## 2019-2020 Fernway/Onaway PTO CommUnity Speaker Series

## Opportunities Abound: The Benefits of Engaging Your Child Outside of the Classroom

Expanding your child's experience and activities outside of the classroom encourages them to develop strong social skills, share interests with other children, expand their social networks by building new friendships, and create a wider network of support. By engaging our children in extracurricular activities, we can teach them how to balance these opportunities and experiences with their academic commitments. Dr. Tori Cordiano, a licensed clinical psychologist specializing in the emotional, psychological, and behavioral development of children and adolescents, will discuss the importance of activities for children outside the classroom and will provide helpful tools for parents balancing busy family schedules.

Join us after Dr. Cordiano's talk for an activity fair with representatives from a number of different organizations that offer fun, affordable, and even free opportunities for children to engage in the community outside of school.

## Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 7pm at Onaway Gym

Childcare will be provided

Speaker Information: Tori Cordiano, Ph.D

Tori Cordiano provides psychotherapy and assessment services to children, teens, and families through her private practice in Beachwood. Dr. Cordiano also serves as a consulting psychologist for Laurel School and is the Director of Research for Laurel's Center for Research on Girls. She contributes regularly to Your Teen Media and enjoys speaking to groups of parents and educators about the challenge and adventure of raising children.