

Help your school take advantage of all PCW membership has to offer!

Speakers

- **Programs** by prominent experts on education and parenting (Fall and Spring). Recent topics included: Brigid Schulte: *Overwhelmed: How to Work, Love and Play When No One Has the Time*; (April 2016); Jessica Lahey: *The Gift of Failure* (November 2015); Ron Leiber: *How to Talk to Your Kids about Money* (April 2015); Susan Cain: *Quiet* (October 2014); *Mindfulness to Cultivate Resilience, Focus, and Compassion at Home and at School* (May 2014); Dr. Brad Sachs: *Mighty Words: Creating Conversations that Change Children's Lives* (October 2013); Common Sense Media: *What Every Parent Should Know About Kids and Technology, but Didn't Know to Ask* (April 2013).

Parent Opportunities

- **Parent Speak** – A moderated forum in which parents from PCW member schools are invited to share their perspectives in an open and frank exchange of ideas on parenting issues.
- **Networking Opportunities** – Annual meetings for PCW parent representatives and parent association presidents to network and share ideas.

Best Practices Program

- Panel discussion by PCW school faculty and administrators on best practice topics; and
- Extensive, archived compilations of member school submissions on best practices topics. Prior topics include: *Finding the Right Balance: How Schools Encourage Students and Families to Discover and Maintain a Healthy Balance* (2016); *Re-thinking Success: How Schools Define, Recognize and Encourage Students' Diverse Strengths* (2015); *Community Service* (2014); *Technology Use in our Schools* (2013); *Encouraging Kindness in our Schools* (2012); *Diversity* (2011); *Parent Networking* (2010).

Online Resources

- Archived summaries of prior programs, including "Best Practices" submissions; and Recommended resources, websites and books relating to a wide array of education and parenting topics.

Upper School and Middle School Student Leader Breakfasts

- A confidential, moderated forum for high school student leaders to discuss relevant issues and concerns; and
- A confidential, moderated forum for seventh grade students to talk about relevant issues, with a simultaneous forum for Middle School heads, counselors and administrators.

Deans' Lunch

- Network and discuss the current issues raised at the High School Student Leaders Breakfast.