

Creating a Caring, Connected and Safe Community in Partnership with All Adults and Youth

"How Are All the Children?"



8<sup>th</sup> Annual PEN Kick-off



# THE POWER OF PARENTS



*Sparking the Hidden Strengths of Our Youth*



Wednesday, September 2, 2009

6:30-8:30pm

Louisville Middle School Auditorium



1341 Main Street, Louisville



6:30 Networking

7:00 Welcome: Chris King, Superintendent, BVSD

Presentation: Stephanie Hoy, Master Trainer & Exec. Director,

Assets for Colorado Youth [www.buildassets.org](http://www.buildassets.org)

Discover key ways for parents and other caring adults to help all youth succeed by nurturing their SPARKS: the hidden flames in kids that excite them and tap into their true passions.

All parents wish to raise children who lead lives of **purpose and passion**. This wish becomes all the more important—and elusive—in a world that is changing rapidly.

Purpose and passion are the hallmarks of a life that matters, a life worth living. They are the source of joy and happiness. All adults learn this basic truth, yet often discover it later in life. The greatest gift parents can give their children is to help them discover and act on this truth now.

“When kids can name a spark...

Every outcome you and I care about  
Changes drastically...

Peter Benson, author and President Search Institute.

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