

Communication from the PSPA

Lower School PSPA Parent Coffee



Wednesday, February 13, 2008

8:00 a.m.

Short Hills Cafeteria

HELPING or HURTING?

- How to be a better Pingry parent
- Setting our children up for success

Panel speakers:

Mr. Ted Corvino – Lower School Director
Mrs. Carolyn Gibson – Lower School Assistant Director
Mrs. Jean Knee – Social Worker
Mrs. Christine Irish – Math Instruction Specialist
Mrs. Danice Von Feldt – Literacy Specialist

Sample topics for discussion:

- What is the difference between “cuing” and “doing?” How does the concept of intellectual “ownership” affect a student’s engagement level and self-esteem?
- What should I expect as my child moves from grade to grade? How do teacher expectations change? How can I form a partnership with the classroom teacher?
- How will parental dependence affect students as they move to the Upper Campus? (short term vs. long range goals)

Come visit with friends and join a distinguished Pingry panel for an open discussion about our children and our school.

We look forward to seeing you there!