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## Westlake Parent Connection

Helping parents keep their kids safe and healthy since 2003

A Parent to Parent Network (P2PN) Affiliate

### Email Information Blast

October 30, 2008

#### WPC General Meeting Next Week

Join us on Wednesday, November 5 at 7:00 pm at Porter Library for the WPC general membership meeting.

All are welcome - Be informed - make a difference!

#### Parent Programs

**November 18, 2008**

7:00 pm

Lakewood Hospital Atrium  
Free Parking

**When Adolescent Drinking and Drug Use May be a Sign of Underlying Mental Illness** [<More info>](#)

**Speaker:** Kathleen M.H. Alcorn is a supervising independent social worker and a licensed independent chemical dependency counselor at The Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

**Event:** Overview of adolescent alcohol and drug use, including warning signs of use and possible interventions.

**Host:** NAMI, Lakewood Hospital Teen Health Center , P2PN

**Questions/Registration:** Contact [Johanne](#)

#### Book Review

***A Parent's Guide to Tutors and Tutoring: How to Support the Unique Needs of Your Child* by James Mendelsohn, Ph.D.**

This helpful guide by Dr. Mendelsohn, a highly regarded New York City tutor, covers topics such as: Is tutoring the answer, finding the right tutor, expectations, working with the tutor and your child's teacher, tutoring for the learning disabled, and challenges for kids with psychological difficulties.

Dr. Mendelsohn speaks from his extensive tutoring experience, weaving realistic examples and cases, to demonstrate a clear path parents can follow when wrestling with the decisions and relationships that involve their children, middle school through college. Visit [jrmtutoring.com](http://jrmtutoring.com) for more information.

## 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.

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