

2018 - 2019 Speaker Series



The Westford Parent Connection understands that parenting – even in the best of times – can be challenging. For nearly 20 years, the WPC has offered a wide variety of parent education and enrichment programs for anyone who cares about the social and emotional development of young people. For more information, visit our website at www.WestfordParentConnection.com.

All events are FREE and are held at the Stony Brook Middle School, 9 Farmer Way, Westford at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

DATE	EVENT	FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN GRADES
Wednesday 10-17-18	Combatting Toxic Masculinity , a film screening of <i>The Mask You Live In</i> , with insight from Matthew Swoveland, The Second Step. In collaboration with Westford Coalition for Non-Violence (WCNV)	8-12
Thursday 10-25-18	Challenge Success: The Well-Balanced Student , with Jon Kleiman, www.challengesuccess.org	K-12
Wednesday 11-14-18	The Emotional Consequences of the Internet , with Jon Mattleman, www.jonmattleman.com	6-12
Tuesday 11-27-18	Autism Spectrum Disorder and Other Social Disabilities , with Dr. Joseph Moldover, www.drmodalover.com . With Westford SEPAC	K-12
Wednesday 1-9-19 <i>Snow date 1-10-19</i>	Ben Speaks: Losing A Child to Suicide , with Judy Giovangelo, www.benspeaks.org	K-12
Thursday 1-17-19 <i>Snow date 1-30-19</i>	Stop the Cycle of Bullying , with Dr. Elizabeth Englander, www.englisherelizabeth.com	K-8
Thursday 1-31-19 WA PAC	Rebound: The Chris Herren Story , with Chris Herren, www.ahoopdream.com . With WASA, Westford Health Department, and WA	7-12
Thursday 2-7-19 <i>Snow date 2-28-19</i>	What Parents Need to Know About Depression and Anxiety , with Sue Hanly, RN, and Dianne Walsh, LICSW	6-12
Wednesday 3-13-19	What Emotional Abuse Looks Like , with Jody Marchand, The Live For Liv Foundation, www.liveforliv.org	8-12
Wednesday 3-27-19	Prepared Parents, Protected Kids: When A Will Is Not Enough , with David Feakes, The Parents Estate Planning Law Firm, www.parentsestateplanning.com	K-12
Tuesday 4-9-19	Raising Kids You'll Love To Live With , with Bonnie Harris, www.bonnieharris.com	K-6
Tuesday 4-30-19	Best Friends, Worst Enemies: Friendship Development, Popularity, and Social Cruelty in Childhood , with Dr. Michael Thompson, www.michaelthompson-phd.com	K-8

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These presentations are primarily designed for adults only. Check our website for more details. This information is subject to change. If Westford Public Schools are closed, evening programs are automatically cancelled. See our website for any updates or cancellations.

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