

It is the goal of both Evans and our PTO to build a strong community that supports our students and helps them become exceptional young people, capable of critical thinking, creativity, and respect for self and others.

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# **Evans MS: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual PTO Parent Enrichment Workshop**

Breakout sessions designed specifically for parents of middle school children.



January 30, 2018

6:30 – 8:00



## Agenda for our events

6:15 – 6:30

Check children into the daycare area (gym)

6:30 – 6:40

PTO Greeting and Description of events

6:45 – 7:20

Session 1:  
Session of choice

7:25 – 8:00

Session 2:  
Session of choice

## Session Descriptors

### Teen Anxiety: What Can I Do?

by Cathy DeLisle

Room D123 (Jackson's room)

Anxiety seems to be on the rise and our teens are no exception. However, experts say anxiety disorders are highly treatable. In this session, the counselors will share what they have found from their research into teen anxiety. They will share the resources that they have found and some methods to use to help combat the anxiety immediately.

### Navigating Naviance: A

Parent's Guide

by Errin French

Room D101 (Computer Lab)

MISD pays for an amazing College and Career Platform for all middle and high school students. Come to this session to learn how to use Naviance to support your child in preparing for their future. Some features you will learn about are career and personality inventories, resume building, college searches, interviews with industry workers, and much more. You will be amazed at what Naviance has to offer!

Online Classroom Tools by Evans Teachers Room E104 (Goodwin's room)

Several Evans teachers will demonstrate how classes are using Google Classroom, online tools and textbooks, and Canvas. They will also be answering questions you may have on how to help your child from home with technology. Come see the amazing ways our teachers are incorporating technology into our daily instruction.

MEF: McKinney Education Foundation Services Provided to MISD Students by Ashley Sine Room E108 (May's room)

Come discover the many ways that MEF provides services to students at all levels, especially in the secondary level. Ms. Sine, MEF's Coordinator, will also address the importance of service projects and volunteer hours.

A special Q&A session will be provided by our counselors from 5:45-6:20 in the Library.