



PAPER TIGERS

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2015

Paper Tigers captures the pain, the danger, the beauty, and the hopes of struggling teens – and the teachers armed with new science and fresh approaches that are changing lives for the better.

Child Parent Institute invites you to join us for a screening of this important film and a discussion of trauma-informed community with the film's director, James Redford.

Paper Tigers chronicles a year in the life of Lincoln High School in the rural community of Walla Walla, Washington. The kids who come to Lincoln have a history of truancy, behavioral problems, and substance abuse. After Lincoln's principal is exposed to research about the effects of **Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)**, he decides to radically change the school's approach to discipline.

The film intimately examines **the inspiring promise of Trauma Informed Communities** — a movement that is showing great promise in healing youth struggling with the dark legacy of untreated “toxic stress,” a term used to describe how traumatic childhood experiences affect developing brains.



1100 VALLEY HOUSE DR
ROHNERT PARK, CA

4:30pm Refreshments & Hors d'Oeuvres

5:30pm Screening: *Paper Tigers*

7:15pm Q&A w/Director James Redford

Please RSVP to anneb@calparents.org
by November 6th.

