

Protecting Children from “The Blob”

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September is now here, and Christian parents are suddenly faced with important choices.

What will it be? Homeschooling, private Christian school or public school? Given the ferocity of the public school teacher unions’ frontal attack on decency, honesty and America in general, the latter choice should only be a last resort, with parents watching and staying involved.

Parents who are able to do so—and this can require sacrifice—need to get their children out of government schools. Even many conservative districts still peddle Critical Race Theory, LGBTQ propaganda and an overall atheistic worldview. School administrations are dominated by leftist thinking. When he was Secretary of Education, William Bennett often referred to the school establishment as “The Blob,” a gigantic mass that thwarts honest reforms.

Reason for hope

America was founded on Christian principles, which include the truth that our rights come from God, not government. America was founded by people who prayed to our Heavenly Creator-God. Many families continue to pray, even as we see tyranny rise in America. But, of all people, Christians should be the most hopeful. We know that God created us in His image—male and female—and that He sent His Son



to make a way for eternal life. God has a plan of salvation for every soul that responds to Him.

The culture around us seems to get more bizarre every day, and it is not by accident. In 1997, investigative journalist Peter LaBarbera, who

founded Americans for Truth about Homosexuality (Americansfortruth.org), wrote a booklet, “How the Gay Lobby is Targeting America’s Children.” He outlined how LGBTQ activists were employing a ‘stealth’ strategy to bring homosexual-affirming lessons into

schools. That was 25 years ago! It is so much worse now.

Parents should be outraged at what is being taught even in pre-K. There is no alternative but to become more involved. Groups like Moms for America and Moms for Liberty have sprung up and are taking on school boards directly. These Mama Bears have had it with non-responsive, arrogant school authorities who corrupt their children.

This is all spilling over into the political arena, which is a good thing. In 2021, Virginia parents led the revolt that elected conservative Christians to the top statewide offices (governor, Lt. governor and attorney general) and flipped the House. Similar reactions are happening all over America, where people are reasserting their right to self-governance under God.

Prayer is the key

The PFOX Newsletter of March 2021 spoke about “The War on Normal” that we have seen take America by storm. This evil spirit can be pushed back with a lot of prayer. Parents need to join with others to pray for their loved ones who struggle with same-sex desires and gender confusion, and for children’s safety and education. They also need to take action when needed.

This means joining with others to object to Drag Queen Story Hours in public libraries and graphic sex “education” in schools. Parents can get involved in campaigns, write letters to local newspapers and local politicians, attend school board meetings and share information with friends and neighbors.

In June, parents got wind of a Drag Queen Story Hour planned for a U.S. Air Force base in Germany. They contacted Florida U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio, who wrote to the Secretary of the Air Force. According to Sen Rubio’s website, the event was stopped.

A while back, someone told me about a grandmother who stood up to a local teacher. Her grandson was assigned to write positive things about the LGBTQ+ lifestyle. He didn’t want to do it. So the grandmother informed the teacher and principal that her grandson was opting out. They told her that his grade would be lowered for non-participation. Fine, the grandmother



and her grandson said. “We’ll take the lesser grade rather than do something against our faith.”

Not everyone has this kind of courage, but I pray for more parents to stand strong and work together to resist and remove this kind of corruption.

Who’s in charge?

The Bible assigns parents – not the state – the ultimate authority over children’s education:

“Fix these words of mine in your

hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land the LORD swore to give your ancestors, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth. If you carefully observe all these commands I am giving you to follow—to love the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him and to hold fast to him—then the LORD will drive out all these nations before you, and you will dispossess nations larger and stronger than you. (Deuteronomy 11:18-23)

God’s promise is that we will prevail if we trust Him. Parents, please continue to daily affirm your children’s real identity.

Recently, PFOX Board member Denise Shick of Help4families spoke at a high school assembly on the topic of “Five Affirmations Youth Need Daily.” meek.ly/blog/five-affirmations-youth-need-daily/. It was well received.

Here are a few things to share with them from Denise:

“God Loves You; God Chose You; You Are a Masterpiece; You Are Victorious in Christ, and You Are Strong in the Power of Christ.” Amen!

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