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## **Pattonville to offer “Common Sense Parenting”**

The Pattonville School District will host a series of six-week classes that will help arm parents and care givers with the skills they need to raise responsible children.

Through “Common Sense Parenting” classes, parents will learn logical strategies and easy-to-learn techniques for successful parent-child communication, discipline and positive attention, and family relationships. Parents will learn how to communicate clearly, balance discipline with affection and to avoid power struggles and maintain emotional control. The methods taught in Common Sense Parenting were developed at Girls and Boys Town and are based on more than 85 years of direct care with children.

Pattonville will offer the classes, which meet for two hours a week in the evenings for six weeks, beginning in Sept. 15. In addition, several Pattonville schools are planning to offer sessions throughout the school year. Those interested in attending may call Vicki Thurman at (314) 213-8072.

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