

## 2008-09 "HEARD IT AT HALL" PARENT EDUCATION EVENTS

***"What to Expect of Your 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grader"*** by VIRGINIA BASSI, PhD. Dr. Bassi will return to address issues relating to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 - 10 am in the Hall Library.** If you missed Dr. Bassi's presentation on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders, check out the videotape posted on the Hall website.

***"The Trouble with Boys - A Surprising Report Card on our Sons, their Schools and Their Lives"*** by PEG TYRE. Peg Tyre is a former *Newsweek* reporter who has authored this new book based on her acclaimed 2006 *Newsweek* cover story "The Boy Crisis". Ms. Tyre has appeared on national news programs and will be speaking at Hall during the day and at Redwood HS during the evening. Check out praise for the book and her work on [www.pegtyre.com](http://www.pegtyre.com). **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30-10 am in the Hall Library and from 7-9 pm at Redwood HS in the CEA (Covered Eating Area).**

***"Adolescent Brain Development and Drug/Alcohol Usage"*** by Dean Blumberg, PhD. Dr. Blumberg of Kaiser Permanente will discuss this important topic during "Red Ribbon Week". **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 - 10 am in the Hall Library.**

***"What Hall Kids Tell us: Results of the 2007 Healthy Kids Survey of Hall 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Graders"*** by Hall Counselor Nancy Waters. Ms. Waters will discuss the illuminating results of last year's Healthy Kids Survey administered to Hall kids who are currently in the 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades. **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> from 7-8:30 pm and THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> from 8:30-10 am, both in the Hall Library.**

***"Character Counts - this Holiday Season and Throughout the Year"*** by Nancy Waters. Ms. Waters will discuss Hall's Character Counts program and how to reinforce it at home. **MONDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> at 8:30-10 am in the Hall Library.**

***"Adolescence is Hard Work"*** by Michael Thompson, PhD. Michael Thompson, author of "Raising Cain" comes to Hall, courtesy of Fidelity Investments, to discuss the five developmental challenges which every adolescent must meet. **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> from noon - 1:30 pm, location TBA.** Mr. Thompson will also be appearing at Bacich Community Center to discuss "Best Friends/Worst Enemies: Friendship, Development, Popularity and Social Cruelty in Childhood" on February 4<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. He will speak at the Mill Valley Community Center at 7 pm on a topic TBD.

***"SOS! (Stressed Out Students): How We are Creating a Generation of Stressed Out, Materialistic and Miseducated Students"*** by Denise Pope. Author and educator Denise Pope of Stanford University will discuss this topic at Redwood High School. **THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2008, 7 pm, location TBA.**