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A Parent to Parent Network (P2PN) Affiliate

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February Newsletter

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2008 WPC Programs

February 7, 2008

Discussion: Part 2

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Borders Book Store
Promenade of Westlake

Join our Book Club!

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

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Contact 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

More Information

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

Westlake HS SADD Chapter
(Students Against Destructive Decisions)
Why Day - March 7, 2008

SADD's Mission

Originally, the mission of the SADD chapter was to help young people say "No" to drinking and driving. Today, the mission has expanded. Students have told us that positive peer pressure, role models and other strategies can help them say "No" to more than drinking and driving. And that is why SADD has become a peer leadership organization dedicated to preventing destructive decisions, particularly underage drinking, other drug use, impaired driving, teen violence and teen depression and suicide.

The WHS SADD Chapter is sponsoring Why Day on March 7, 2008. It is a chance for students to bring to attention the causes that they believe in. A plain white t-shirt with "WHY?" in bold black letters across the front is the uniform of the day. Each club or individual decides on a way to answer that question on the back of that t-shirt (for example...drink and drive?...not recycle?...bully?...not save Darfur? etc.). Some of these questions get complicated and produce facts about the cause (like WHY? drink and drive when hundreds of innocent people are killed in America each year by drunk drivers?)

Last year SADD sold the t-shirts for only six dollars and donated all of the profits (almost 50% of the cost) to the American Lung Association. This year the club at the high school that orders the most t-shirts gets to choose which charity will receive our donation.

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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

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