

Menlo Park City School District Speaker Series

2019 – 2020 schedule



All events are free and open to the public and will be held at Hillview Middle School Performing Arts Center (PAC)
1100 Elder Avenue
Menlo Park, CA 94025

**FREE
ON-SITE CHILDCARE &
DINNER ARE PROVIDED
FOR ALL POTTY
TRAINED CHILDREN**

No RSVP Needed

Refreshments served

Book sales and signings may be available after the presentations

Event descriptions and more information available at www.mpcsdspeakerseries.com

Questions and comments can be directed to speakerseries@mpcsd.org

MPCSD Speaker Series is co-sponsored by the MPCSD, District Council, Hillview PTO, Encinal PTO, Laurel PTO, Oak Knoll PTO, and the Menlo Park Atherton Education Foundation (MPAEF)



LIMITLESS MIND: LEARN, LEAD, AND LIVE WITHOUT BARRIERS

Stanford Professor Jo Boaler shares research about mindset from her just published book and how we can learn anything new at any time.

Wednesday, September 4, 2019 @ 6:30 pm



"EIGHTH GRADE: THE MOVIE" (RATED R)

Plus moderated discussion with MPCSD middle school experts. Due to mature content, please read about the film at commonsensemedia.org and opt-in at the event to view the movie with or without your teen.

Wednesday, October 2, 2019 @ 6:30 pm



EVERYTHING YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE BRAIN

A presentation by David Eagleman, Stanford neuroscientist, author, TV personality, and Oak Knoll parent.

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 @ 6:30 pm



RESTORATIVE PARENTING: RESTORATIVE PRACTICES USED AT SCHOOL INTRODUCED FOR HOME

A workshop by Karen Junker, Certified Trainer-International Institute for Restorative Practices.

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 @ 6:30 pm



PARENTING LANDMINES: PEER PRESSURE, VAPING, CONCUSSIONS, SLEEP, STRESS, AND MORE

An ask-the-expert forum to get answers on everything you've always wanted to know about these topics.

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 @ 6:30 pm



LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX...AND PUBERTY

A parent participation workshop moderated by Vanessa Kellam with Health Connected.

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 @ 6:30 pm



SMALL ANIMALS: PARENTING IN THE AGE OF FEAR

Kim Brooks discusses her book, which Goodreads calls "a provocative, compelling portrait of parenthood in America."

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 @ 6:30 pm



ARE YOU USING TECHNOLOGY OR IS TECHNOLOGY USING YOU?

A screening of the documentary "LIKE" about social media overuse and addiction followed by an expert Q&A with Dr. Naama Barnea-Goraly, a child and adolescent psychiatrist.

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 @ 6:30 pm