

**The Robert Crown Center
Presents the Linda/Michael Program
For The Lane School 5th Graders and their Parent(s)
Monday, March 5, 2012 7:00 pm**

The Lane School PTO has endorsed a program offered to 5th grade students accompanied by a parent or caregiver. It is called the "Linda/Michael" program.

The program will be held on **Monday, March 5, 2012 at 7:00 pm** at the Robert Crown Center for Health Education, 21 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale. The scheduled time is reserved just for The Lane School. **The cost is \$15 for a student with a parent/caregiver chaperone. No students are allowed to attend alone. Please meet at the Robert Crown Center at 6:45 pm.**

The programs are specifically directed toward 5th grade children. The "Linda Program" for girls and the "Michael Program" for boys handles the most sensitive topics with discretion, delicacy and care. The "Linda Program" seeks to prepare preadolescent girls for the onset of puberty and the changes that will occur. There is an emphasis on menstruation, and then program also discusses feminine hygiene, good grooming, proper diet, pride in oneself and male puberty. The "Michael Program" seeks to prepare early adolescent boys for the onset of puberty. They, too, will have a discussion on good grooming, proper diet, pride in oneself and female puberty. The physical aspects, emotional, mental, and social changes of puberty are discussed in both formats. If you have any questions related to the content of the program, please call the Robert Crown Center at (630)325-1900.

This special time for you and your child offers a carefully planned program presented by a professional. Girls with a parent/caregiver will be in one room and the boys with parent/caregiver will be in a different room. The child may attend with one or both parents...mothers may attend with their sons and fathers with their daughters. Other schools in our district also offer the program, and it receives wonderful reviews from those who attend.

If you are interested in attending this elective program, please fill out the attached form, enclose your check payment made out to "The Lane School PTO" and return it to The Lane school before Monday, February 27th.

Ingrid Ellithorpe (630)789-2488 and Leah Torsberg (630)321-1458

5th Grade Events Chairs

Linda/Michael Program

_____ Yes, we will attend the "Linda/Michael" program on Monday, March 5th.

_____ No, we will not be attending the program.

Student Name _____ Parent/Caregiver Name _____

\$15 (make check payable to The Lane School PTO)

