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Pamily Matters with Amber

An App That Should Be On Your School Supply List

It's hard to believe we're gearing up for school already! This summer has really zoomed by (see what I did there)! Here we are a year and a half later; after a pandemic challenged the whole world in ways most living generations never imagined...we're finally getting back to 'normal'.

In some areas (ours included) some schools are allowing remote learning as an option, but I don't think the school supplies list will be much different. That list does go on and on, doesn't it? Remember when we were kids? It's still a lot of the same things we'd buy but not always use. We might be adding extra Clorox wipes and hand sanitizer. While the back-to-school shopping list hasn't changed much since we were young, times have. We may not be required to provide such protection as masks, since the vaccination efforts seemed to ease many minds against spreading Covid, but we still need some level of safeguard for our kids that might not be so obvi-

Raising kids over the past two decades has made me come to realize that there are other things out there that can harm them. It has also made me painfully aware that our back-to-school supply list is missing something. We are equipping our kids with all we think is 'required' (by the school), then additionally we send them with warnings (from our concerns) about drugs, alcohol, sex, vaping, bullies, and reasons why *not* to flunk out of school...but that's not enough.

Teens are always going to be curious and experimental. Some more than others. Some will be taught 'the right thing', then test the waters or walk the line. Some will get the 'warnings', but not heed them. Some will receive the 'talks' and the 'this is bad for you' speech but will not care whatsoever. I have three kids (almost all grown) and they weren't



immune. They were educated on everything from bullying to sexual predators. But they are human...and my efforts didn't stop all three from finding themselves in a potentially dangerous spot at least once. (Having that computer in a common room so you can see what they're doing? That rule was useless, once they got iPads, laptops, phones... GAME OVER.)

I know we want to trust our kids and we also enjoy the peace and quiet the devices provide us when in the hands of our children. But the reality is we can't afford to wait until our children are experiencing symptoms of depression, dealing with bullying, or using violence in communication with others, or maybe even involved in sexual activity online or via sexting because then we are too late. (Visit my blog for a popular post on sexting).

Our young people have their whole bright future ahead of them; however, they are often just one click away from heading down the path of doom (or they might already be). This is real in this day and age. And I'm not afraid to talk about it. Frankly, I'm realizing now that we can't afford not to.

If you have already shopped for your student's school supplies, you might want to get one more thing. And if you haven't gone shopping yet, I would add something else to the list. Life 360

and being able to reach your child wherever they are by a quick text, is not enough. You need to seriously consider getting an online activity monitoring app. Students are being exposed to things on the internet that are no benefit to their growth and maturity. (Now you know why your kids say those school distributed Chromebooks are so lame...they block everything harmful and then some.)

Inappropriate online activity is invading our students at astronomical rates. And just like drugs, alcohol, vaping, smoking, uneducated/ unprotected sex, an online habit can start quickly and spiral into a major addiction leaving your kid (and their welfare) in the dust. Don't wait. Here are some suggestions to check into now and you can visit my blog www. FamilyMatterswithAmber.org to read the rest of this message today. Come back every Monday in August to read a new post expanding on this topic. You can also reach me at familymatterswithamber.org.

Online activity monitoring app reviews (**or** Google parental controls):

https://parentalcontrolnow.org/best-free-parental-control-apps/

https://www.commonsensemedia. org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-toparental-controls

These apps should be discussed with children/teens. It should be understood that it's use is with open communication. Do not use these in secret or without them being onboard. But don't let them tell you you can't...it's your phone, your money and YOUR child. These apps give you and your child opportunities to be honest and open and help you learn more about him or her. We have Bark and it can set screen times too. (This article is not sponsored.)

Enjoy creating memories at Busy Bees Pottery & Arts Studio

Busy Bees Pottery & Arts Studio, located in the Great Lakes Mall, is buzzing with activity this summer! Open seven days a week the studio offers fun art creation ranging from nurturing your little one's creativity without making a mess in your house, to sipping a Syrah with friends while painting together, the multimedium studio allows both budding and accomplished artists of all ages to release their inner Rembrandt.

"Busy Bees goal is to be a destination to forget the stresses of the day, week, life and lose yourself in the creative process. It's the experience that provides the benefit and enjoyment; spending time with your family, friends or for that much needed "me" time. This isn't about creating a museum quality masterpiece, this is "fun"art, not "fine"art." says owner Beth Brinton. "I tell people to come in, relax and enjoy the process. You don't have to have artistic ability. Just the desire to have fun and explore."

The studio, celebrating its 6th anniversary this year caters to children and adults and offers open studio times as well as instructor-led programs. During open studio time, choose your project/medium of choice and a staff member will assist with

the supplies and best practices needed to create something unique and memorable.

School-age children can choose among art classes and camps held during evenings, weekends, and school vacations. Children's activities occur in the studio or offsite at schools, daycares, or other locations. Among the keepsake projects offered are clay projects or pottery involving handprints, fingerprints, and footprints.

The 2021 Summer Art Camp program kicked off in June, registration is still open for the remaining weeks of summer. Parents can register children for different themed weeklong camps. "We work with various mediums to create projects based on that week's theme," Brinton explains. Campers create with clay, pottery, glass, mosaics, canyas and more.

Busy Bees isn't just for the kids. The studio has multiple creative options for the entire family and adults. Family workshops allow parents and kids to collaborate on projects, such as painting a canvas, sculpting a clay object, or painting a ceramic piece. It's a great alternative to screen time and get the family together for an activity and conversation, a great way to create family memories.

Grown-ups need their creative time too, away from the kids, work, or school. For those occasions, Busy Bees Pottery & Arts Studio hosts Adult Workshops, Ladies' Nights Out, bachelorette parties, baby showers and other events. A party room is available for rent. Guests 21 and over are permitted to bring and enjoy adult beverages (BYOB).

Guests may create projects using a variety of every-changing mediums and techniques. Among

them are mosaics, canvas painting, glass fusing, clay hand building, wine glass painting and candle making. The studio offers more than 200 different pottery pieces to paint, from kids' figurines to coffee mugs and serving bowls. Artistically challenged individuals needn't be scared away. "We have stencils, stamps, stickers, silk screens and all kinds of different tricks and tools they can use to enhance their design," Brinton says.

Call 440-571-5201 or visit them online at mentor.busybeesart.com.







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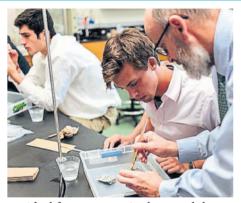
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Young boys have boundless energy and a natural tendency to explore and discover. At University School, boys thrive in an environment with the freedom to explore, create, move, practice, and play. They learn to own their successes, bounce back from mistakes, accept responsibility for themselves, and step up to participate in decisions for the greater good.

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University School teachers guide and support, allowing boys to be the creators and the collaborators. This hands-on approach appeals to the ways boys learn best and promotes critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

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are ideal for young, active boys and the hands-on program. The low student-to-teacher ratio is possible because each primary classroom has full-time licensed lead and associate teachers.

Come see for yourself! Join us for our virtual evening Open House on Wednesday, Oct. 6, and our on-campus Family Open House on Sunday, Nov. 14. Director of Admission Christina Townsend Hartz will host our Affording a Private School Education webinar on Thursday evening, Oct. 14. Details and registration at www. us.edu/admission.

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Join us for one of our fall Open Houses: Sunday, October 10 at 1 p.m. Thursday, November 4 at 6 p.m. For more information, please visit vasi.com/admissions.

Combatting more than just summer learning loss

Lazy summer days are great for lounging around the pool. Though such afternoons are synonymous with summer, failure to flex cognitive muscles along with physical ones may lead to struggles when children return to classrooms.

Summer learning loss, also dubbed "summer slide," is a term used in reference to the loss of academic skills and knowledge during summer vacations. However, in addition to the potential for lost skills from being away from school during summer breaks, students also may be affected by deficits that developed due to virtual learning. This summer may be one best spent catching up on studies.

Researchers have been looking at summer slide since at least 1996, when one of the first comprehensive studies on the phenomenon was published. That study

indicated children lose significant knowledge in reading and math over summer break. More recently, a 2020 NWEA® MAP Growth assessment found children in third to fifth grades lose, on average, 20 percent of their school-year gains in reading and 27 percent in math during summer break. NWEA is a research-based, not-for-profit organization that creates assessment solutions that premeasure growth and proficiency.

While summer learning loss has been widely recognized for years, a new issue has developed due to the global pandemic. A shift to hybrid or all virtual learning for significant portions of the last two school years could have long-term consequences for students. A recent study from the Fairfax County Public Schools Office

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Are you the best you want to be? Is there a longing or desire for contentment? What is your best?

Dream your desires and wants

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Achieve and enjoy the life you were meant to live

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How do you achieve that?

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Those are reasonable responses, but I want you to know who YOU ARE! Who do you want to be...

My question to all clients has always been...

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Does that lead you to what you do?
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How can you be the BEST VERSION OF YOU?

- What traits do you love about yourself?
- What strengths do you love about yourself?
- In what environment do you thrive?
- LOVE YOURSELF until you get there.... If these questions are intriguing to you



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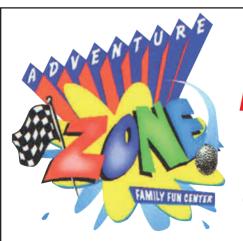
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The KidShow Makes a September Debut at Great Lake Mall Vendor Spots are Available

Annual Family Event Marks 22nd Year on September 25 & 26!



The time of year may be different, as the KidShow is typically in late March, but the September 25 & 26 event will not fall short of the fun, activities and resources available at this two-day free event! The event location has always been the Great Lakes Mall, selected by local Mentor company, ProMark Enterprises, Inc. who owns and produces the KidShow. "I chose to rent the mall as the event venue due to space, ample parking and the fact that it is a public facility which means it's free for all to attend, states KidShow owner, Patty Perry. Now in its 22nd year, that original choice has proven to be a good one! If you have not attended the KidShow, be ready for a mall takeover of exhibitors, activity stations, costume characters, giveaways, prizes, family fun and a full stage of entertainment.

The event serves as a resource for parents and a link for companies to connect with customers. Focused on anything and everything about and for kids, the KidShow is a bridge to great products and services parents need and are seeking. Sprinkled with a whole lot of fun and entertainment, the KidShow makes for a family fun outing!



"We have a great group of companies, entertainers and organizations who work with us each year coming back this year and are ready to bring their A-game," states Perry. Exhibitors have been ready to share their products, services and talents since March of 2020 when just short of two weeks to the event date, the KidShow had to pause as the Pandemic was upon

There is still vendor space available for the September event. If you have a company or are a member of an organization who focuses on parents and kids, the KidShow is perfect for you!

Visit www.KidShowInfo.com for vendor information or call Patty
Perry of ProMark Enterprises, Inc. at 440.974.1198. Parents, the website is a great spot for you to get all of the details for the KidShow and to plan your visit!

Please note, the event will adhere to all of the Great Lakes Mall and Lake County Health Districts COVID-19 guidelines and will monitor closely what needs to be in place to have a safe and enjoyable event. The move to September is only for 2021 with a plan to return to the month of March in 2022.



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of Research and Strategic Improvement in Virginia found that middle and high school students have had less academic success as a result of online learning. The percentage of students with two or more failing marks increased by 83 percent in the first quarter of the 2020-21 school year. Certain demographics of students struggled even more, including students with disabilities, Hispanic students and English learner students, according to the report. When separating middle school students from high school students, the former had higher incidences of two or more failing grades, a 300 percent increase versus 50 percent increase among high school students.

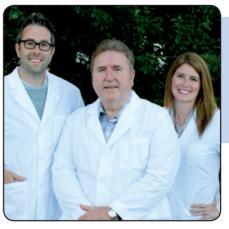
There are physical consequences to consider as well. A recent study from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that included 1,290 parents whose children were engaged in online instruction found that students receiving virtual instruction were more likely than those who received in-person instruction to report decreased physical activity, fewer opportunities to socialize with friends



and worsened mental or emotional health overall

Parents who are concerned about their children's educational opportunities over the last year-plus may want to emphasize more smart play this summer. Encourage children to read more, even if it's books of their own choosing, which they are more likely to complete than books selected for them. Families also may want to work with tutors to bring their children back up to level in math and reading proficiency so students are ready for the new school year when it begins in August and September.

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Telling a People's Story: African-American Children's Illustrated Literature This summer, Mentor Public Library's Main Branch is hosting a special exhibition that highlights the art found within African-American children's picture books. It includes 130 pieces of art from 33 artists from 95 books and spans 50 years of creativity. The exhibit is organized by the Miami University Art Museum through a grant from the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation. The exhibition is free to enjoy and all are invited to see it. Kids can win a small prize by reading the books highlighted in the exhibit.

Grab & Go Crafts Families can pick up supplies for crafts that they can make at home from the library. Get different crafts throughout the month. Call branches for details.

Backyard Stewardship for Beginners: Protecting Our Littlest Neighbors Monday. Aug. 2, at 6:30 p.m. Discover how insects and spiders are vital both to humans and our ecosystem. Danae Wolfe, conservation educator and founder of Chasing Bugs, will share six simple conservation practices that can protect and preserve the bugs in your backyard. This online talk is for teens and adults. It will be hosted via Zoom, and RSVP is required. Sign up online or by calling Mentor Public Library. Back-to-School Pencil Boxes Tuesdays, Aug. 3, at 4 p.m. The HUB Kids entering kindergarten and first grade can use The HUB's makerspace to create a personalized pencil box. Registration required.

Shark Week T-Shirt Wednesdays, Aug. 4 and 11, at 4:30 p.m. The HUB Kids (ages six to 12) can use the equipment from the state-of-theart makerspace at The HUB to personalize a jaws-some shirt. Please bring your own shirt for this program. Two sessions are being offered. Attendees should only sign up for one session to make room for as many kids as possible. Registration required.

Outside Family Game Night Wed., Aug. 4, at 6 p.m. Headlands Branch Lawn Come to the Headlands Branch lawn for a fun evening of boardgames for all ages. Due to limited space, registration is required beforehand.

Live from the Wolf Exhibit at Toledo Zoo
Thursday, Aug. 5, at 10 a.m. The Toledo Zoo
brings the zoo to you! Learn about the wolves
and their habitat, as well as other animals near
the wolf exhibit. This online talk will be hosted
via Zoom, and RSVP is required. Sign up online or by calling Mentor Public Library.

Iron Chef Champion Saturday, Aug. 7, at 2 p.m. Lake Branch Lawn Kids entering fourth



through eighth grade can test their culinary skills and compete for the title Iron Chef. See who can make the most delicious dessert in the time allotted. Registration is required to participate in this program.

Mother Goose Olympics Monday, Aug. 9, at 11 a.m. Main Branch Lawn Kids (ages three to six) can run the library's Mother Goose obstacle course. This program will also include a snack and craft. Registration is required.

Yoga Kids Thur., Aug. 12, at 11 a.m. Main Branch. Kids can stretch their minds and bodies during an outdoor yoga story time. Yoga instructor Darlene Kelbach will guide little ones and their grown-ups through a picture

Pom-Pom Party Thursday, Aug. 12, at 4 p.m. Main Branch Lawn Kids (ages seven to 12) can make all sorts of cool crafts out of pom-poms. It's a pom-pom-a-palooza! RSVP required for this pom-pom party.

book using yoga poses. Don't forget your mat

or towel. Registration is required.

Food Frenzy Friday Friday, Aug. 13, at 3:30 p.m. Headlands Branch Lawn Kids (ages nine to 13) can enjoy a cereal taste-test challenge and other fun food-related games. RSVP to join the fun.

World Tour of Snacks: Italy Saturday, Aug. 14, at 2:30 p.m. Main Branch, Village Room Teens and tweens (those entering seventh through 12th grade) can sample snacks from all around Italy. Registration is required. The taster with the most discerning palate will win a prize

Laser Cut Earrings Mondays, Aug. 16 and 23, at 6 p.m. The HUB Tweens and teens (ages 12 to 18) can design their own custom earrings using faux leather and The HUB's laser engraver. Two sessions are being offered. Attendees should only sign up for one session to make room for as many kids as possible. Registration required.

Back-to-School Pencil Pouches Tuesdays, Aug. 17, at 4 p.m. The HUB Kids entering second through fifth grade can use The HUB's makerspace to create a personalized pencil box. Registration required.

Mytholo-Jeopardy Wednesday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m. Headlands Branch Lawn Kids (ages eight to 12) can test their knowledge of classic mythology in this fun, fantastic version of Jeopardy. RSVP to join the game.

Personalized Paint Shirt Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 4 p.m. The HUB Kids (five to 12) can make personalized paint shirts. The perfect apparel for when you're feeling crafty and need to dress for a mess. Registration required.

Reader's Theater Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 4 p.m. Main Branch Lawn Kids (entering first through third grade) can gather to bring fairy tales, legends and fables to life as they're read aloud. This program promotes teamwork, confidence, and enhances children's reading skills in a low-key setting. Registration so required.

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Back to School Kits August 9-13 Children Kindergarten - 4th grade check out 5 or more books and pick up a special kit to celebrate back to school while supplies last!

Summer Sibling Scrapbook Wednesday, August 11 at 11:00 am. Children ages 8-14 bring a sibling or a friend, and at least 5 photos, to make fun and colorful scrapbooks with Ms. Lori and Ms. Linda. Registration required.

After School Adventures Tuesdays, Begin-

After School Adventures Tuesdays, Beginning September 7 at 3:15 pm Children Kindergarten - 4th grade will explore literature, science concepts, arts, and culture through activities and hands on activities every Tuesday. Classes will include: Creative Bugs, Culture Club, STEAM, and Book Blast. Registration required.

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Children's Ocean Animal Story & Craft Enjoy listening to a story about an ocean animal and then making a craft about that animal! Craft kits are available at Willoughby Library. A list of easy to find household materials will also be e-mailed prior to each program. Participants will be signed up for all four weeks when registering. Thursday, August 5. August 12. 3 pm

Teens Paint a T-shirt Paint on a t-shirt with permanent markers. We will supply the markers, rubbing alcohol, eye dropper, and animal stencils. You supply the t-shirt and pick up the other supplies at the Willoughby Hills Library. Limit 6 to the class. Thursday, August 5, 5:30-6:30 pm

Take and Make Art Kits for Teens and Tweens at Willoughby Library Each month we will have two different activity kits for you to pick up at the Willoughby Library and complete at home. Most of the supplies needed and instructions will be included in the kit. A limited number of Art kits will be available. Pick up at the Willoughby Library Teen desk or curbside. Ages 11-18.

Monday, August 9, 10 am – DIY Tile Coaster Design

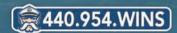
Monday, August 23, 10 am – CD Scratch Art **Zoom LEGO Club** Join us on Zoom to discuss the amazing LEGO creations you have been working on. The Wednesday before the program, Miss Sarah will send you a video about what the theme is and an example of something she has been working on, as well as the Zoom link for the next day. At 2 pm on Saturday, you'll be able to join a Zoom call and show off your amazing creation. Be sure to have a name for the creation and a little story that explains it. Saturday, August 14, 2 pm

Teen Basement Writers Come write with us at our creative writing group on Zoom. Bring your writing and ideas to share, all writing welcome. Positive feedback and fun environment provided. Grades 7-12 (Ages 13-18).

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