



PARENT-CONNECT: A COS Webinar Series

An educational experience for parents on today's most pressing issues for teens.

*Comprehensive. Interactive.
Inspiring. Engaging. Challenging.*

Join with parents across the country for a series of online seminars hosted by Campus Outreach Services. Participants hear from nationally known presenters, authors, experts, and psychologists on Monday evenings over the school year on eight critical student risk issues. Our presenters provide the latest research and practical tips in their areas of expertise. All sessions are moderated by **Katie Koestner**, national student safety and wellness expert who has appeared on the cover of TIME Magazine, been the subject of an HBO movie, and lectured at over 1,500 schools in North America. Other featured presenters include:

- **Dr. Jason Kilmer**, Addictive Behaviors Specialist at Evergreen State College
- **Jonathon Mooney**, founder and president of Project Eye-To-Eye, a mentoring and advocacy non-profit organization for students with learning differences
- **Dr. Karen Swartz**, co-director of the John Hopkins Mood Disorders Program and founder of the Adolescent Depression Awareness Program (ADAP)

Series Highlights

Outstanding National Experts: Our risk issue authorities hail from handpicked educational organizations and leading policy institutions. They include best-selling authors, national spokespersons, cutting-edge researchers, and directors of leading national organizations.

Interactive Polls: Participants can respond on the spot to anonymous interactive polls to gauge national trends and opinions about sensitive issues. Answers are then instantly quantified and visually broadcast during the program so that parents can see how others feel on a topic.

Q & A with Anonymity: Participants can anonymously submit questions through a chat function to a moderator who reads them during the live session for instant response by our experts.

Archived Recordings: Busy parents and faculty may not be able to make it to all of the live sessions. A web-based Resource Center hosts recordings of the sessions for your institution that can be watched when it is most convenient for the viewer – any time, any day through the end of the school year.

Customized Information: We create and host a completely customized Resource Center for your institution. We can use your school's logo, crest, or seal and photos of your campus to maintain consistency with your school's branding and image. Here your parents and staff have access to school-specific policies and resources as well as national and local resources, handouts, and more.

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Webinar Schedule



Each webinar is broadcast on a Monday evening once per month from 8:00pm-9:00pm EST. A recording of each session is posted online to our Parent-Connect Resource Center. Parents unable to attend the live webinar will be able to log on and view the archived recordings for the remainder of the school year in addition to obtaining access to downloadable resources, handouts, and key web-links.

Webinar 1: Monday, October 6, 2008

Topic: Alcohol and High Risk Drinking

Special Focus: Brain Chemistry and Alcohol

Webinar 2: Monday, November 3, 2008

Topic: Learning and Study Skills

Special Focus: Time Management and Study Skills

Webinar 3: Monday, December 8, 2008

Topic: Drugs and Addictions

Special Focus: Prescription Drug Abuse

Webinar 4: Monday, January 5, 2009

Topic: Cyber-Space and Technology

Special Focus: Digital Dossier and Privacy

Webinar 5: Monday, February 2, 2009

Topic: Eating Disorders and Body Image

Special Focus: Nutrition Supplements and Compulsive Exercise

Webinar 6: Monday, March 2, 2009

Topic: Bullying and Harassment

Special Focus: Cyber-bullying

Webinar 7: Monday, April 6, 2009

Topic: Healthy Relationships

Special Focus: Teen "Hook-Up" Culture

Webinar 8: Monday, May 4, 2009

Topic: Depression and Mental Health

Special Focus: Happiness and Moods

For more information on individual session presenters, please visit www.CampusOutreachServices.com or call 610.989.0651. With your registration fee, you receive our Parent-Connect Kit to help advertise this resource to your parents and make participation easy and accessible to your entire community.

Parent-Connect is in its fourth year, and our multi-year subscribers can all attest to the value provided by the series in their efforts to keep their parents informed, involved, and supportive of their health and wellness programs. Please contact us for a list of references or access to our sample session and preview Resource Center.

PARENT-CONNECT REGISTRATION

Pre-Registration Deadline: August 1, 2008*

Your school's registration includes the following comprehensive support resources:

- A **Welcome Letter** to introduce parents as well as faculty and staff members to the Parent-Connect Series, providing an overview of the technology and program content. This letter can be inserted into an e-mail, a school newsletter, and posted on your website.
- The **Webinar Preparation Guide** elucidates how to participate in a live session or view a recording in more detail.
- A summary of **National Resources** with specific agencies, hotlines, websites, books, and more on each topic.
- A **Participation Report** at the end of the year detailing how many of your parents joined each live session and the amount of traffic on your institution's Resource Center.
- Eight **Facilitation Guides** for follow-up discussions when hosting a Parent-Connect Live Forum for those parents who would like to meet together at your school as a large group.
- Eight **PowerPoint Slide Workbooks** for note taking during the webinars.
- The **Parent-Connect Customized Resource Center** hosts all of the archived recordings, handouts, and many other downloadable support materials on each topic. This website contains your institution's name, logo, photos, and other school-specific information. Parents, school faculty, and staff members unable to attend the live session can view the month's recorded session at their leisure. Our **Resource Center Customization Kit** enables you to provide us with your individual information for your branded Resource Center. We can link to your school policies, local agencies, and any other materials you desire.

Registration Fee

Total Student Enrollment	0-500 Students	501-1,000 Students	1,000+ Students	Partnership Program Members**
Cost	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$500

*Pre-register to receive the discounted subscription rates in the table.

**The COS Partnership Program entails a four-year contract with COS or a minimum spending limit for one year. Partnership Program Members host COS speakers on-site and gain access to the COS Client Area online where counselors and teachers have unlimited access to curricula, teaching tools, research briefs, questionnaires, policy development tools, and much more. For more information about the COS Partnership Program, please call 610.989.0651.

REGISTRATION: COMPLETE ALL FIELDS BELOW

Send your completed registration form to:

Fax: 610.989.0652

Mail: COS Webinars; PO Box 332; Wayne, PA 19087

E-mail: Webinars@CampusOutreachServices.com

Cost	Item
	Registration Fee for Parent-Connect (Calculate from Registration Fee Table on previous page.)
	Late Registration Fee (after August 1) = \$150.00
	TOTAL

Name		Title	
Organization/School		Join the COS	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
		E-mail List-serve?	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Street Address		Street Address Line 2	
City		State	Zip
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Credit Card Number:		Exp. Date:	
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