FRMS, 7:00 p.m.

What are ISD196 students REALLY doing with drugs? We will examine the new MN Student Survey that all 6th, 9th and 12th grade students took this past spring. Join us for "The DRUG Facts" to find out the truth about ISD196 DRUG use.

## College Planning

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*For the Future*

Thursday, September 16

College Application Process for Seniors & Their Parents  
EVHS Media Center, 7:00 p.m.

Seniors and parents of seniors are invited to an informational meeting that outlines the college application process including deadlines, letters of recommendation, college essays, etc. Seniors should attend.

Tuesday, October 19

College Financial Planning  
FRMS, 7:00 p.m.

Any and all questions about how to plan financially for college will be answered at this forum. This forum is an excellent opportunity for parents with students of any age.

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Thursday, January 20

College Financial Aid (FAFSA, Loans, Scholarships & Grants)  
EVHS Media Center, 7:00 p.m.

A Financial Aid officer from the University of St. Thomas will help you and your student understand the college financial aid process (FAFSA, loans, scholarships, grants, etc.). Students should attend.

Thursday, March 10

College Planning for Grades 9-11  
EVHS PAC, 7:00 p.m.

Students in grades 9-11 and their parents are invited to an informational meeting that outlines the process for planning and preparing for their post-high school education. Topics include EVHS graduation requirements, ACT and SAT college entrance exams, college visits, resume, etc. Students should attend.