



Families First

Love and Logicism

“Wise parents know that strong family relationships and good parenting are far more powerful and longer lasting influences than peer pressure.”

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

PELLA YOUTH COALITION(PYC)

PYC was formed last spring, and the mission of the PYC is to provide students and parents the tools they need to positively impact substance-free attitudes, behaviors and norms. The PYC will sponsor “What You Don’t See Trailers” at PHS and PCHS football games and PHS/PMS Parent Teacher Conferences in October. Watch for details in the October newsletter or follow Pella Youth Coalition on Facebook.



Parenting Classes Begin!

Are you feeling frustrated as a parent? Sick of warning, bribing, reminding, yelling and threatening your kids? Check out a Love and Logic parenting class! Learn how to respond with empathy and let your children learn from the consequences of their choices.

The classes include entertaining videos, short readings, and table discussion...and they are FREE! See the attached flyer for more information.



Did You Know?

A children’s book exposes your child to 50% more words than watching a television show. (*The Expert Editor*)



This Community Cares...

We are fortunate in Pella, to have many individuals, organizations, and businesses invested in the success and well-being of our families and youth! Check out these upcoming events:

- ⇒ “The Light was Green when I Last Looked: Warning Signs on the Road of High Risk Choices.” Sept. 6, 7:30pm, Kuyper Fieldhouse. Derek Jordan, a previous college athlete, discusses his progression from good kid to impaired driver through his own deeply personal account of drug and alcohol use.
- ⇒ “Life Beyond the Storm: The Rest of the Ed Thomas Story.” 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. Sponsored by Pella Wellness Consortium.

Calendar of Events

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

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