

MOMS U MESS WITH

NO TRANSITION

To close out the MCCA Grand Opening, members of the Mother Frontier share the origins of their movement. Speakers include the group's founder ANNEWISE, the rising chapter chair SAMANTHA, member of the board of education CHERYL, as well as members LINDA, KAREN, and SUSAN... who are just excited to be here!

ANNEWISE APPROACHES THE STAGE

ANNEWISE:

Back in the old days, we never complained about the three-hour walk to school.

Once we were there, we learned reading and writing and math and we followed the rules.

That's just how it was when I was a girl, back before it all went south.

And if you "*slipped up*", it was fixed right away...

LINDA: by a belt!

ALL: or soap to the mouth!

ANNEWISE: This new generation says I have trauma, but I obviously turned out fine

SUSAN: As kids we were raised with respect for our parents.

ANNEWISE: and that's how I'm raising mine!

SAMANTHA:

Well our world got shook up by a (*using air quotes*) "*global pandemic*" and well past a year by some means

I wore a mask to the grocery store and the kids went to school on a screen

Then they rolled out the jab and they swore it was safe, but I knew I couldn't give in.

I might not be an **expert**, but one thing's for sure, I'm not your **exper-iment** (*this should read like the dumbest joke you ever made*)

Then they stole the election, and imposed their mandates. That's how I knew I had to fight.

The government's big, but it ain't no match for

ALL: some mama bears that know they're right!

LINDA: So we became a grassroots movement while the world was full of sheep

SUSAN: We launched our first campaign.

KAREN: Our platform was parents' rights

CHERYL: We opened schools in person once we secured our school board seats

SAMANTHA: You might not know our name...

ANNELISE: (*glaring at her*) But you know we put up a fight.

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CHERYL:

We thought it was over till one day the kids came home with their state test scores

They can't find an average

KAREN: 'cause they're well below it

KAREN and SUSAN: And reading two grade levels lower than before

CHERYL: (*angry, embarrassed*) I parked my Chevrolet Venture in the school bus loop,

MOMSEMBLE: no stop zone!

CHERYL: To send that fucking teacher to hell!

But the kids in the classroom weren't reading or writing, only letters they were learning were S.E.L.

So I kicked down the doors and I walked up to that teacher and said, "Explain this test result"

She said,

MS. TAYLOR "Do you read with your kids at home?"

CHERYL: and I said, "Shut the fuck up! This can't be my fault!"

So our little grassroots movement now with several seats on the board

Fired the superintendent, the vote was six to one!

LINDA: We cut the so-called wellness program

KAREN: and put the focus back onto core

SAMANTHA: You might not know our name...

ANNELISE: (glaring more) But you know we get shit done!

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ANNELISE:

One day my child got off the bus and said, "Mom, my pronouns are they"

I knew in that instant that school was to blame and I got in my Chevrolet

MOMSEMBLE:Chevrolet Venture!

SUSAN: In halls there were rainbows!

CHERRYL: And in the library, a book about a boy in a skirt!

KAREN: (*petrified*) Oh, they're transing our children!

FARAH, CHERRYL, and SAMANTHA: But not on our watch!

ANNELISE: and this time we gotta make it hurt.

This whole time the school had kept this a secret, if only we could have known

LINDA: If a teacher is gay, well that's not my business,

ANNELISE: But leave the kids alone

So maybe our grassroots movement hasn't had time to volunteer

But now we've outgrown the school board and you can bet we'll set this right

MOMSEMBLE: Thanks to our rich husbands, we trademarked the Mother Frontier

ANNELISE: (*pointedly at SAMANTHA*) Now you won't forget our name and it's way too late for you to put up a fight.

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I'm not the mom, I'm not that mom!