




Cohasset Middle-High School

APRIL 3 — APRIL 9, 2016

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| | | | HS End of Term III | | | |
| | | | Early Release Half Day at 11:40 AM | | | |

Parents and Caregivers

On Thursday evening at 6:30, we invite you to a conversation about drinking, drug use, and social-emotional well-being among our student population.

Last year students completed the Communities that Care survey. The survey results have since been shared with the public via School Committee, with faculty on opening day, and with the several groups in partnership with Safe Harbor.

We invite you to come and learn

“What We Plan to Tell Your Children”

about the reported behaviors and attitudes among Cohasset students. We have messages planned for several different age-specific assemblies over the next coming weeks. What we know for certain is that YOUR opinion matters greatly to them and is the single most influencing factor in whether or not students perceive drugs and alcohol as harmful.

HOW DO WE KNOW? THEY TOLD US SO.

Please join us in the CMHS Library on Thursday 4/7 and demonstrate your commitment to working in partnership with us to help our students make positive decisions.

Effective Communication and the IEP

Presented by the Federation for Children with Special Needs
(FCSN)

The presentation will be held at the school district's Administrative
Offices in the Community Room (143 Pond Street)

Tuesday, April 5th from 7pm-9pm

Collaboration through Effective Communication in a Team meeting and where all
members can contribute toward the best decisions for the student.

Learn to strengthen positive Team interaction,
Improve confidence, clarity and credibility, and
everyone is an equal member of the team

The presentation is free and open to the public.
Light refreshments will be served.

**For more information on this or other discussions on the South Shore, visit our
Facebook page and www.CohassetSEPAC.org.**

Dear Friends, There's a great speaker coming to Scituate next Wednesday night and I'm helping to spread the word. Tickets are just \$10 and can be purchased online at www.inlyschool.org/Page/Community/Speaker-Series, or at the door the night of the event.

Jessica offers valuable insights for educators and practical advice for parents of all ages, from elementary on up. (The book has chapters like "Homework: How to Help Without Taking Over," "Middle School: Prime Time for Failure" and "High School & Beyond: Toward Real Independence.") Along with her popular *New York Times* column "The Parent-Teacher Conference," [Jessica Lahey](#) writes for *The Atlantic* and is a regular commentator on Vermont Public Radio. As a parenting and education expert, she has appeared on The Today Show, Fox and Friends, MSNBC, the BBC and NPR. Her book, *The Gift of Failure: Why Parents Need to Learn to Let Go So Their Children Can Succeed*, is a *New York Times* bestseller. Lahey, the mother of two boys, has taught middle and high school English for over a decade.

New York Times Bestselling Author
Jessica Lahey
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 at 7:00 PM



Columnist, *New York Times*
"The Parent-Teacher Conference"

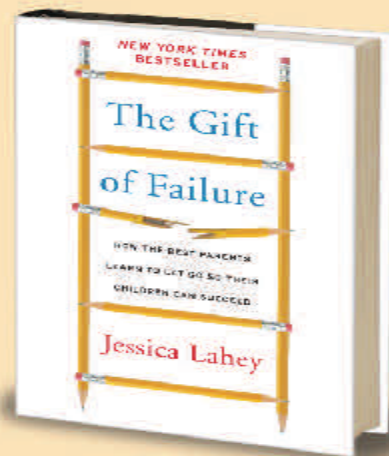
Contributing Writer
The Atlantic

Commentator
Vermont Public Radio



What's the best way to motivate students to own their education and develop resilience?

Research has shown that the key to all these things is intrinsic motivation, or motivation that comes from within. Jessica offers parents, teachers, administrators, and guidance counselors practical advice for fostering intrinsic motivation and weaning kids off of extrinsic motivators such as short-term rewards, bribes, honors, coercion, and yes, even grades, while giving kids the support and encouragement they need in order to succeed.



TICKETS
\$10/Person

General seating. Sales begin February 25 at 9:00 am.

Purchase at www.inlyschool.org

Tickets will also be sold at the door.

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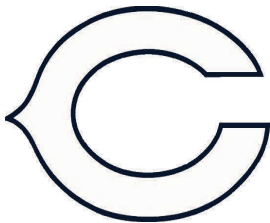
In partnership with **Buttonwood Books and Toys**, copies of Jessica Lahey's book, *The Gift of Failure* will be available for purchase and signing at the event.
781.383.2665 | www.buttonwoodbooksandtoys.com





APRIL is National Poetry Month! In celebration, join us at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library on Wednesday April 27 from 6:30-8 to hear original poetry written by our very own CMHS students. Any student interested in writing a poem, and reading his/her poem at the event, should submit his/her poem to his/her English teacher by April 8th. Two students per grade, (6-12) will be selected to read at the Poetry Event on 4/27.

UPCOMING EVENTS: PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES



- 4/12 HS TERM III Reports Cards Visible in iPass
- 4/12 National Honor Society Induction @ 7:00 PM
- 4/15 MS/HS PSO Meeting @ 9:30 AM
- 4/15-4/22 Spring Vacation begins at close of school