



PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

110 W Broadway Suite 202 Williston, ND 58801 572-5863

SEPTEMBER 2006



TAKE YOUR PARENTING TO NEW HEIGHTS!!

Our parenting programs are meant to guide parents through the "ups" and "downs" of the unpredictable trek towards positive parenting by offering...

- new skills to make the "climb" less difficult,
- encouragement and support from other parents and
- information and resources to strengthen your family.

Sign up for one of these **FREE** programs today!

1,2,3,4, PARENTS!

Parenting 1 – 4 Year Olds

Thursday,

Sept. 14, 2006

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Mercy Wellness Center

HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED IN SCHOOL!

PARENTS ON BOARD

Building Academic Success through
Parental Involvement

Thursday, Oct. 12, 2006

6 – 9:00 P.M.

Mercy Wellness Center

PARENTING THE STRONG-WILLED CHILD

Mondays, Sept. 25

& Oct. 2, 2006

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

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BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT

Raising Responsible Children!

Mondays, Oct. 16, 23,

30 & Nov. 6, 2006

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

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Call **572-5863** for more info or to pre-register.



START THE SCHOOL YEAR OUT RIGHT...
Become a **VIP** (Very Involved Parent)!!
Parents + Schools = Child's Success

If a child doesn't know
how to **READ**, we teach.

If a child doesn't know
how to **SWIM**, we teach.

If a child doesn't know
how to **MULTIPLE**,
we teach.

If a child doesn't know
how to **DRIVE**, we teach.

If a child doesn't know
how to **BEHAVE**,
we punish...teach?

Why can't we finish the
last statement as
automatically as we do
the others?

Tom Herner
NASDE President, 1998



**WHAT IS PARENT
INVOLVEMENT, EXACTLY?**

(Taken from the National
Education Association website)

Parent involvement can mean:

- ♥ reading to your child
- ♥ checking homework every night
- ♥ discussing your child's progress with teachers
- ♥ voting in school board elections
- ♥ helping your school set challenging academic standards
- ♥ limiting TV viewing on school nights
- ♥ becoming an advocate for better education in your community & state.

Or it can be as simple as asking your child "How was school today?" But ask everyday. That will send the clear message that their school is important to you and you expect them to learn.

**When schools and families
work together to support
learning, everyone benefits!**

- ◆ Students do better in school & in life.
- ◆ Parents become more empowered.
- ◆ Teacher morale improves.
- ◆ Schools get better.
- ◆ Communities grow stronger.

(Taken from the National Coalition for
Parent Involvement in Education website)



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