

Dear PAA Retreat Guests:

As many of you know, last year I stepped down from the role of PAA Retreat Director. For four years it was a heart-felt passion which brought me great joy. However, I realized in 2010 I needed to find a better balance in my life due to newly working full-time on top of parenting. My shoes were very capably filled by a committee and we had, as usual, a fun and relaxing time filled with all the pampering and prizes of years past. However, as we look to the coming year, we are announcing this will be our final PAA sponsored retreat. You will notice the registration fee is reduced which will allow us to end the retreat without the usual leftover funds to make the next year's deposit. Our theme, "K.I.S.S. Keep it Simple Sister" reflects the scaled down event you can expect. We will still enjoy great food, fellowship, movies, hikes and rest. The multitude of speakers, door prizes and activities will be noticeably absent in an effort to more easily plan our final retreat. We invite you to join us for the simplicity of friendship and relaxation.

Looking forward to seeing you in October!

Carrie Capes

PAA Co-Founder



Parents As Advocates  
 2011 Fall Retreat  
 "Keep it Simple Sister!"  
 K.I.S.S.



3pm Fri., October 14th thru 4pm Sun., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> in Elburn, Illinois, 60119  
 The Great Lakes Leadership Campus  
 (Located on Rt. 47 across from the Elburn Community Center)  
 Total Cost: \$150.00  
 (Includes 2 nights lodging, pampering, activities, and 5 meals)  
 \*Apply for an ARC of IL Stipend which reimburses 50% of all retreat expenses including childcare and transportation costs. Go to: [www.thearcofil.org](http://www.thearcofil.org) and look for the consumer stipend brochure.  
 \*Rooms (only one is private, all are fine, some are good, others are great!) will be **assigned on first-come, first-serve basis**, so mail in your registration form and deposit today!\*

\*Contact: Karol Peters at [k.peters@foxvalley.net](mailto:k.peters@foxvalley.net) or 630-365-0897.  
 \*Go to [www.leadershipcampus.com](http://www.leadershipcampus.com) to see photos of the mansion.

Fill out neatly and completely, Detach and mail ASAP to:  
 Karol Peters 6N996 Sauber Rd., Virgil, Illinois 60151

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Special Needs/Disability your child has \_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to a support group? \_\_\_\_\_ Add me to PAA email group list Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to join the Retreat Planning Team

\_\_\_\_\_ I can only stay one night. \_\_\_\_\_ Friday night \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday nite. \*Please match me up with someone who can share the weekend registration.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please assign me a "quiet room"

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the scholarship fund so that all who wish may attend. Thank You!

\*\*If possible, I would prefer to share a room with the following people: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please include a deposit (make checks to Parents As Advocates) for \$75.00 with your registration form. Nobody will be assigned a room without a deposit and completed form. The remaining \$75.00 will be due when you check in on Friday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. **You are responsible for the entire fee of \$150.00 unless you cancel prior to Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.** However, you may transfer your registration if another mom can take your place. No exceptions to this policy, sorry! In order to have exclusive use of the campus, Retreat minimum is 50. Retreat maximum is 75. **Please make us aware of any special needs you may have and we will do our best to make accommodations so that this is a great getaway for you!** We will let you know of any scholarships which may become available. More information will be sent to your email address regarding the details of this retreat.

\*For more info. about Parents As Advocates visit us at [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ParentsAsAdvocates](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/ParentsAsAdvocates) or join us on Facebook "Parents As Advocates"



See You There!