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7/25/2015	What is the MOST important issue facing middle school kids?	
7/29/2015	Here's the million dollar question: If you know "something" about another parent's child. Do you tell them? How?	
8/3/2015	Do you make time for family meals? What stands in the way?	
8/5/2015	I overheard this question today. How old should your child be before being home alone?	
8/7/2015	Happy Friday! It's almost registration time at many schools. Have you started school supply shopping yet? Hints or tips to A. Save some money and B Get it done!	
8/10/2015	What is the one thing parents should do to start thinking about back to school?	
8/11/2015	Where do you go to get good parenting advice? Care to share??	
8/17/2015	As the school year nears: what are your kids concerns?	
8/19/2015	If you could remind your child of ONE thing this year what would it be?	
8/24/2015	One week (or so) to go until school starts! Who is ready? What do you have left to do on your list? Early bedtime and rising (or not?) Help other parents get inspired!	
8/25/2015	What is on your summer "bucket list" yet? All though today? It's more like fall...feeling chilly!!	
8/27/2015	What is today's goal? Mine is to get a menu planned for two weeks! What are you doing today?	
8/31/2015	First day of school traditions? What do YOU do to mark the special occasion?	
9/1/2015	Share your photos and moments!	
9/9/2015	Money and College. Anyone feel like this:	
9/10/2015	Who talks about mental health in their homes? What do you say...it's suicide prevention (day, week, month)...time to talk!	
9/14/2015	We are on our 9th day (or so) of school! Any bumps? What did you do?	
9/15/2015	What is one thing you want to pass along to your child? How do you make sure to include it into your life? Mine? Love of learning..reading...	
9/16/2015	Gratitude has been shown to increase the quality of life? How do you cultivate a culture of thankfulness in your house? Let's share our top five things we are grateful for...a little Wednesday boost... My list (in no particular order ;-): My health, my ch	
9/17/2015	Do your kids know how to cook?	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/03/dining/cooking-with-kids-5-reasons-you-should-be-doing-it.html?_r=0">https://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/03/dining/cooking-with-kids-5-reasons-you-should-be-doing-it.html?_r=0</a>
9/21/2015	Good Morning! Happy Monday and Happy Fall! How do you set aside time to care for yourself?	

9/28/2015	What is everyone reading, listening to or watching this week??	
10/1/2015	Questions Questions Everywhere today! (feels like a Monday). When did you let your kids "logon" to the Social Media world? What shaped your decision? Good choice???	
10/5/2015	Who monitors digital use by their child?	
10/12/2015	So, how old is too old to trick or treat?	
10/13/2015	Volunteering requirements at schools? Are they the "right" way to teach generosity?	<a href="#">Mandi Dornfeld's Facebook Conversation Starters by Date</a>
10/14/2015	Who has talked to their kids about grief and loss? What do you say?	
10/15/2015	It's post a question day!! I'd love a challenge and to challenge each of you! What is weighing on your mind today?!?	
10/19/2015	What is one skill your child excels at? Struggles with?	
10/21/2015	I just has a long conversation with parents about their children's struggle with friendships...do you ever talk to other parents about your child's struggles?	
10/26/2015	I was going to post this last week...but I put it off. Who has a procrastinator? Who IS a procrastinator? What do you "do" about it?	<a href="https://parenthetical.wisc.edu/parenting-procrastinators/">https://parenthetical.wisc.edu/parenting-procrastinators/</a>
11/8/2015	Morning everyone! Sunday question! Who has their child do chores. What are they "doing"? How much time per week??	
11/17/2015	It has been awhile since I posted. My apologies. So. Let's talk! How do you encourage Thankfulness during this season of marketing?? HELP	
11/19/2015	Throwback Thursday. What was your first Thanksgiving like when you became a parent? We dressed our daughter SO warmly (she was 5 days) that she ended up in a onesie for dinner	
11/19/2015	Question from a parent: what do you do with all the outgrown things in your house?	
12/4/2015	Traditions often need to change as our children grow. What have you added, eliminated, modified as your child grows?	
12/7/2015	Anyone have dating kids? It's a roller coaster for SURE! Do the dating rules that your parents gave you still apply?	<a href="https://parenthetical.wisc.edu/your-child-is-dating-congratulations/">https://parenthetical.wisc.edu/your-child-is-dating-congratulations/</a>
12/10/2015	Fairness is tough this time of year. How do you do "fair" with gifts?	
12/11/2015	Did anyone do the charity money in their child's stocking? What causes did your kids pick?	
12/14/2015	Traditions as a family? How did the start?	
1/4/2016	Does your family do resolutions?	
1/5/2016	Just getting back to school and work for many of us. What are you doing to stay away from colds, flu, etc?	

1/7/2016	Morning everyone. Family meals become a fond memory as our children grow older. There is so much research that points to how critical they remain. No guilt if your schedule is tight. Make a bagel together before school; every moment spent is a moment inve	<a href="http://www.extension.umn.edu/family/families-with-teens/fact-sheets/teens-and-family-meals.pdf">http://www.extension.umn.edu/family/families-with-teens/fact-sheets/teens-and-family-meals.pdf</a>
1/8/2016	The conversations that happen "in between" life's big moments.	
1/11/2016	Mondays are HARD for some kids. Especially during the COLD months. What do you do to make your week kick off to an easier start?	
1/12/2016	What do you do to get out of the house in winter? OR do you hunker down??	
1/18/2016	Anyone out there argue with your teen? Here is some explanation about that! I probably will need to implement a few of these strategies TODAY	<a href="https://parenthetical.wisc.edu/breaking-the-cycle-8-strategies-for-dealing-with-conflict-with-your-young-teen/">https://parenthetical.wisc.edu/breaking-the-cycle-8-strategies-for-dealing-with-conflict-with-your-young-teen/</a>
1/26/2016	Morning. Has anyone read the "Kids in Crisis" Series? Some more perspective	<a href="http://www.postcrescent.com/story/news/local/2016/01/20/journalists-discuss-kids-crisis-wpr/79053968/">http://www.postcrescent.com/story/news/local/2016/01/20/journalists-discuss-kids-crisis-wpr/79053968/</a>
2/1/2016	What do you do on snow days?	
3/21/2016	What is missing in our community for youth and families?	
3/21/2016	A question for the group. What is your best money saving strategy?	
3/30/2016	Does anyone have experience in supporting a teen who has a different diet than the household?	
3/31/2016	Anyone talking to kids about the politics??	
4/25/2016	How do you talk to your children about violence?	
4/27/2016	Good morning. Building resilience has been a hot topic. Do you think it is important? What do you do to foster growth?	
4/28/2016	Do you know your children's friends? Their parents? Is it important now? Looking for advice for a group of parents.	
5/1/2016	Does your child worry about friendships?	
5/9/2016	What is on your MUST DO for summer list? I'm working to compile a file for everyone!	
5/11/2016	Who (or where) do you go to find parenting answers?	
5/12/2016	Looking for end of school year rituals?? We often have many creative ideas and fun moments wen our children are little. We tend to let the sighs and eye rolls keep us from creating more. Do it anyway. Your children remember those things their entire lives	
5/16/2016	Share the thing you are most thankful for RIGHT at this moment!	
5/17/2016	Major goal for the day?	
5/23/2016	Good morning! What was your weekend filled with?	
5/24/2016	What do you wish someone would have told you when you were younger?	

5/25/2016	I have a lot of conversations with parents who worry about their middle school children. This article is a great explanation of motivation and research BUT also gives you tools...please read it and let me know what you think.	<a href="http://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/what_adolescents_really_need_from_parents?utm_source=GG+Newsletter+May+25+2016&amp;utm_campaign=GG+Newsletter+May+25+2016+&amp;utm_medium=email">http://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/what_adolescents_really_need_from_parents?utm_source=GG+Newsletter+May+25+2016&amp;utm_campaign=GG+Newsletter+May+25+2016+&amp;utm_medium=email</a>
5/27/2016	Challenge. Go find your child and tell them your favorite thing about them. Report back (if you want to) texts count	
5/30/2016	For many of us, it's the last week of school. Does your family have any traditions to welcome summer?	
6/5/2016	What are you doing in your house to avoid the summer slide?	
6/6/2016	I read this and couldn't get it out of my mind. What do you think?	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2016/06/05/sunday-review/the-families-that-cant-afford-summer.html?_r=2&amp;referer">https://www.nytimes.com/2016/06/05/sunday-review/the-families-that-cant-afford-summer.html?_r=2&amp;referer</a>
6/7/2016	I found a ton of great ideas last night and will post today. In the meantime, a question. Does your child stay up later than you? What are they doing???	
6/13/2016	Morning everyone, is anyone talking to their children about the Orlando night club shooting? How are you handling this? It's complicated; the club was designated as a gay club, the shooter has been labeled as a variety of different things (terrorist, ment	
6/21/2016	I really thought this is a great way to think about being the parent of a teen. Stay strong and solid! What do YOU think?	<a href="http://joshshipp.com/get-started">http://joshshipp.com/get-started</a>
6/24/2016	Rapid Response. What are you doing this weekend??	
7/5/2016	Name a charity you donate to or an organization you volunteer for in the comments. Do you bring your children with? Are they involved?	
7/10/2016	Another DIY site, I found it pretty cool. LOTS of content, are you using it?	<a href="http://www.brit.co/">http://www.brit.co/</a>
7/12/2016	What do you think about this? Do you agree with these guidelines? countryliving.com   By Marlis A. Cepeda	<a href="http://www.countryliving.com/life/kids-pets/a39193/leaving-kids-home-alone/?src=socialflowFB">http://www.countryliving.com/life/kids-pets/a39193/leaving-kids-home-alone/?src=socialflowFB</a>
7/20/2016	Thanks to those who filled out the survey. Keep your responses coming! Also, what are YOU doing to beat the heat this weekend?	
7/21/2016	What are your plans for the next few days? Share ideas with our group.	
7/24/2016	What is left on your summer bucket list? Share your ideas, perhaps others need a boost?!	
7/25/2016	I like to be notified of weather or other emergencies: Check out this free service! What other notification systems do you utilize?	<a href="http://public.alertsense.com">public.alertsense.com</a>
7/27/2016	What is the best thing your child did this summer?	

7/30/2016	What is an activity that your child enjoys right now?	
7/31/2016	Are you a parent who tries to plan ahead and prepare for the school year or do you prefer to wait it out?	
8/1/2016	Looking for your "best" of list to keep kids busy? What are you doing this week?	
8/4/2016	Do you kids participate in any sports? Tell us about them!	
8/4/2016	It's time to start thinking about the school year (I know..I KNOW) let's share our "best of" for getting ready, planning our days...	
8/5/2016	I stumbled across this site by following another group. The Real Happy Hour Page (you should hop over there, lots of great ideas!) That got me to thinking, who do YOU follow on social media?	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/TheRealHappyHour/?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/TheRealHappyHour/?fref=ts</a>
8/8/2016	It's national farmers market week. Where is your favorite market and why?	
8/8/2016	What is the most important social skill for teens?	
8/10/2016	Are your kids looking forward to school starting?	
8/15/2016	Do you have a story to share about how UWEX is a resource to you or your community? Please take a moment to share your story here:	<a href="https://uwex.org/">https://uwex.org/</a>
8/17/2016	Here's a fun Wednesday smile! Anyone out there relate??	<a href="http://community.today.com/parentingteam/post/back-to-school-how-to-not-completely-lose-your-crap?cid=sm_fbn_pt">http://community.today.com/parentingteam/post/back-to-school-how-to-not-completely-lose-your-crap?cid=sm_fbn_pt</a>
8/18/2016	For once and FOR all please share your best, *USED* coupon organizer tips/methods!! Working on samples and it's just not working for me.	
8/29/2016	Anyone ever argue with your teen?? Here's some ideas!	
9/19/2016	Good Morning Everyone! I am back after a leave following the death of my dad. I'll be back posting and responding starting today! Thanks for your patience. Here is a really thought provoking article on donated food as we hit the holidays! what do YOU think	<a href="http://www.jsonline.com/story/life/food/nancy-stohs/2016/09/13/think-about-food-you-donate/90134602/?from=global&amp;sessionKey&amp;autologin">http://www.jsonline.com/story/life/food/nancy-stohs/2016/09/13/think-about-food-you-donate/90134602/?from=global&amp;sessionKey&amp;autologin</a>
9/23/2016	What are you doing this weekend, this first weekend of fall?	
9/30/2016	Are your children doing chores? Do you share in the frustration that we start/stop methods?	
10/3/2016	Do you set goals with your children?	
10/16/2016	How old is too old to allow trick or treating?	
11/28/2016	What is your favorite holiday tradition?	
11/29/2016	Best advice you've gotten or given?	
11/29/2016	Will you invite your friends to this group? We are seeking growth and also connection. There is a need for a Middle School Community for Parents and we want to fill that need!	

11/29/2016	Welcome to all the new members! Our goal is to create a community where we can ask and answer questions for other parents who are in the middle/tween years! Ask and post away!!	
11/30/2016	How has your family prepared for emergencies?	
12/3/2016	Good Morning! What is going on this weekend in your family?!?	
12/5/2016	A question from a group member. How do you handle being judged, as a parent for choices that are different then others?	
12/5/2016	What is the best thing that your child's school does to encourage kindness?	
12/28/2016	What are your best conversation starters with your teen? 9 Tips To Keep the Conversation Flowing with you Teen	<a href="https://parenthetical.wisc.edu/9-tips-to-keep-the-conversation-flowing-with-your-teen/">https://parenthetical.wisc.edu/9-tips-to-keep-the-conversation-flowing-with-your-teen/</a>
12/30/2016	Do you have resolutions? What tools, tips, aps have you found to support your mission?	
1/2/2017	What tradition are you starting this year? We are continuing our grateful jar! It was AWESOME to read it today from 2016! Start one today	
1/3/2017	Many of us are back to work/school today. Do you crave the routine or the opposite?	
1/5/2017	What is your self-care strategy as a parent? What do you do to fill your own needs? Be Honest!	
1/5/2017	We need a theme guys! Here is our keynote. Review his video and brainstorm!	<a href="http://ejcarrion.com/">http://ejcarrion.com/</a>
1/11/2017	Good morning parents! Many of us are on delays due to the ice (good calls by districts!) in some cases your child might be home alone, how did you prepare them? Did you know we have a free, self-paced online course that parents and children work through t	<a href="http://fyi.uwex.edu/homealone/">http://fyi.uwex.edu/homealone/</a>
1/13/2017	Do you have a child experiencing grief? It's real for children and often doesn't "show up" in the recognizable ways. These two articles and handouts make a lot of sense and give tools to parents.	<a href="http://www.bgclubfoxvalley.org/i/f/Parents%20Guide_Final.pdf">http://www.bgclubfoxvalley.org/i/f/Parents%20Guide_Final.pdf</a>
1/15/2017	Www.govalleykids.com is a resource I use to find things to do-how about you? What is on your bookmark bar?	<a href="http://govalleykids.com/">http://govalleykids.com/</a>
1/17/2017	What are you doing with your "ice" day today? Are you of the be lazy or get things done camp?	