

## SPMS PTA

will host a Special Program:

### Having the College Conversation... How Parents Can Help Without Hurting

Especially for parents of 6th-10th graders  
Presented by Patti Winkel from Collegewise

As Director of Outreach and a college counselor for Collegewise in Pasadena (and as a South Pasadena mother herself), Patti understands that parents want to provide the best support and guidance for their children's higher education.

At this session, Patti will address:

- How to bring joy, meaning and context to the college admissions conversation
- Some of the more prevalent, fear-mongering myths
- Best practices that you can do now that will allow your student to have a more relaxed, successful high school and college experience

April 12 at 7:30 in the SPMS Library  
(immediately following the 7 pm PTA general meeting)

Collegewise is a national counseling company that has helped over 7,000 students navigate the high school years and get into the colleges that fit them best. For more information on Collegewise, go to [www.collegewise.com](http://www.collegewise.com)