



# 2019 - 2020 Speaker Series

The Westford Parent Connection recognizes that parenting – even under the best circumstances – 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](http://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 10-23-19	<b>Stop The Cycle Of Bullying</b> , with Elizabeth Englander, Ph.D. Dr. Englander is the director of the Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center (MARC). <a href="https://www.englisherelizabeth.com">https://www.englisherelizabeth.com</a>	K-5
Wednesday 11-13-19	<b>The Secret Life Of Teens &amp; Tweens</b> , with Jon Mattleman. <a href="https://www.jonmattleman.com/">https://www.jonmattleman.com/</a>	6-12
Tuesday 11-19-19	<b>Intelligent Lives</b> film screening and panel discussion. In collaboration with the Westford Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC). <a href="https://intelligentlives.org/">https://intelligentlives.org/</a>	K-12
Wednesday 1-15-20 <i>Snow date 1-16-20</i>	<b>Birth Order: How Your Place in The Family Affects Your View Of The World</b> , with Jack Agati. <a href="http://www.jackagati.com/Jack_Agati/Home.html">http://www.jackagati.com/Jack_Agati/Home.html</a>	K-12
Tuesday 1-28-20 <i>Snow date 1-30-20</i>	<b>Parenting In A Time Of Unprecedented Challenges</b> , with Charity Bell, director of learning & development for the MA Department of Mental Health. <a href="http://relentlesspositivity.org/">http://relentlesspositivity.org/</a>	K-8
Thursday 2-6-20 <i>Snow date 2-12-20</i>	<b>The Kids We Lose</b> film screening. In collaboration with the Westford SEPAC. <a href="http://www.thekidswelose.com/">http://www.thekidswelose.com/</a>	K-12
Tuesday 2-25-20 <i>Snow date 2-26-20</i>	<b>The Dangers of Vaping</b> , with Westford Academy SRO Geoffrey Pavao. In collaboration with the Westford Health Department and See A New Sun Foundation (SANS).	6-12
Wednesday 3-11-20 <i>Snow date 3-12-20</i>	<b>The S Word</b> film screening, followed by a Q&A with Craig Miller, author of <i>This Is How It Feels</i> . Craig is a Westford resident. <a href="https://theswordmovie.com/">https://theswordmovie.com/</a> ; <a href="http://www.thisishowitfeels.com">http://www.thisishowitfeels.com</a> . In collaboration with See A New Sun Foundation and Team Forever Young.	6-12
Wednesday 3-25-20 <i>Snow date 3-26-20</i>	<b>Self-Regulation in Young Children</b> , with Susan Lerner, MSW, LICSW.	Preschool-Grade 5
Tuesday 4-28-20	<b>He's Not Lazy: Empowering Your Son to Believe In Himself</b> , with Dr. Adam Price. Dr. Price is a clinical psychologist with practices in NYC and New Jersey. <a href="https://www.hesnotlazy.com/">https://www.hesnotlazy.com/</a>	K-12

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These presentations are primarily designed for adults only. Check out our website for more information. Please note that this information is subject to change. If Westford Public Schools are closed, evening programs are automatically cancelled. In the event of inclement weather, check our website for updates.

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