



Encouraging Reluctant Mathematicians

Presented By
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Thursday, March 5, 2009

7 to 8:30 pm

Hinsdale Middle School Commons

100 South Garfield Avenue, Hinsdale

Dr. Bazik will lead a discussion regarding motivating mathematical achievement, including:

- How to encourage students who are reluctant to put forth effort
 - How to encourage girls to stay interested in math
- Ideas for helping children understand the value of a strong mathematical foundation
- Ideas and activities that will clarify the value of parental influence

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Dr. Edna Bazik retired from Hinsdale Middle School in 2005 following a long career as a popular and energetic math teacher, district mathematics coordinator, and math team sponsor. She is now Mathematics Education Program Coordinator and Associate Professor of Mathematics Education at National-Louis University. Dr. Bazik received the Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Award in 2004, the Excellence in Middle School Mathematics Teaching Award, the 2008 National-Louis University Excellence Award in recognition of excellence in teaching, and two Illinois Council of Math Teachers Awards: the Lola May Leadership Award and the 2008 Max Beberman Award for outstanding service in the field of mathematics education. She was inducted into the Illinois State University College of Education Hall of Fame in 2002. She has presented over 1,000 mathematics sessions/workshops for teachers at the local, regional, state, national, and international levels on a variety of topics in mathematics education and has co-authored 11 mathematics education books, 35 professional articles and two computer software packages.

This event is open to the entire community and is free of charge.

Please contact geco@arvamont.com for additional information.

Dr. Bazik will also be leading two math nights for kids and their parents. Grades 5 to 8 on March 16, and grades K to 4 will be on April 30. Contact geco@arvamont.com for more information.