

# For Kids' Sake...

*Divorce is a painful and confusing experience for all children.* Research indicates that the manner in which parents handle the divorce can have a direct effect on their children's adjustment. *For Kids' Sake* seminars are designed to help parents gain insight into the needs of their children for both the short and long term transitions of divorce.

Even the most loving and caring parents find it difficult to focus on their children's needs during such a traumatic time — and they seldom have the necessary skills to help their children with the resulting change and loss. *For Kids' Sake* puts parents in touch with their children's needs and provides them with the knowledge and skills to safely nurture their children through this process.

As an educational model, *For Kids' Sake* does not deal with personal or legal issues, nor is it intended to be a substitute for counseling. The overwhelming majority of parents who have participated in *For Kids' Sake* have felt that it is a very supportive and worthwhile experience.

**Who may attend?** Any interested parent or professional is invited. Parents or others involved in a divorce, motion to modify, or other suits involving the parent/child relationship may be required by the court to attend.

**When and where are the seminars held?** Sessions each month, 6-10 PM, at PISD Family Education and Guidance Services, 1300 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Plano, TX 75074. (See map and schedule on reverse side.)

**Who facilitates the seminars?** Professionals with a masters' degree in either counseling, social work, or parent education conduct the sessions. Generally a male and female co-facilitate.

**What is the cost?** Fee is \$40 per person, **payable in advance**, and is not refundable. Sliding scale fees may be negotiated.

**What information is covered?** *For Kids' Sake* focuses on issues such as understanding the effects of divorce on children, gaining insight into children's perceptions of divorce, talking to children about family changes, how to avoid placing children in the middle of parental issues, maintaining a meaningful and loving relationship with children and skills for co-parenting.

**How do I register?** You must pre-register to attend the seminar. Complete and mail or deliver the registration form printed below with a **\$40 MONEY ORDER**. (Cash will be accepted if delivering in person, checks/credit cards will **NOT** be accepted). **Registration and payment must be received the last working day prior to requested seminar date.** Registrations are not accepted by FAX or telephone. Please call for confirmation. Refunds will not be issued. If you have questions, please call Family Education and Guidance Services at 469.752.2272, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Monday-Friday. **Drop box at this address is available for after-hours payments.**

**Will I receive a Certificate of Completion?** All participants who complete the four hour seminar receive a certificate of completion. Seminars begin and end on time. **NO** late arrivals are allowed. Participants must remain in class for the entire seminar. **No exceptions.**

*For Kids' Sake* is available in Spanish. Please see the dates and time on reverse side. Children are **NOT** allowed to attend the seminar. Childcare is **NOT** available.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Case# or Cause# (must be included) \_\_\_\_\_

Selected seminar date (must be completed) \_\_\_\_\_

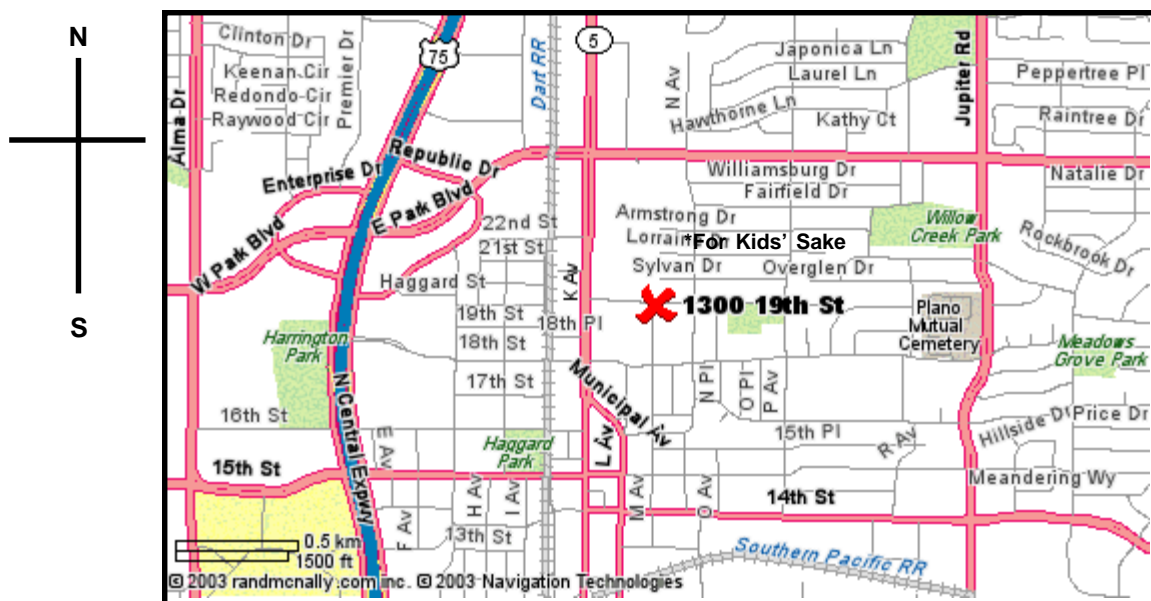
**Make \$40 money order payable to Plano ISD and mail to Family Education and Guidance Services, 1300 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Plano, TX 75074. Court ordered participants must attend the complete four hour seminar to receive certificate of completion. Please arrive 10 minutes early to sign in.**

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[www.pisd.edu/about.us/departments/familyservices.shtml](http://www.pisd.edu/about.us/departments/familyservices.shtml)

**Family Education and Guidance Services** is located at 1300 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Plano, Texas 75074. From the 75 Expressway, turn east on 15<sup>th</sup> Street. Follow 15<sup>th</sup> Street past Avenue K and turn north (left) on Municipal Avenue. Municipal Avenue becomes Avenue K. Drive through traffic light at 18<sup>th</sup> Street. Turn east (right) on 19<sup>th</sup> Street at O'Reilly's Auto Parts store. Turn right into the parking lot at 1300 19<sup>th</sup> Street. The building is on the southwest corner of 19<sup>th</sup> Street and Avenue M. The door to **Family Education and Guidance Services** is on the east side of the building facing Avenue M.



**See reverse side for registration information.**

## 2009 Seminar Schedule 6PM - 10PM

### Mondays

January 12, 26  
February 9, 23  
March 9, 23  
April 6, 20  
May 4, 18  
June 8, 22  
July 20, 27  
August 10, 17  
September 14, 21  
October 12, 26  
November 16  
December 14

### Thursday

January 29  
February 26  
March 26  
April 23  
May 21  
June 25  
July 30  
August 20  
September 24  
October 29  
November 19  
December 17

### En Español

#### 3PM-6PM

enero 26  
febrero 23  
marzo 23  
abril 20  
mayo 18  
juno 22  
julio - n/a  
agosto 17  
septiembre 21  
octubre 26  
noviembre 16  
diciembre 14

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Para clases en Español llame al **469.752.2277**.