

Better Homes and Guardians

Meeting third/fourth Mondays from 6:30-7:30pm. Classes are September-November & January-May

Please join us this year for a series of parenting classes designed to help develop “better homes and guardians.” When our families are stronger, our school is stronger. These free classes will help you develop better tools for the job of raising your children.

<u>September 19</u> Screen Time: the impact of technology on the emotional health of your children	<u>October 24</u> Empowering your child: giving your child healthy responsibility; how much, how soon?
<u>November 21</u> Making the Most of Holidays: using special occasions as powerful teaching times for your children even from early years.	<u>January 23</u> Face Time: the value of fact-to-face interactions with your children, and how to increase them!!
<u>February 20</u> Birds & Bees: when and how to talk with your children about sex and sexuality	<u>March 20</u> Turning Your Heart Toward Home: keeping the home fires burning in the midst of busy lives.
<u>April 17</u> Dating Games: helping your children when they awoken to love!	<u>May 22</u> The Rest of Your Life: helping our children launch successfully.

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Mark and Jana have been married for 30 years and are the proud parents of Christian (25), Meredith (23), and Mackenzie (20) who have all reached early adulthood and now think their parents are pretty wise parents, after all!