



The Exchange Club/Stephens Center



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December 16, 2011

Enclosed you will find the new schedules* for Series I and II of The Stephens Center's 2012 Spring sessions of Parent-Child Connection (PCC). Please use these to make copies for posting and for referring parents to our classes.

Notice that the time and/or day of scheduling has changed for each county.

The Stephens Center's PCC classes are free of charge to anyone who wishes to attend. If a parent wants to receive a Certificate of Completion, then all eight sessions in the same series must be completed. Parents who are not interested in getting a certificate may attend as many or as few of the sessions as they choose.

If you have any questions, please contact The Stephens Center at 823-6432 or 1-800-635-5199.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Isbell
Executive Director

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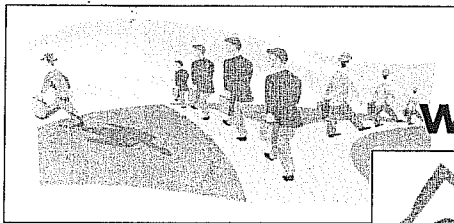
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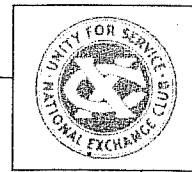
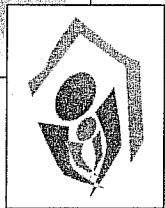
*NOTE: Those of you who receive schedules for all three counties will get them in 2 separate mailings. One envelope will have Overton County schedule and the other will have Putnam and Cumberland County schedules.

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"Triple P-Positive Parenting Program"

Overton County

Spring 2012, Series I

Wednesdays, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

January 4.....Introduction to "Positive Parenting"

January 11.....Promoting Children's Development

January 18.....Managing Misbehavior

January 25.....Planning Ahead

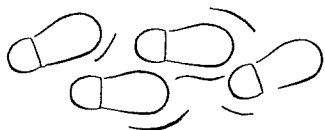
February 1.....Parent Traps

February 8.....How to Get Out of Parent Traps

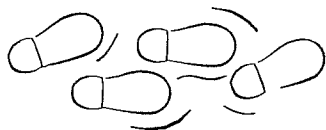
February 15.....Managing Your Anger

February 22.....Family Survival Tips

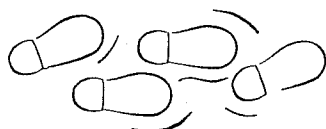
February 29.....Make-Up Session



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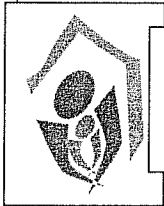


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Overton County
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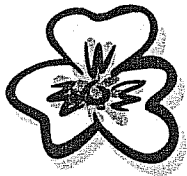


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- March 21.....Introduction to "Positive Parenting"
- March 28.....Promoting Children's Development
- April 4.....Managing Misbehavior
- April 11.....Planning Ahead
- April 18.....Parent Traps
- April 25.....How to Get Out of Parent Traps
- May 2.....Managing Your Anger
- May 9.....Family Survival Tips
- May 16.....Make-Up Session

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Parent-Child Connection Rules and Policies

About the Parent-Child Connection

The Parent-Child Connection consists of four separate series of classes, beginning in the fall and running through the spring of the following year. The Parent-Child Connection strives to increase knowledge of general parenting issues and assist group members in dealing with the challenges of parenting. The Parent-Child Connection also aims to assist parents by providing support for any specific issues or challenges they may face in the course of raising their children. The purpose of the class is not only to educate, but to offer parents the opportunity to give and get support from others who may be facing similar problems, situations, or circumstances. There is no cost to attend the Parent-Child Connection program.

Attendance Policy

One of the primary objectives of the Parent-Child Connection is to bring parents together in such a way that facilitates learning and provides support. In order to do this, regular attendance is necessary. While the Parent-Child Connection is a voluntary program, group members must complete ***eight sessions in a series in order to receive a certificate of completion***. In order to receive a certificate, attendance is mandatory. ***One make-up session is provided at the end of the series*** to allow group members to complete their eight sessions if they have a reasonable excuse for missing class. It is up to the group facilitator to determine whether an excuse is reasonable or not. Eight sessions must be completed for a certificate, one make-up session is provided. No other make-up sessions will be scheduled.

Behavior and Participation

All group members are encouraged to participate in the class discussions and exercises. This will enhance learning experience by giving group members the opportunity to learn from and support each other. It is expected that all group members will be polite and respectful toward other members and the facilitator at all times, even if there is disagreement about a certain issue or situation. Disruptive and disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated. Examples of behavior that is disruptive and disrespectful include cursing, yelling, and verbal or physical attacks on a group member or facilitator. If a group member attempts to engage in such behavior, he or she will be warned once and then asked to leave if the behavior continues. Credit will not be given for any completed sessions if a group member is dismissed for disruptive or disrespectful behavior.

Group members who come to class under the influence of alcohol or other drugs will immediately be asked to leave the premises. Credit will not be given for any classes that have been completed.

Use of Materials

The Parent-Child Connection program currently uses materials from the Triple P America- Positive Parenting Program or other parenting curricula during classes.

Videos used in the Parent-Child Connection classes cannot be sold, lent, or given to group members. Please do not ask to take materials home from The Stephens Center's resource library. Individuals may schedule appointments to view materials from the resource library at The Stephens Center.