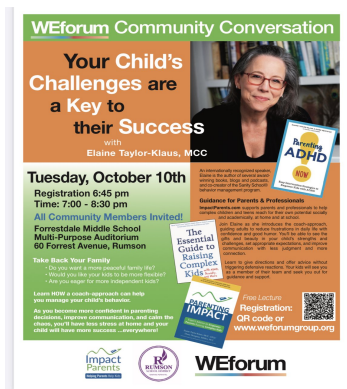




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**Rumson, NJ-** On Tuesday, October 10th, Rumson's Department of Student Services hosted a parent academy night that aimed to empower and support parents in their role in raising complex children. Led by Dr. Snyder, Director of Student Services, and Elaine Taylor-Klaus, an internationally recognized parent coach, this event set out to create a forum for community discussion and provide parents with valuable tools and resources. Dr. Snyder stated, “the impact of parents on their children's development and well-being cannot be overstated and events like these are essential in equipping parents with the knowledge and support they need to navigate the challenges of raising complex kids.”

The parent academy night served as a platform for open and honest conversations about the complexities of parenting and the unique needs of children who require extra support. Dr. Snyder and Elaine Taylor-Klaus brought their expertise to the table, sharing valuable insights and strategies that can help parents better understand and engage with their children. By placing an emphasis on community involvement and collaboration, this event fostered a sense of unity among parents, allowing them to connect with others who may be experiencing similar challenges. The positive impact of parents' participation and engagement in their children's education and well-being cannot be underestimated; it is through events like these that parents can gain the knowledge, resources, and support they need to effectively guide their children towards success.

Through this interactive workshop and informative session, parents were equipped with strategies to support their children's social-emotional growth, enhance their academic experience, and foster positive relationships within the family dynamic. Dr. Snyder stated, “By empowering parents and offering them a space to connect with experts in the field, Rumson's Department of Student Services is making a significant impact on the local community by strengthening parent-child relationships and ensuring the well-being of complex children within the community.”