

K¹² PARENT EVENTS - November 2013

Parent2Parent Lifeline - Twice/Day Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in October

3-4p EST/2-3p CEN/ 1-2 MTN/ Noon-1 PST
and
6-7p EST/ 5-6p CEN/ 4-5p MTN/ 3-4 PST

Sometimes you just have a question that you'd like to ask another parent. If you have a question about working with your student, using the curriculum, setting up your school space, time management, using the Online School or LMS, student motivation, or just getting through your day, log in to ask your question of a real parent who is there just for you! You're not alone! If we don't have the answer, we can help you find out where to look! * *We are unable to answer school-specific questions. Questions about attendance and grading policies, testing sites and schedules, local outings, etc., must be directed to your school. We also are unable to look up class schedules or shipping information. Those with these questions should connect to their school guidance counselors, Family Support Coordinators, OLS tools (such as MyInfo), or K¹² Customer Support for answers.*

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Parent Workshops, Clubs, and Communities

Tuesday, November 5

Writing Refresher for Parents

1PM EST/Noon CEN/11a MTN/10a PST

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Even if you don't feel confident in your own writing, you can still work with your child. You'll enjoy our step-by-step approach to grammar and writing in the K¹² curriculum. Bring your questions to our supportive and friendly workshop, taught by a K¹² parent, just for parents who want to brush up their own skills.

Grammar: Phrases; Composition: Compare and Contrast Essays

Managing Long Days

3p EST/2p CEN/1p MTN/Noon PST

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Perfect for all K¹² families. Creating a routine for schooling at home takes time. Are you wondering if it is even humanly possible to follow your daily plan (including Science investigations and Art), work in Study Island, and also attend Class Connects, K¹² clubs, and school-organized outings without the benefit of cloning or time travel? Don't despair! Join veteran Ohio Virtual Academy parent and Transition Liaison Cynthia Williams to be encouraged and discover strategies for making those long days more manageable.

School Effectively at Home #7 – Holding Students Accountable

7:30 EST/6:30p CEN/5:30P MTN/4:30p PST

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How do I use consequences to help students grow instead of just making them mad? How do firm limits help kids do their best work? What do I do when I'm angry? Join us for the answers to these questions.

Our School Effectively at Home Workshops teach you ways to improve how you work with your students. We won't tell you it's going to be easy, but with hard work and some changes, you can help make your student more successful and your time spent working with them more enjoyable. True growth always takes time. Improving your skills will be challenging, but the reward for your student academically and for your family, in general, will be immeasurable. Join David and Deslynn Mecham as they share with you their experience and lessons on how to school effectively at home.

Thursday, November 7

K¹² Cooks

8p EST/7p CEN/6p MTN/5p PST

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K¹² Cooks is the place to be if you are looking for new recipes to try on those busy school nights and those less crazy weekends. Whether you love cooking or not, you've got to feed your crew, right? Join this great club to share recipes, meal ideas and more. We're in this with you and know what it's like to have hungry folks to feed! Bring recipes to share and bring ideas that have worked for you in meal preparation and planning! We'll plan together what we will discuss and share each month and after every meeting we'll have lots to take away and try! *This month's topic: **Thanksgiving: Traditional/Gluten Free/Healthy recipes***
Email Lori at lbeverage@k12.com if you have a recipe you'd like to share.

Tuesday, November 12

Math Refresher for Parents

1PM EST/Noon CEN/11a MTN/10a PST

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A parent's attitude about Math can have a huge impact on student's math success. You can still help your students even if their Math looks different from what you learned in school or it's been a while since anyone asked you to apply the Pythagorean Theorem. Sharpen your Math skills, boost your confidence and be a better learning coach by attending our online Parent Skills Refresher Math Workshops. Taught by a K¹² parent, you can ask your Math questions in a friendly, supportive environment and send a powerful message to your children about lifelong learning.

Fractions, Part 1: Equivalent, Reducing, Comparing. Learn how drawing pictures or using models can help your child figure out different equivalent fractions. This workshop will help refresh your memory on how to reduce or simplify fractions.

School Effectively at Home #8 – Winning Attitudes

7:30 EST/6:30p CEN/5:30P MTN/4:30p PST

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Winners try new things. Winners experiment. Winners are challenged by adversity. How do we develop winning characteristics in our students? Don't miss the last session in this series to learn great tips on how to foster growth and awesomeness in your student!!

Wednesday, November 13

Frugal Families Parent Co-Op

4p EST/3p CEN/2p MTN/1p PST

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Being frugal and managing money is an important skill to have and hone! Schooling kids at home is not easy and managing a family and a home right along with it takes it to a whole new level! And then doing all of that on a single income makes those of us who do it, feel like we need to flex our super powers! Join this Co-Op for an opportunity to learn from and share with one another tips, strategies, and great finds that can help make the most of your budget. Watch for topics for each meeting date and come with ideas to share! This isn't a presentation; it's an opportunity to be part of a community of parents who have a common goal - making the most of what we have!

This month: Holiday Frugality

Thursday, November 14

Family Activities Exchange

7p EST/6p CEN/5p MTN/4p PST

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Parents, join the Exchange and get some great ideas to make the most of your time together as a family. Schooling at home is not just about academics, you now have plenty of time to do lots of different, fun activities at home and in your community. The Exchange will give you a chance to bring your ideas to share and hear what others are doing too! Let's explore activities, crafts, field trips, experiments and fun ideas together. Each month we will have a different theme and everyone is invited to share ideas! If you've ever bought Family Fun magazine or spent time on Pinterest pinning fun ideas, this live group is for you! We want you to enjoy your family time even more!

Tuesday, November 19

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Grammar: Verbals and Verbal Phrases; Composition: Persuasive Essays

Parent Workshop: Cursive Writing is Good for You!

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Children are texting, tapping and typing on keyboards, smart phones and tablets more than ever. Does cursive handwriting even matter anymore? Research shows handwriting increases brain activity, aids memory, improves grades, and instills confidence. Join teachers/Learning Coaches from California Virtual Academies, Cynthia Tkalec and Kelly Krug.

Wednesday, November 20

K¹² Parents' Book Club Break

3:30p EST/2:30p CEN/1:30p MTN/12:30p PST

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Do you love reading? The book for the November meeting is, *The Monuments Men*, by Robert M. Edsel. One of the pleasures of being a K¹² Parent and Learning Coach is learning along with your child, especially when it comes to the study of literature. But if you long to read and discuss something beyond what is found on the youth literature shelves, then this is the place for you!

So, grab *The Monuments Men* from the library, bookstore or Amazon...in hardback, paperback or e-reader and get reading, then join us on November 20 ready to discuss!

Thursday, November 21

Parent Community: The Military Hub

9p EST/8p CEN/7p MTN/6p PST

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PCS? TDY? Trips to the commissary or exchange? If you are a K¹² family who lives this language, please join our Hub! Join two spouses of active duty military members in this specially created monthly online community for families to come together and share what it means to be educating our children at home while living the unique life of the military.

Tuesday, November 26

Math Refresher for Parents

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