

Dear middle school parent,

Your family is invited to participate in a brand-new program called **Rocket Family Connections** that is for 6th grade students and their caring adults. This program, built on the Strengthening Families Program 10-14 curricula, uses games, activities, videos, and art projects to help adults and their youth better communicate, show respect, and make choices as a family. Any family with a 6th grade student at Fayetteville-Perry Middle School is eligible to participate. Even if your family already operates smoothly, this program will be beneficial in providing bonding opportunities and equipping your middle schooler with important tools for navigating growing up and thriving during the teen years.

The program will meet on Tuesdays from 6 to 8:30pm at Fayetteville-Perry Middle School. Each session will include a FREE meal, one hour split session (youth class and adult class), and an hour family activity session. Incentives to build family connection time will be provided, and assistance with transportation may be available. For families with younger siblings, free childcare and positive youth development activities will be provided on site. Dates of the program are:

- October 15
- October 22
- October 29
- November 5
- November 12
- November 19
- November 26

To register for the program, please fill out the attached registration form and return to the Fayetteville-Perry Middle School Office.

This program is a partnership between Ohio State University Extension Brown County and Fayetteville-Perry Local Schools. For more information about **Rocket Family Connections**, please contact: **Christy Clary** (937-378-6716 or clary.42@osu.edu) or **LoAnn Haines** (513-875-2829 or loann.haines@fpls.us).

I look forward to working with you,



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