Helping Kids Get Along At School: What Parents Can Do to Reduce School Cruelty and Improve Peer-to-Peer Relationships

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Place: Fennville High School Auditorium
Time: 6:30-8:00
FREE DAYCARE AVAILABLE

In this workshop, parents will be presented with information about how to work collaboratively with the school to reduce mean behavior. Strategies for addressing cruel teasing, exclusion, name calling, bullying, ridiculing, threatening, intimidation, and harassment will be shared. Our school's plan to address even mildly hurtful behaviors will be discussed. Parents will learn how to help their kids become more empathic, compassionate, and "every day heroes" when they witness mean behavior. Through a series of lively role-plays, parents will also learn how to help their child respond in a resilient way to everyday slights and hurtful interactions. These target hardening skills can be used at school and at home with siblings. Parents will also be given tips on how to modify aggressive tendencies in their own children.

Please join us for this informative presentation!
Refreshments will be served.
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About the Presenter:
Dr. Marcia McEvoy is a licensed psychologist who has worked in a variety of professional settings including public schools, community mental health, a child guidance clinic, and two universities. She has been a clinician, prevention specialist, lecturer, author, and university instructor. She presently owns her own private consulting business. Dr. McEvoy is an expert in the area of aggression prevention, including the prevention of youth suicide. She is the co-author of a book entitled Preventing Youth Suicide: A Handbook for Educators and Human Service Professionals. She is currently co-authoring a book on the prevention of school-based aggression, with an emphasis on bullying, mean teasing, intimidation, and harassment. She has trained thousands of school personnel, parents, and students on this topic, and is sought as a consultant to schools all over Michigan and the Midwest.