

## Parent Education Opportunities Open to ALL!

### January 19: Pressures Gifted Children Feel and Why Some Underachieve - with Dr. Sylvia Rimm

**Where?:** DeWitt Perry Middle School Auditorium **When?:** January 19th. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Program begins promptly at 7 p.m.

What is underachievement and what causes it? There is no gene for underachievement. Instead, underachieving children seem not to have learned the process of achievement-in fact, they have learned to underachieve.

This renowned author, psychologist, researcher, advocate and resource for parents returns to C-FB to share her wisdom and wit. She will provide advice that any parent will benefit from! During her 2006 standing-room-only Symposium keynote, parents were nodding their heads and taking MANY notes!

This evening will be a real treat for **any family** who is interested in helping their children. Here is a comment from a parent:

*"Dr. Rimm's practical and down-to-earth remarks made so much sense to my husband and me. This talk provided much needed insight. Her extensive experience and passion for helping children and parents was evident."*

Ideal for any parent. Childcare will NOT be available.

### January 21: C-FB AGT Parent/Family Meeting "Playing the College Admissions Game"

Catherine Marrs, a certified college admissions advisor will share some important information with parents and students. Come to the TLC (Technology Learning Center) in time for Ms. Marrs to begin her presentation promptly at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments. This program will be most suitable for students in middle and high school and their parents. Come join us for an interesting and lively presentation!

Come to the Technology Learning Center 2427 Carrick Street in Farmers Branch. Doors open 6:45 p.m. Program will begin promptly at 7 p.m. and conclude at 8:30 p.m. Discover the top 10 experiences colleges want students to have when they are ready to apply for admission to the college of their choice, and much more! This program is open to all and will be ideal for students in grades 7-12 and their families.

### January 14-15: SENG Training. Right here in North Texas!

If you want to become a SENG (Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted) facilitator, this is for you! There will also be a special free 'try a group' for parents to experience what an SMPG group is about (and for those being trained to practice what they've learned). For more information, please see [www.sengifted.org](http://www.sengifted.org) or contact Mary Lovell at [Mary.Lovell@sengifted.org](mailto:Mary.Lovell@sengifted.org). Space is limited!

**January 30: Summer Activity Fair** *Pat May Center, Bedford 9 a.m. – noon (a come and go event):* Do you ever wonder what creative programs occur in the summer? This event will answer that question. Last year over 25 different programs were represented, many for middle school and high school students. Complete information will be on the HEB AGT website: [www.hebagt.org](http://www.hebagt.org).