for October 22 - 24, 2009. This event provides the opportunity to get to know their families, increase parental involvement and build on the team work for everyone involved.

Eating Disorder Hope Webpage: (August 25, 2009) A new web site called "Eating Disorder Hope," a one-stop resource for everything about eating disorders, is now available online.

Consultant Comments in SmartMoney: (August 25, 2009) In an article titled "10 Things Your Private School Won't Tell You," several well known Independent Educational Consultants were quoted in warnings about some of the things that can happen in private residential schools. Comments from Consultants include Diane Arnold-CO; Christopher Covert-AZ; Marcia Brown Rubinstein-CT; Peter Sturtevant-DC; Loi Eberle-ID; Michael Spence-MA; Lindy Kahn-TX and Nancy Coulbourn Ike-OH.

Grand River Academy Fields Football Team: (August 26, 2009) Sam Corabi, Admissions for Grand River Academy, Austinburg, OH, 440-275-2811, announced that for the first time in almost a hundred years, this fall the school will be fielding a football team. The school will also have a soccer team for their eighth season and a golf team.

NATSAP Northwest Conference in October: (August 27, 2009) Registration for the Northwest NATSAP conference to be held October 14-15, 2009, is underway. This conference will be held at The Riverhouse Hotel, Bend, OR. Contact Karen Francisco at 301-986-8770 for more information.

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction and Horses: (August 31, 2009) Cara Sams, Program Director at Medicine Horse Program, Boulder, CO, 720-406-7630 shared Medicine Horse will be conducting an "urban retreat" October 9-11, 2009 which will focus on cultivating mindfulness and stress reduction in everyday life. This weekend program is modeled on the program developed by Jon Kabat-Zinn at the University Of Massachusetts Medical School.

Strategies for Families New Parent Resource: (September 1, 2009) Strategies for Families, a new online parent resource, provides a cost effective, support service membership for parents looking for help for their teenagers and children. Services offered include tele-coaching, webinars, workbooks, confidential social networking and much more. Contact Trevor Lloyd, MS, at 800-572-7086 for more information.

Mentalizing Treatment for Adolescents and Their Families Workshop: (September 1, 2009) Menninger, Houston, TX, 713-275-5060 announced they held a two day continuing education workshop at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX for professionals who treat adolescents and their families that focused on mentalization-based individual, group and family treatment.

Life Development Institute Finalist for International Award: (September 1, 2009) Rob Crawford, CEO at Life Development Institute, Glendale, AZ, 623-773-2774, announced Life Development Institute has been recognized as one of 15 finalists in the Pluralism category of the 2009 World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE) held in Doha in mid-November. To learn more contact Rob Crawford.

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