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**National parenting expert to give lecture, teachers’
workshop**

*John Rosemond, known for ‘common sense’ approach to discipline, to speak
Sept. 8, at 7pm at the Museum of Commerce in downtown Pensacola*

PENSACOLA, Fla. (Aug. 16, 2015) — Montessori School of Pensacola will host nationally syndicated author and parenting columnist John Rosemond for a public lecture Sept. 8 at the Museum of Commerce, in Downtown Pensacola.

Maria Mitkevicius, the head of school, said the lecture would be about discipline — a topic on which Rosemond is a recognized expert.

Rosemond is a family psychologist and author of more than a dozen books on parenting. Mitkevicius said many of the author’s teachings run contrary to some of the more common philosophies of modern parenting, though she added this wasn’t a bad thing.

“In the last 20 years or so, many parents have felt the need to be their children’s friend,” she said. “But children need parents who set boundaries and act like adults.”

Rosemond has written and spoken extensively on this subject, most notably in his book, “Because I Said So.”

“Sometimes children have to do things because you said so,” Mitkevicius said, “because they don’t yet have the capacity to make complicated decisions for themselves. That’s the main thesis of his book — Again, it’s really just common sense, but it sometimes goes counter to what other psychologists advocate.”

The event will begin with a reception from 5:30 to 6:30p.m., followed by the lecture at 7. Admission will be \$20 at the door. Those who register before Aug. 26 will receive a \$5 discount.

Rosemond will conduct an educators' workshop from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. the following day, (Friday, Sept. 9) at the Montessori School of Pensacola's main campus, located at 4100 Montessori Dr. The cost for the workshop is \$50.

To RSVP for the lecture, visit <http://bit.ly/2aTnT6G>. To RSVP for the workshop, visit <http://bit.ly/2bhqKaw>.

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