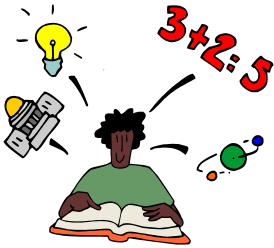


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MAKING SENSE:



A PARENTS GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING THE CHANGES IN YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT



Presented by Marsha Robinson

Tuesday September 27, 2011

6:30-8:30PM

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In the past 20 years, extensive research on the young adolescent brain has given us a new understanding of why our middle grades students act the way they do. Ms. Robinson explains the dramatic changes in the adolescent body, brain, and behavior, and offers parenting tips that may help ease the child's transition between childhood and adulthood. Middle grades NOT as a time to just get through, but as an opportunity to powerfully influence the growth and development of their children.

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