

PARENT EDUCATION EVENT:

Thursday, June 8th @ 6:30-8:00pm

LEGAL PLANNING FOR YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE

(for both Smith & McAuliffe communities)

held at **Samantha Smith Elementary School library**

RSVP appreciated to Stephanie Justus (stephjustus@hotmail.com)

Parents, school is almost out for the kids! Here is *your* summer homework:

Have you written your Will and Estate Plan? It's not as painful as you might think....

We work hard to create safe and comfortable lives for our families. To ensure that this continues, we must plan for the end of our life, or a failure of our mental competency. Some of the emotional questions we must ask ourselves about how we want our families to be provided for in our last days are difficult to answer. Becoming comfortable with this topic is a lifelong process, and establishing an estate plan can be rewarding.

➔ Guest speaker lawyer **Jeremy Yates** with Ascension Law Office (Ascensionlaw.com) will present on estate planning basics, especially for families with children still in the home. Topics include:

- trusts, wills, children's trusts
- guardian provisions
- powers of attorney & health care directives
- choosing fiduciaries
- community and separate property
- probate and non-probate assets
- coordinating your will with retirement accounts and life insurance
- basic estate tax preparedness

Sponsored by: Samantha Smith PTSA and Christa McAuliffe PTSA



Jeremy Yates has served families and our elders through Ascension Law Office, PLLC, for the past 10 years. He practices primarily in the areas of Estate Planning, Probate and Trust administration, and Guardianship, but has managed cases also in the areas of Adoption, Personal Injury, and Elder Law. He has served as an Executive Committee Member for the King County Bar Association's Elder Law Section. Outside of the office, Jeremy is an avid fly angler and fly tier, and a supporter of habitat conservation and preservation.