TCMS Literacy Conference  
Thursday, October 27th  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.  Welcome and Opening Remarks
6:15 p.m.  Keynote Speaker – Sue Corbett
6:45 p.m.  Adjourn to Concurrent Sessions
6:55 p.m.  Concurrent Session I begins
7:25 p.m.  Concurrent Session I end
7:30 p.m.  Concurrent Session II begins
8:00 p.m.  Concurrent Session II ends

Concurrent Sessions

Beyond Google and Wikipedia: Helping Your Child with Online Research  
*Donna Wilson & Marybeth Oliver*  
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*  
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*  
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: Promoting Reading Literacy and Engaging Reluctant Readers  
*Teresa Hockenberry*  
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. Strategies will also be shared on how to engage reluctant readers and hook them on reading!

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

Science - Recommendation Requested  
*Vince Hughes*  
Before your child asks his/her eighth grade 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 & Math)  
*Vince Hughes*  
Learn all about the Tomahawk Creek S.T.E.M. program. From underwater robotics to rockets, our students are engaged!

What Does Great Writing Look Like?  
*Julie Parsons*  
Learn from the English experts how students’ writing is evaluated and discover the difference between good and great! Learn how to help your children improve their writing without doing the work for them. Examples of non-traditional writing activities that can be done at home are included for parents of reluctant writers.