



# Media Release

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## **Shop 'til you drop, plus learn at the same time**

*(Hilliard City School District, Hilliard, Ohio)* – Hoffman Trails Elementary School has just the opportunity for those looking for an educational shopping experience.

From 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 19, more than 20 vendors will exhibit their wares during the “Shop Mania Night” at the same time parents are able to get a leg up on the latest trends in elementary education and childhood development during the “Parent Resource Night” activities.

The Hoffman Trails PTO is sponsoring the event.

Four speakers will offer an informative exchange of ideas and knowledge during 45-minute sessions. The topics for Round 1 from 7:15-8 p.m. are:

- **A Healthy Lifestyle** – Chris Feenstra, fitness and sports director for the Hilliard YMCA, will talk about how to develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle in today’s fast paced world.
- **Standardized Testing** – Dr. Andrew Riggle, director of assessment and intervention, will explain what standardized tests are given at the elementary level and their significance.
- **Raising Responsible Kids** – Maria Bucci, from Northwest Counseling, will share the ins and outs of raising responsible kids in today’s challenging environments.

The topics for Round 2 from 8-8:45 p.m. are:

- **Family & Youth Fitness** – Ms. Feenstra will discuss the what, how and when to develop a well-rounded fitness program.
- **No Child Left Behind** – Dr. Riggle will share what NCLB means to our state, our district, our school and our kids.
- **40 Developmental Assets** – Vicki Noll, student assistance coordinator, will present the Search Institute of Minneapolis, Minnesota’s list of 40 traits, experiences and attributes that contribute to positive decision making in youth.

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