



6:30-8:30 p.m. January 17, Islander Middle School
For Parents of Students of All Ages

Talking with Our Children about Race

- How children in K-12 see and understand race
- Ways to support a healthy ethnic identity development in children
- Strategies for talking with children about race and countering bias
- How to build positive identities and respect for differences
- How to give children a voice in understanding race

Recent research has shown that children have a complex understanding of differences and stereotypes. They can judge their peers based on stereotypes that adults want to believe children in today's generation don't have. In this presentation, Dr. Hollins will explore how young people learn about race and privilege. And, she will demonstrate how to find teachable moments to promote anti-bias messages that actively counter what children may witness and internalize from the world.

Have an Islander Middle School Student?

This evening event is a great accompaniment to Dr. Hollins' talk with IMS students on January 18!



FREE for PTA members in the Mercer Island School District.
For non-Mercer Island members, \$10 at the door.



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