

# The Osborne High School PTSA

*Proudly Presents...*

## The 1st Annual Parents Convention

*"Bridging Gaps in the Village"*

Saturday, November 14, 2009

9:00am to 2:00pm

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Please complete and return form to the Front Office at Osborne High School. RE: PTSA

Parent/Guardian name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How many people will attend: (Adults) \_\_\_\_\_ (Youth) \_\_\_\_\_ (Children) \_\_\_\_\_

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*Workshop sessions will cover the following topics. Please select two (2).*

\*Help! I Think the School is After My Child

\*I'm a Young Single Parent: How to Survive

\*Thug Life or Family Life: What Are These Kids Looking For?

\*I Know it Takes a Village, But How Do You Create One?

*Convention registration, breakfast and lunch are \*\*\*FREE\*\**

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## "Bridging Gaps in the Village"

Breakout Session	Presenter	Description
Help! I Think the School is After My Child	TBA <i>ALICIA BARTLETT</i>	There are many parents who choose to believe that their child is being picked out to be picked on. But, what they may not realize is that both the parent and child have a fundamental responsibility to follow the policies and procedures of each teacher's classroom and the school. This session will focus on providing parents with helpful solutions to addressing their concerns on campus and providing positive and responsible support to their child's educational process.
I'm a Single Parent: How Do I Survive This?	M. Patrice Hamilton	The number of single-parent homes far out number those maintained by two parents. In addition, many of these single parents are young. This session will offer single parents some REAL, how-to necessities and options for successful child rearing in the realm of parenting as they know it.
Gang Life or Family Life: What Are Our Students Looking For?	Bennie Wilkerson	As social scientists and others continue to study the gang epidemic in America, one of the most resounding causes for children entering gang life is the search for family. Unfortunately, they encounter so much more with the consequences that follow. This session will help parents understand what their children are seeking and resources to help them identify gang activity and intervention for their child.
I Know It Takes a Village, But How Do I Create One?	Patricia Johnson	Parents have an innate sense that rearing children cannot be completely successful trying to do it alone. But, the questions become, "I does one involve others without feeling inadequate? And, who do I invite to become part of this village?" This session will empower parents' understanding that needing help is not being totally helpless or unfit. Rather, it's a common state of humanity. The key is allowing those who share your core values of life to participate and omitting those with opposite views to minimize confusion.