PARENT UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY & KIDS

Workshops focused on youth ages 4 through 12.

Keeping up with technology can be overwhelming. Tracking the time children should be online, understanding your child's Google account and uses, and being responsible for the choices one makes is a full time job. Join us and get answers to frequently asked questions

Cost is \$10 per adult. Workshop materials included. Scholarships available.

Your child can enjoy Paradise Park while you attend workshops!

Paradise Park staff will take your child(ren) on an adventure through the Edutainment Center and Foam Factory. As a bonus, each child will receive a same-day pass to enjoy the Park after the workshops.

- Cost is \$10 per child payable at the door
- Children must by potty trained
- Ages 3 through 12 are welcome
- Space is limited, pre-registration is required
- Scholarships available
- Infants 0-6 months can accompany parents to Parent University

Parent University Schedule

8:30 a.m. Packet Pickup
Childcare Registration
Walk-in registration
Continental Breakfast (adults)

9–10:15 a.m.____Session I

10:30-11:30 a.m.___Session II

SESSION TITLES AND DESCRIPTIONS

Raising Digital Youth

All LSR7 students have a Google account. Today's workshop will provide parents with information about how students use their Google account at school and at home. Together we will examine the variety of Google Apps, discover how students can login to their accounts outside of school and receive basic information about how Google Apps are used to enhance learning for specific educational challenges.

Presenter: Julie Jensen

Safety and Technology Use:

Apps & Websites Every Parent Should Know Learn about websites and mobile apps commonly used by elementary and middle school-aged kids. Receive answers to the following questions: What are some of the pitfalls? How can I protect my child online? What should I do if my child encounters a problem with bullying or an online threat? All participants will receive free monitoring software.

Presenter: Chad Albin

Setting Limits in a No Limit World

How do you prepare your child to make good choices when you're not watching? Attend this workshop and learn effective strategies to help your child consider potential consequences before making a choice. Learn how to set limits you can enforce!

Presenter: Kerri Gray

Family Fun: Alternatives to Technology Is your family glued to the television and computers? Attend this session to explore creative and enjoyable options. Discover both old and new activities that encourage family conversation and interaction. Learn how to make long-lasting memories with your children.

Presenter: Kristen Merrell

REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 5, 2015 AT LSCARES.ORG ALL SCHOLARSHIP REQUESTS WILL BE HONORED

REGISTRATION

Online & mail registrations due by February 23
Register Online at LScares.org
(service fee of \$1 added)

Mail Registration

Name(s)

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| Email |
| Daytime Phone |
| # of adultsX \$10.00 = \$Total Amount Due |
| # of scholarships |
| Pre-register my children ages 3-12 for childcare Fee of \$10 per child is payable at the door Space is limited! |
| First and Last Names of Children Age |
| 1 |
| 2 |
| 3 |
| 4 |
| List any special needs for children |
| # of childrenX \$10.00 = \$Amount Due at Door |
| # of scholarships |
| Mark ONE workshop choice for EACH session for each adult attending. Session I Raising Digital Youth Safety and Technology Use Setting Limits in a No Limit World Family Fun: Alternatives to Technology |
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| Mail payment & registration to: |

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Registration Fee is Nonrefundable
All scholarship requests will be honored.
Please call 816.581.5803 for additional information.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Julie Jensen is a former classroom teacher and a mom to two boys, ages 17 and 12. Her technology point of view is from that of a teacher and a parent. In the classroom, Julie taught sixth grade and third grade for 12 years. In 2004, she became an Instructional Technology Specialist for the Lee's Summit R-7 School District. As an ITS, Julie supports all LSR7 teachers as they incorporate and use technology with students. Furthermore, since 2009, Julie has taught an online class to education majors at the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Chad Albin has been with the Lee's Summit Police Department for 15 years and a Detective for eight years. Detective Albin investigates computer crimes and sex crimes and provides technical support to the Criminal Investigations Division. Detective Albin is a member of the United States Secret Service Electronic Crimes Task Force and is certified by the Secret Service to complete digital forensic examinations on computers, mobile devices, and digital media along with completing investigations involving online evidence.

Kerri Gray has worked in the field of marriage and family therapy for 21 years. She has facilitated the Becoming a Love and Logic Parent program for 15 years and developed programs for youth and adults that teach strategies to stand up against bullying. Kerri has had articles published, participated in radio and TV interviews and facilitates workshops throughout the Kansas City area on parenting and other topics. Originally from Chicago, Kerri has been a resident of Lee's Summit for 17 years with her husband and four daughters.

Kristen Merrell is a life-long resident of Lee's Summit and enjoys living in the city's downtown, historic neighborhood with her husband and three children. Kristen is currently the assistant principal of Great Beginnings Early Education Center. She has taught 15 years at the elementary level educating children from Kindergarten to 6th grade. Kristen earned her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, a Master's in Curriculum and Instruction, and a Specialist Degree in Administration. In 2012 she was honored to be recognized as Missouri's Teacher of the Year.

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ABOUT LEE'S SUMMIT CARES

Lee's Summit CARES is a non-profit community coalition dedicated to preventing youth substance abuse and violence by preventing risky behaviors, promoting exemplary character and empowering positive parenting.

Learn more at LScares.org

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2015 8:30-11:30 A.M. • PARADISE PARK



What are some good educational websites?



How much time should my child spend online?



How do I keep my child safe?



How do I parent my child to make good decisions online when I'm not around?



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