



Spring 2012

What Your 8th Grader Needs from You: Movin' Up to High School

The Parent Compass

"We can't stop biology, but we can cope with the strain and recognize the benefits of the teen years. Parents can provide a positive influence for guiding teens' decisions" – Chris Brown

This program is co-sponsored by Wilton Youth Council, Wilton High School, Middlebrook School and United Way of Coastal Fairfield County.

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WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- Early adolescent brain development and its impact on behavior and thinking
- Social, emotional & behavioral development of 8th graders
- Positive aspects of the teen years
- Parenting strategies to support your teen as they enter HS
- What kids need from fathers while in HS

WHO IS THE PRESENTER?

- Christopher Brown, Certified School Psychologist & Licensed Professional Counselor
- Director of *The Parent Compass.com*

WHO ARE THE PANELISTS?

- Wilton High School Guidance staff
- Middlebrook School Guidance staff
- Social Workers from WHS and MB
- WHS Students

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Parents of 8th graders
- Dads are highly encouraged to attend!

WHEN and WHERE?

- Tuesday, May 15th, 2012 from 7:30 – 9:00 PM
- Wilton High School, Little Theater*
- Admission is free – donations are greatly appreciated!

**The Little Theater is on the first floor of WHS. Enter through main doors and take 1st right down the corridor. Theater is on the left.*

