



Families First

Love and Logicism

“Wise parents know that the best way to get their kids to hate each other is to make them shake hands and say, ‘I’m sorry.’” Check out the attached article, “Fighting and Bickering.”

*From Love and Logicisms: Wise Words About Kids” by Jim Fay and Charles Fay

Pella Wellness Consortium... welcomes Joan Becker, October 3rd

“Life Beyond the Storm: The Rest of the Ed Thomas Story.” A presentation by Joan Becker, mother of Mark Becker, the young man who shot and killed Ed Thomas and author of “Sentenced to Life: Mental Illness, Tragedy, and Transformation.” October 3, 7:00pm, Douwstra Auditorium.

Fall Book Bash

**Saturday, October 27th
10-11:30 am, Pella Public Library**

*Lots of fall activities geared toward families with children ages 0-5, including...story time and songs, a pumpkin craft, walk the spider web, pumpkin “hammering,” corn tub, candy corn toss and more!



The first 100 families receive a free copy of the featured book, “You Are My Pumpkin.”

PELLA YOUTH COALITION(PYC)



Visit the “What You Don’t See” Trailer* at the following events:

- Oct. 5-** PCHS football game, 4:30-9pm
- Oct. 12-** PHS football game, 4:30-9pm
- Oct. 8–** PMS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30-7pm
- Oct. 15–** PHS Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:30-8pm

*A mobile training trailer designed to simulate a “typical” teenager’s bedroom, complete with all the paraphernalia and imagery one would expect to see but not necessarily understand from today’s younger culture.

Calendar of Events

Meet and Eat Parenting Class at Pella Pizza Ranch	Tuesdays, Sept. 18-Dec. 4 12-1 pm
Evening Parenting Class	Thursdays, Sept. 27-Nov. 8 5:30-7:30pm
Fall Book Bash at Pella Public Library	October 27, 2018 10-11:30am
Gingerbread House Making Event	December 1, 2018 9:00-11:00 am
Mother Son Fun Night	March 29, 2019
Father Daughter Dance	April 5, 2019

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“Snapshot” Parenting Class!

Tuesday, October 23, 6-7:30pm

Pella Public Library

Childcare available at NO COST

Are you curious about Love and Logic Parenting Classes? Come to a one-time class to get a brief overview and some useful tips!

Register at www.familiesfirstofpella.org