

Mr. Tope presents

EDUCATION FOR THE GOOD LIFE

A Parent Book Club on Adolescence, Learning, and Character

This weeks discussion: ***Supporting our Sons***

Young women outnumber young men three to two in college enrollment. 37% of men aged 25-34 have an undergraduate degree compared to 47% of women, and these gaps are widening. Only three out of ten high school valedictorians are male. One out of five men still live with their parents at age 30...all while phrases like toxic masculinity have become more prevalent than ever. Myriad books like, ***The Boy Crisis***, ***Of Boys and Men***, and ***Notes on Being a Man*** have examined these trends. Join me for a discussion on the unique challenges facing our sons and what role Classical Education has in helping our boys flourish.

*Lincoln Courtyard
March 24, 5-6pm*



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This weeks discussion:

Odd Girl Out

Mean Girls isn't just a movie, it's actually based on Rosalind Wiseman's groundbreaking book on the unique challenges of female adolescence. Girls tend to excel academically but face social pressures and power struggles that boys often escape. Join me and Mrs. Sylvester for a discussion of the relational realities facing young women.

*Prep Conference Room
April 2, 8-9am*



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This weeks discussion: ***Higher Ed Hustle?***

University of California schools cost \$15,000 per year for in-state residents and \$50,000 for out of state. That is a 360% increase during the last 20 years. Average college tuition has increased 180% since the year 2000 and that's adjusting for inflation. Understandably, some students are feeling more pressure than ever, and some students are rethinking it altogether. What exactly happened? What is the value of a college degree in the 21st century? Join me and Mr. Gonzalez for a discussion of the risks, rewards, and ROI of higher ed.

*Lincoln Courtyard
April 14, 5-6pm*



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This weeks discussion: ***The Mississippi Miracle***

Mississippi...Yes, Mississippi now ranks in the top 10 states for education based on standardized testing, up from 49th place 10 years ago. So what is going on? As we prepare for state testing, join me and Dr. Paull for a discussion of positive educational outliers and what we can learn from them?

*Prep Conference Room
April 30, 8-9am*

