

Welcome to the Tenth Anniversary of the Common Ground Speaker Series. We hope you will join us for a new season dedicated to inspiring strong families and connected communities through parent education.

TRUE GRIT

Inspiring Resilience & Optimism

PAUL G. STOLTZ, Ph.D.

Tue Oct 4, 9am

The Nueva School
6565 Skyline Blvd
Hillsborough

Tue Oct 4, 7pm

Harker Upper School
500 Saratoga Ave
San Jose

Wed Oct 5, 7pm

The Priory
302 Portola Rd
Portola Valley

THE CREATIVE EDGE

Inspiring Innovative Thinkers

SIR KEN ROBINSON, Ph.D.

Wed Nov 9, 7pm

Sacred Heart Schools, Prep Campus
Michael J. Homer Student Life & Science Center
150 Valparaiso Ave
Atherton

**One Night
Only!**

**TENTH
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

GOOD KIDS!

*Inspiring Integrity &
Inner Discipline*

BARBARA COLOROSO

Tue Jan 31, 9am

Trinity School
2650 Sand Hill Rd
Menlo Park

Wed Feb 1, 9am

Phillips Brooks School
2245 Avy Ave
Menlo Park

**Special
Session on
Bullying**

Tue Jan 31, 7pm

Saint Andrew's Episcopal School
13601 Saratoga Ave
Saratoga

Wed Feb 1, 7pm

The Nueva School
6565 Skyline Blvd
Hillsborough

SPORTS PARENTING

Inspiring Win-Win Attitudes

RICK WOLFF

Tue Mar 20, 9am

Hillbrook School
300 Marchmont Dr
Los Gatos

Tue Mar 20, 7pm

Menlo School
Athletic Center
50 Valparaiso Ave
Atherton

Wed Mar 21, 7pm

Crystal Springs
Uplands School
400 Uplands Dr
Hillsborough

THE ART OF IMPERFECT PARENTING

An Inspiring Evening with

AYELET WALDMAN

Thu April 26, 7pm

Sacred Heart Schools, Prep Campus
Michael J. Homer Student Life & Science Center
150 Valparaiso Ave
Atherton

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**TENTH
ANNIVERSARY
SEASON FINALE**



Please join us! All Common Ground Speaker Series events are free of charge to the parents, faculty and staff of our member schools. Adults not affiliated with a member school may attend for a \$20 fee at the door. Light refreshments are offered 30 minutes prior to events and books may be purchased on site in conjunction with Kepler's Bookstore.

PAUL G. STOLTZ, Ph.D. / **True Grit** *Inspiring Resilience & Optimism*

Dr. Paul G. Stoltz, CEO of PEAK Learning, is an expert on human resilience. He created the AQ (Adversity Quotient) Method of measuring and fostering resilience, which is currently used by many Fortune 500 companies and leading business schools. In this back-to-school special, Dr. Stoltz explores how families may apply AQ techniques to encourage mindsets that promote learning, optimism and resilience. His books include *Put Your Mindset to Work* and *The Adversity Advantage: Turning Everyday Struggles into Everyday Greatness*.

SIR KEN ROBINSON, Ph.D. / **The Creative Edge** *Inspiring Innovative Thinkers*

Sir Ken Robinson is one of the world's leading thinkers on creativity, innovation and 21st century learning. A witty and incisive speaker, he challenges parents and educators to rethink their expectations for today's youth. In a global economy, he says, creativity and innovation are "strategic necessities" vital to success. Dr. Robinson offers a practical guide to help every family and school harness the power of creativity and innovative thinking. His books include *The Element: How Finding Your Passion Changes Everything* and *Out of Our Minds: Learning to Be Creative*.

BARBARA COLOROSO / **Good Kids!** *Inspiring Integrity & Inner Discipline*

Barbara Coloroso has 40 years of experience in teaching young people how to think and act ethically. She explains how to utilize the very stuff of family life — chores, mealtimes, sibling conflicts, bedtimes, allowances, curfews and more — to structure a home that fosters responsible young adults. Her books include *Just Because It's Not Wrong Doesn't Make It Right* and *The Bully, the Bullied and the Bystander*. Special note: On February 1, Ms. Coloroso will devote her morning session at Phillips Brooks School to the topic of bullying.

RICK WOLFF / **Sports Parenting** *Inspiring Win-Win Attitudes*

Former Detroit Tiger and Sports Illustrated columnist Rick Wolff is a recognized authority on sports parenting. Trained in sports psychology, Coach Wolff analyzes the pressures put on student athletes by parents, coaches, club sports and the college recruitment process. He provides insider advice on how to nurture well-balanced athletes with winning attitudes. Mr. Wolff's books include *Parenting Young Athletes the Ripken Way* with Cal Ripken and *Good Sports: The Concerned Parent's Guide to Competitive Sports*.

AYELET WALDMAN / **The Art of Imperfect Parenting**

Get ready for a fun, inspirational evening celebrating parenthood with novelist Ayelet Waldman. Ms. Waldman is a refreshingly candid commentator on the feat of juggling marriage, children and career. She and her husband, novelist Michael Chabon, are a dual career couple with four children. Ms. Waldman, a graduate of Harvard Law School, is author of seven "Mommy Track" mysteries, three novels and the New York Times bestseller *Bad Mother: A Chronicle of Maternal Crimes, Minor Calamities and Occasional Moments of Grace*.