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The Newton Partnership is pleased to invite you to this exciting parenting presentation

An Evening with Peggy Orenstein

Cinderella Ate My Daughter: Dispatches from the Frontlines of the New Girlie-Girl Culture

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

7:00—8:30 P.M.

Williams Elementary School

141 Grove St. 02466

No Registration Required

Suggested Donation: \$5 at the door



Ten years ago, concerns about the marketing of provocative clothing and music focused on twelve or thirteen year olds. No more. The new pink and pretty “girlie-girl” culture encourages girls from infancy onward to believe that how they look matters more than who they are on the inside.

Peggy Orenstein, author of the New York Times best-seller “Cinderella Ate My Daughter,” discusses the path girls’ culture takes from toddler through teen. The professional and educational opportunities available to girls in 2012 abound – but, along with this, the new culture of girlhood also poses challenges to the self image, self-expression, sexuality and sexualization of young girls. In this thought-provoking workshop, Ms. Orenstein underscores the potential negative impact of the new girlie-girl culture, and also argues persuasively that with awareness and recognition, parents and advocates can effectively counterbalance its influence.

The lecture will be followed by a book signing with Ms. Orenstein. Books will be available for purchase.



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