



# Westlake Parent Connection

One stop shop for facts on risky youth behavior

A Parent to Parent Network (P2PN) Affiliate

## Email Information Blast

March 3, 2008

### A Community Responds to Drug Use

Thank you to all who participated in the Community 411 – A Night of Honest Conversation program held on February 19. Below are some of the many positive comments we received.

*“Thank you for organizing this evening! Keep up the great work that you do.”*

*“Thank you for presenting the facts.”*

*“I was impressed by the honesty and openness of the panel and the audience.”*

*“Thanks for the opportunity to increase awareness; Westlake is not exempt from addiction.”*

*“Good to see a community come together like this!”*

[Panel Member responses to your written questions](#) are now available on the WPC web site.

Review the [Call to Action](#) to learn more. Be informed, make a difference!

### 2008 WPC Programs

**March 10, 2008**

**One Family's Story**

7:00 pm

Westlake Performing  
Arts Center  
27830 Hilliard Blvd.

The WPC hosts an evening with Drs. Elaine and James Psarras as they discuss the life and death of their son, Andy. Parents and teens are invited to hear their story of how this young man from an affluent home became quickly consumed by heroin. The Psarras's dispel myths, discuss the signs they missed, how they enabled their son's

addiction, and how we can learn from their loss. [<more info>](#)

**March 13, 2008**

Discussion: Part 4

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Borders Book Store  
Promenade of Westlake

**Book Club Discussion**

[The Price of Privilege](#): How parental pressure and material advantage are creating a generation of disconnected and unhappy kids by Madeline Levine, Ph. D.

[Discussion Questions](#), [Blog](#), [More Information](#)

Contact [bookclub@westlakeparentconnection.com](mailto:bookclub@westlakeparentconnection.com)

**April 1, 2008**

7:00 pm

Westlake Performing  
Arts Center  
27830 Hilliard Blvd.

**Author Visit – Madeline Levine, Ph. D.**

The WPC is hosting noted Child Psychologist, parenting expert, and author, Madeline Levine. [<more info>](#)

This event is free and open to the public.

Registration is not required, but is recommended. Contact [parentcon@westlakeParentConnection.com](mailto:parentcon@westlakeParentConnection.com)

Haven't read the book? Read this great summary from [US News and World Report](#),

*This programming is part of the [P2PN Mental Health Awareness Campaign](#)*

## Support the WPC

Your financial support not only allows the WPC to provide important programs for the community, but also serves as a tangible sign of community support for the WPC vision – making Westlake a community that is known for its parental outreach and is free from underage alcohol and tobacco use, illegal drug use, and violence.

Please make a contribution today – every little bit helps! [Download a donation form](#) or [donate online](#)

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As always, this blast is FYI. Feel free to pass it along!

Let us know what you're hearing from the community about the WPC Contact us  
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