



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



Gloria DeGaetano

Parenting Well in a Media/Digital Age
Thursday, October 14, 2010 - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Rotolo Middle School, 1501 S. Raddant, Batavia

In our screen-saturated society, parents are continually bombarded with many choices—choices that are not always easy to make. Gloria DeGaetano, educator, author, and mom writes and speaks extensively on this issue—and has helped thousands of parents since she started this work in 1987. In this presentation, Gloria will address the nitty-gritty issues of parenting in a media/digital age, including dealing effectively with social media, texting and sexting, cyber-bullying and violent video games. The ultimate goal is that our kids be in control and learn to use “screen machines” proactively, effectively, and wisely. Gloria describes the issues with this key question in mind, “What do we want for our children and teens?”, and provides specific:

- Ideas for meeting our kids’ developmental needs throughout a busy day.
- Family Media Literacy Activities that support children’s and teens’ thinking skills, as well as their ability to control of screen technologies.
- Guidelines to promote the family culture, saving it from the media culture!

Gloria’s book, *Parenting Well in a Media Age*, will be available for purchase at the event.