

PARENTS UNITE!

Be a part of the
Miami Shores Parent Network



In your Community With your Friends For your Child

The average age of our children when they first drink alcohol is 12 yrs old.

Know how to discuss this with your child.



8 to 18 yr olds spend more time with media (7.5 hrs/day) than any other activity.

How concerned should you be?



62% of teens admit that most teens do things online they wouldn't want their parents knowing about.

Learn parenting tips to protect them from harm.



Over the last year, 15% of our 8th graders say they have attacked someone with the intent to cause serious harm.

How normal is this?

Do something really cool for your kids & have fun doing it!

Come join the parent network designed for busy moms and dads like YOU. Take a break and hang out with friends while we come together as a community of parents to keep our children safe, healthy and drug-free. Leadership training is starting now and parent groups will begin to form after the start of school year.



Highly acclaimed and award-winning parenting tools will save you time, energy and aggravation in the future. This program was awarded *Best Practice Prevention Program in the State of Florida*. Among other things, it will provide you insights into the latest research concerning *Child Brain Development, Media's Impact* and *Social Norms*: topics that are having tremendous effect on our children's well being.

Find out what challenges your child is facing on a daily basis that you may not know about. Learn more about what 1,700 students from our area schools said they were struggling with, when they shared anonymously in an our in-depth survey. We've got some very important information to share with you about what your child, and their friends, say is really going on in our own backyard. - AS A PARENT, IT HELPS TO STAY INFORMED!



Free and convenient. Thanks to a significant grant from the John S. & James L. Knight Foundation, the highly regarded Informed Families Parent Peer Groups will be offered to all parents without charge right here in our own neighborhood.

A whole community for each child. A Parent Peer Group (PPG) is a group of moms and dads whose children are friends, neighbors or classmates. By forming a network of PPGs we can work together effectively as a community of parents. The groups are designed to *Inform, Involve & Assist* parents in being the leaders in their families, schools and communities.

WE NEED YOU! LEADER TRAINING STARTS SOON!

We are presently looking to create teams of leaders who are willing to help bring together a small group of parents they know, beginning after the start of the school year. We will train and assist you to do so. There are two scheduling options:

LEADER TRAINING OPTION ONE

Intro Night: Overview	Tues	July 20 th	6-9pm
Session I: Brain Development / Media	Tues	July 27 th	6-9pm
Session II: Social Norms / PPG's	Thurs	July 29 th	6-9pm

LEADER TRAINING OPTION TWO

Intro Night: Overview	Wed	Aug 11 th	6-9pm
Session I: Brain Development / Media	Mon	Aug 16 th	6-9pm
Session II: Social Norms / PPG's	Wed	Aug 18 th	6-9pm

Selected leaders will be compensated for their involvement.

Call or email us now to learn more about how you can join the Miami Shores Parent Network

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Prevention begins in early childhood.

Discover how to start preparing them while they're young.



There's almost a 300% increase in marijuana use when our kids transition from 9th to 10th grade.

How available is pot to my child?



There are 3 stages of significant brain development.

Find out why knowing when these stages occur is important.



Over 70% of our 6th – 12th graders feel it is important to be honest with their parents.

Know the questions to ask.