



Batavia Parent Academy invites the parents and members of the community to...



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Home Supplies: Tools for Success from Crayons to Calculus

Wednesday, September 23, 2009 - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Rotolo Middle School, 1501 S. Raddant, Batavia

It's back-to-school season when parents open the backpacks and load up the school supplies. But beyond the crayons, the gym shoes, and the calculus books, school-aged kids need other supplies to help them thrive. What "home supplies" best support children's success from the first day of kindergarten through high school graduation?

- **What home supplies help kids build great social relationships?** What can we do to help our kids have good friends and be good friends? What about bullies? What about MySpace, texting, cell phones? How can we help them keep boy-girl relationships in perspective?
- **What home supplies best facilitate academic success?** How do we help our students succeed with homework? What about the kids who put too much pressure on themselves, or the ones who don't seem to try at all? What are the best approaches to good collaboration and communication with your child's school?
- **What home supplies support success in extracurricular life?** How can we encourage them to be their best without stressing or criticizing them? What tools do they need to do well on the ball field or the concert hall? How can we be their biggest fans?
- **What home supplies foster good family relationships?** How do we set up good communication and respectful, cooperative relationships with parents and siblings?

We have put the school supplies in the backpacks, now join us on September 23rd as we talk about the most important home supplies parents can provide—the stuff we really want to send with our children every day to help them grow and thrive.