

## Understanding and Overcoming Barriers to Learning

Seeking help is a sign of strength. Our kids learn through our example.

## Tuesday, May 5, 2015 7:00pm – 9:00pm Van Meter School Auditorium For parents of grades K-8. Admission is free.

## *With Resource Specialist* Melissa King, Parents Helping Parents

In an "Oprah-style" format, we will discuss case study examples to help parents:

- formulate questions about apparent barriers to their child's success
- gauge the seriousness of their concerns
- identify a range of possible explanations for their child's challenge
- find/provide options for seeking support and helping their child get back on track
- address issues early because there are more resources available

## Through this discussion, we hope to create awareness of the wide-array of valuable, and often "free" outside resources available to our parents when they need it.

**Parents Helping Parents**: PHP is a nonprofit organization with a mission to help children and adults with special needs receive the support and services they need to reach their full potential by providing information, training and resources to build strong families and improve systems of care.

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