



The Parenting Center

Providing Families the Tools to Succeed



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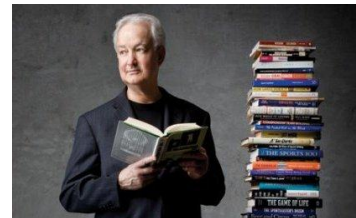
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Building Strong Families Luncheon: *Coaching Your Kids to Be Leaders*

Pat Williams, co-founder and Senior Vice President of the Orlando Magic and father of 19 children (14 adopted from four nations) will be the keynote speaker at the April 5th



Building Strong Families Luncheon. Speaking on the topic of his best-selling book *Coaching Your Kids To Be Leaders*, Mr. Williams will teach you the seven keys to unlocking leadership potential in children. You will learn how to motivate and inspire young people to avoid common pitfalls, become leaders in every aspect of their lives and achieve a lifetime of success. [More Info...](#)

[Register Now](#)

Thursday, April 5th

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Colonial Country Club

3735 Country Club Circle, Fort Worth

Tickets start at \$85

The Parenting Center Launches Online Classes Starting March

Why Family Rules Don't Work

Tuesday, March 6, 8:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Managing Temper Tantrums

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The Parenting Advice Line

Finding it difficult to communicate with your distant teenager? Feeling like an outsider in your step-family? Call the **FREE**, confidential PAL Line at **817-332-6399** for parenting advice. Monday - Friday 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Using Time-Out Effectively

Tuesday, April 3, 8:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Bedtime Routines That Work

Wednesday, April 18, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

[Register Online Now](#). Be sure to check out our ad in [FortWorthChild.com](#) and the [Mom2Mom](#) weekly e-blast. Classes are free until May 2012.

2011: 5,888 Abused and Neglected Children In Tarrant County

According to the Texas Department of Family & Protective Services 2011 Data Book, 5,888 Tarrant County children were confirmed as victims of abuse and neglect last year. Surprisingly, this number broke a decade-long upward trend. Although this number decreased from the year prior, **Tarrant County still has the second highest number of abused and neglected children in the entire State of Texas.** [More Info...](#)

Empowering Families Project Launched on Valentine's Day

The Parenting Center launched its newest project "Empowering Families" on Valentine's Day, thanks to a grant from the Administration of Children and Families. The Empowering Families Project will offer free marriage/relationship classes* and other services to strengthen and stabilize families. [More Info...](#)

Interns Hired as Full-Time Staff in Empowering Families Project

The Parenting Center recently welcomed two 2011 interns as full-time employees this year. Amanda and Cameron, both graduates of the University of North Texas with a B.S. in Human Development and Family Studies, now serve as vital staff members in the new Empowering Families project. [More Info...](#)



Amanda Musgrave (left) with
Cameron Thompson