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Christian Home & School Editorial Calendar 2010-2011

Fall 2010 Issue

Theme: Equipping Parents and Teachers

Submission deadline: August 2010

Possible article topics:

- How can schools and parents communicate better with what is being covered in the classroom: what are the pros of good communication, what models can be used, how can teachers and parents talk to one another without sounding intimidating or condescending?
- What should the role of the parent be at school, how much is too much, when is more needed?
- How can parents and teachers work together to handle peer pressure, dress code issues, respect issues, etc?
- How can we encourage and empower one another in our schools and in our homes?
- How can we cultivate Christ-like character, plant the seeds to turn them into positive traits at home and school?
- Practical tools for the beginning of the school year.
- What should be expected at parent teacher conferences?

Spring 2011 Issue

Theme: Social Issues

Submission deadline: January 2011

Possible article topics:

- Friendships at different grade levels, and how the boy/girl friendship changes.
- Handling bullying/teasing
- How can parents and families help other parents with special needs children?
- Relationships and technology, how does technology affect relationships between students, teachers, and parents?
- School readiness for elementary and preschool, when is a child ready?
- Practical tips for parents on how to talk to their children about difficult subjects.

Fall 2011 Issue

Theme: Learning Differences

Submission deadline: August 2011

Possible article topics:

- Differences between boys and girls development/learning capabilities.
- Music and learning, how does music help in learning, why do some people study better with music while others need complete silence?
- Health and learning, how does what we eat affect how the brain can function, how does obesity affect our lives in relation to learning?
- Stages of child development.
- How does the media affect learning?

Spring 2011 Special High School Issue

Theme: College and Career

Submission deadline: March 2011

Possible article topics:

- Selecting the right college for your child.
- Helping your child choose a career path or course of study, how to be flexible if the career path or course of study changes
- Tips on how to prepare parents and students for this next stage in life
- How to handle children who continue to live at home after high school or move back during college breaks.