Concurrent Sessions Continued

What Does Great Writing Look Like?
*Julie Parsons - Room 613*
Learn how students’ writing is evaluated and discover the difference between good and great! Discover how to help your children improve their writing without doing the work for them.

Science - Recommendation Requested
*Session I only*
*Vince Hughes - Room 614*
Before you ask your science teacher for a recommendation to a specialty center, learn the ins and outs of the process from veteran science teacher, Vince Hughes.

S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) - Rockets, Robotics, and More!
*Session II only*
*Vince Hughes - Room 614*
Come learn all about the fantastic S.T.E.M. opportunities available at Tomahawk Creek Middle School.

Parent Literacy Conference

Presented by the TCMS Library

October 27, 2011
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Schedule of Events

6:00 p.m. Welcome
6:05 p.m. Conference Overview
6:15 p.m. Keynote Speaker - Sue Corbett
6:45 p.m. Adjourn to Concurrent Session I
6:55 - 7:25 p.m. Concurrent Session I
7:30 - 8:00 p.m. Concurrent Session II

Keynote Speaker - Sue Corbett

We are pleased to have award winning young adult author Sue Corbett as our guest speaker tonight. Mrs. Corbett’s novels include: 12 Again, Free Baseball, and The Last Newspaper Boy in America. She has also published a picture book for young children titled The Twelve Days of Christmas in Virginia.

Mrs. Corbett will be addressing our general session on the topic of Raising Readers. She will be discussing ways to promote reading at home and how to encourage teens to adopt reading as a lifestyle.

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Beyond Google and Wikipedia: Helping Your Child with Online Research
Donna Wilson & Marybeth Oliver - Room 601
CCPS students are fortunate to have a wealth of on-line databases available to meet their research needs. See how to access and navigate these databases and learn why common search engines and Wikipedia are not considered to be appropriate sources for academic research.

Building Tomorrow’s Leaders Through Global Literacy
Natalia Carson—Room 603
Unlock the leadership potential in your child! Through simple activities at home, you can develop your child’s awareness of local, national, and global events and issues. Learn strategies to promote critical thinking and reflection on topics important to our world.

Developing Study Skills in the Middle School Student
Cathy Cauthorn—Room 616
Is a lack of study skills holding your teen back from his/her full potential? This seminar teaches practical ways that you can assist your child in developing good study skills.

Great Escapes: Wonderful Book Suggestions for Teens
Teresa Hockenberry - Room 607
Come see what your school library has to offer. Listen as we share some of the great books available to students. Ideas for fiction, non-fiction, gifted and reluctant readers will be shared.

Parenting 21st Century Children in the Age of Digital Literacy
Officer Rick Davis - Room 612
Educate yourself regarding issues related to teens’ use of modern technology and social media. A special emphasis is placed on teen safety online.

Additional Sessions Continued on Reverse