

COMAL ISD FAMILY SUMMIT

"Empowering Children with Safe and Smart Lifestyles"

Free Child care
Free Lunch
Interpretation Services
Door Prize
Call for Reservations

**10:00 Social Media Safety
General Session presented by
Larry Baker, Special Agent,
Internet Crimes Against
Children, FBI**

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11:00 Session 1
11:45-12:30 Lunch
12:30 Session 2
1:30 Session 3

Child Care Activities planned for children 3 years to 5th grade. Call to reserve a spot for your child.

Break-out Sessions:

- What do End-of-Course Exams mean for your student? Empowered minds want to know!
- Help your child be a star student on STAAR!
- Overview of Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training Program
- Support for the Spanish Speaking Parent
- How to Re-Direct Unhealthy Behaviors
- Helping your child develop character, integrity, and morality
- The Brain and Testing
- The Relationship Between Classroom Performance and Sensory Integration
- Distracted Driving—2 sessions: one for parents, one for students
- After School Activities
- How to Talk to Your Teens About THEIR World

We encourage middle and high school students to attend sessions.

Come for the sessions that interest you; You can come and go.

Contact Jamie Ezell for more information and child care reservations.

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Smithson Valley High School
February 18th, 2012

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10:00 – 10:45	<p style="text-align: center;">General Session ~ <u>SVHS Theater</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Social Media: Safety Issues - What to Watch for and How to Protect your Children from Predators</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Larry Baker, Special Agent, Internet Crimes Against Children, San Antonio Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation</p>				
11:00 – 11:45	<p>Help your child be a star student on the STAAR!</p> <p>Tammy Lind</p>	<p>What do End-of-Course Exams mean for your student? Empowered minds want to know.</p> <p>Dr. Jodi Duron</p>	<p>Overview of Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training Program</p> <p>Margarita Kelly</p>	<p>Support for the Spanish speaking parent: How to help your child with school work.</p> <p>Parent Support Specialist Panel</p>	<p>How to get to the top 10%</p> <p>Dean Hofer Karen Lauderdale Session will repeat at 1:30</p>
<p>11:45 – 12:30 Lunch Break</p> <p>Parents should pick up their children to have lunch together. Lunch is provided in the <u>Senior Dining Hall</u>.</p>					
12:30 – 1:15	<p>How to Re-direct Unhealthy Behaviors</p> <p>Steve Leavitt</p>	<p>The Brain and Testing</p> <p>Tammy Lind</p>	<p>The Relationship Between Classroom Performance and Sensory Integration</p> <p>Occupational Therapist Team</p>	<p>Distracted Driving ~Save a Life (presentation for Parents)</p> <p>Texas Municipal Police Assoc.</p>	<p>Distracted Driving (Teen Session)</p> <p>Texas Municipal Police Assoc.</p>
1:30 – 2:15	<p>Helping your Child develop Character, Integrity, and Morality</p> <p>Steve Leavitt</p>	<p>How to talk to your Teens about THEIR World</p> <p>LaVonne Dyste</p>		<p>After School Activities: It's more than just Playtime.</p> <p>Catherine Robert</p>	<p>How to get to the top 10%</p> <p>Dean Hofer Karen Lauderdale</p>

Comal ISD Presents
“Empowering Children with Safe and Smart Lifestyles”
Saturday, February 18, 2012
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10:00 General Session

Social Media: Safety Issues - What to Watch for and How to Protect your Children from Predators

Larry Baker, Special Agent, Internet Crimes against Children, San Antonio Division of the FBI
SVHS Theater

11:00

Help your child be a star student on the STAAR!

Tammy Lind

This session will look at STAAR testing at the 3-8 level. Participants will look at the TEKS assessed curriculum, the STAAR test blueprints and released test items. Parents will develop an understanding of the difference between TAKS and STAAR testing.

What do End-of-Course Exams mean for your student? Empowered minds want to know.

Dr. Jodi Duron, Assistant Superintendent for Academics and Student Services

It has been said that “knowledge is power.” This is especially true when considering the changes to the new state testing program, known as STAAR, and the requirements associated with End-of-Course exams. Parents and students are encouraged to attend this session so that they may gain a better understanding of what STAAR is, what End-of-Course tests must be taken in high school, and how these tests will affect students now through graduation.

Overview of Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training Program

Margarita Kelly

An introduction to crisis prevention that emphasizes early intervention and nonphysical methods for preventing or managing disruptive behavior. The overview includes a safe, non harmful behavior management system designed to help those that are responsible for working with individuals that may at times exhibit disruptive behavior.

Support for the Spanish speaking parent: How to help your child with school work.

Parent Support Specialist Panel

The Power of the Parent Workshop will give parents the tools and resources to build the bridge to success for their student.

El Poder de los Padres dará a los padres las herramientas y recursos para construir el puente para el éxito de sus estudiantes.

How to get to the top 10% (This session will be presented again at 1:30.)

Dean Hofer and Karen Lauderdale

With the new weighting system for Pre-AP, AP, and dual credit classes come changes in the class ranking system. Learn how your students can position themselves to be in the top 10% of their graduating class.

12:30

Re-directing Unhealthy Behaviors

Steve Leavitt

Steve Leavitt is a marriage and family Christian counselor with Hope for Life Ministry in New Braunfels, Tx. He has a live call in counseling show daily on AM 630 KSLR out of San Antonio and has produced teaching audio CD's and written a book on the subject of Anxiety, fear, worry, stress, depression and obsessive thinking.

The Brain and Testing

Tammy Lind

Testing days can be very stressful. The irony of the stress response in humans is that it evolved in physical environments very different from the social and psychological ones of today. Instead of being stalked by a saber-toothed tiger, today it's a trouble maker in the hallway, an approaching final exam, or STAAR/EOC.

Your heart pounds, chest heaves, muscles tighten. Senses sharpen, time slips into slow motion, and you become impervious to pain. Under certain conditions, this would be an appropriate healthy reaction, because now you are prepared to do battle. The trouble is, however, that this is not the best state to be in when taking a test or giving a class presentation.

It's time to relieve your stress. Here you will find a variety of techniques and fascinating studies to help you manage stress in your daily life and specifically on testing days.

The Relationship between Classroom Performance and Sensory Integration

Cassie Schreiber, Tisha Miller, Deb Dassi (Comal ISD Occupational Therapist Team)

You will learn how **Sensory processing** affects your child's ability to take in information from the environment and organize it into meaningful information in order to respond appropriately. Sensory information is generated from our five senses (vision, hearing, touch, taste & smell), as well as through our vestibular (sense of movement) and proprioceptive (muscles/joints deep pressure) systems. Difficulties in sensory processing affect our ability to move, learn, attend, and produce appropriate behaviors.

Distracted Driving ~Save a Life (presentation for Parents)

Texas Municipal Police Assoc.

Distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice and we will not rest until we stop it. We are supporting the effort but you are the key to preventing distracted driving. The message is simple – Put it down!

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SVHS students in attendance will be entered in a drawing for 2 free prom tickets.

1:30

Helping your Child develop Character, Integrity, and Morality

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How to talk to your Teens about THEIR World

LaVonne Dyste

This presentation will help parents to:

- Understand what constitutes a crisis for a teen in their world
- Learn why teens sometimes seem stubborn and defiant
- Learn Skills to help communicate more effectively with your teen
- Strengthen the parent-teen relationship

After School Activities: It's more than just Playtime.

Catherine Robert

Did you know participation in an after school program leads to higher math scores and healthier students? Come find out about the many different enrichment opportunities for your child in CISD.

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