



# Families First

## Love and Logicism

“The world’s most powerful people focus the vast majority of their energy on what they can control beyond a shadow of a doubt-their own thoughts, feelings and actions.”\* For thoughts on how great parents teach their children, rather than control them, read the attached article, “What’s a Parent For?”

\*Quote from Love and Logicisms: Wise Words About Kids” by Jim Fay and Charles Fay



## **Gingerbread House Making Event**

**Saturday, December 1**  
**9-11 am, Trinity Reformed Church**

Celebrate the season and decorate a gingerbread house with your family!

- All decorating supplies and hot cocoa provided.
- Wear your pj’s!
- Optional: Take your house “to go” and decorate at home.
- NEW this year: photobooth!

-Registration Deadline: November 29 (walk ins **MAY** be accepted based on availability of supplies)

\*Go to [www.familiesfirstofpella.org](http://www.familiesfirstofpella.org) to register or watch for an e-mail in mid-November.



## **PELLA YOUTH COALITION(PYC)**

**November 19**  
**7pm, Pella High School Auditorium**



Pella’s first responders, including representatives from the police, ambulance and emergency room departments, will share stories of their experience assisting those affected by drug and alcohol abuse.

## **Calendar of Events**

Meet and Eat Parenting Class at Pella Pizza Ranch	Tuesdays, Sept. 18-Dec. 4, 12-1 pm
Evening Parenting Class	Thursdays, Winter Dates TBD, 5:30-7:30pm
Winter Book Bash at Pella Public	Winter Date 2019, TBD
Gingerbread House Making Event	December 1, 2018
Mother Son Fun Night	March 29, 2019
Father Daughter Dance	April 5, 2019

## **Did You Know?**

Learning to read is critical to a child’s success-both in school and in life.

Literacy is one of the best predictors of a child’s future success. (*First Book*, 2013)



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