Celebrity Baby News: Fall Out Boy's Pete Wentz Expecting Baby Girl with Meagan Camper





By <u>Jessica Gomez</u>

In <u>celebrity baby news</u>, Fall Out Boy's Pete Wentz and his wife Meagan Camper are expecting a baby girl, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. This baby will be the <u>celebrity couple</u>'s second child – they have a three year old son together. Wentz also has a nine year old son from a prior marriage with Ashlee Simpson, which ended in 2011. The rock star announced his baby news via Instagram under a photo of his two sons on Monday, January 1.

There's another <u>celebrity baby</u> on the way for Pete Wentz! What are some ways to integrate a broken

family when kids are involved?

Cupid's Advice:

Integrating a broken family can be hard on children, but sometimes it comes naturally. Either way, Cupid has some advice for the fam:

1. Resolve any issues you may have with former partners: It is important that all parents/adults create or maintain a healthy relationship with one another. This can help children against feeling like their loyalty toward their parent and their step parent must be divided somehow.

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2. Establish roles: Establish expectations. Parents play many roles, but one of the most important roles that should be decided is the disciplinary role. Children must learn the role of the step parent in order to know what to expect. Once there is an understanding, a meaningful and trusting relationship can begin to mold.

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3. Have tons of family time: Make new traditions or mix the old with the new. Spending quality time with one another is an essential part to building a family unit. This is the time where bonds can truly be created, whether it be as a group or interpersonally. Family time will strengthen the marriage and union of step children.

For those of you who have experienced the merging of two families, what are some ways you dealt with the integration? Comment below!

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Although they're no longer together, the two singers co-parent and do business together. These celebrity exes didn't let their break-up get in the way of their children or career. Photo: Charles Norfleet / PR Photos

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Kim Kardashian with daughter North and niece Penelope

Even celebrity kids need hobbies! North and her cousin Penelope are ready for their dance class. Photo: 4CRNS/Dunkin D/FAMEFLYNET PICTURES

Pete Wentz and Meagan Camper Are Expecting a Baby





By Louisa Gonzales

It looks like Fall Out Boy's bassist, Pete Wentz will soon be welcoming a new member into his family. Wentz is expecting his second child with model girlfriend, Megan Camper, this will be the couple's first child together. Wentz revealed the news via Instagram on Monday February 17, with a photo of the lovebirds cuddling and sharing a kiss. According to a source of <u>People</u>, the duo have planned to have a baby for a while, and are excited for Wentz's first son with ex-wife Ashlee Simpson, Bronx, 5, to have a "new little buddy". Congrats to the happy pair.

What are some ways to prepare your relationship for a child?

Cupid's Advice:

Having a child together is a big step in a couple's relationship. When you know you want to have a baby with your lover, it can be a new and exciting step for both of you, but

that doesn't mean it won't be hard. Preparing and figuring out all the new things that comes with being pregnant and having a child is vital to make things run as smoothly as possible. If you and your partner are looking to take the next step of your romantic partnership by having a baby, cupid has advice on ways to prepare:

1. Learn what to expect: To understand and prepare for a new addition to your family, do your research and learn all the things that come with pregnancy, a newborn baby and being first time parents. Gather all the information you can from classes, books or friends and family who have already went through pregnancy, every little thing helps with figuring out what to expect.There's a lot that comes with pregnancy and children and it will no doubt be overwhelming at times, but if you work together as a pair, you can overcome any challenges your relationship will face.

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2.Know that things will change: Once the baby arrives your normal daily routines are going to be turned upside down. Know that it's not going to be easy and smooth sailings all the time, especially in the beginning. Figuring out how to take care of the baby and how the household is going to work is going to take time. A lot of couples don't understand how much things will change and feel they need to attend couple's therapy, but really you just need to redefine your relationship.

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3. Have clear communication: To avoid any misunderstandings or pointless arguments, communicate with each other and share your thoughts and feelings. You need to let your partner know what's going on and have a clear plan of what you both need and want if your relationship is to stay strong. The key to creating and sustaining a long-term relationship is being able to speak and listen to your lover. If both you and your romantic mate are on the same page it will make things easier for the both of you.

How do you think a couple can prepare their relationship for a child? Share your tips in the comments below.

Pete Wentz Hints at Marrying Model Girlfriend Meagan Camper





By Brittany Stubbs

Just because love went wrong the first time doesn't mean there isn't hope for the future. This comes to mind as <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reports that Pete Wentz, ex-husband of Ashlee Simpson and father of her 5-year-old son, is possibly taking the next step with his current model girlfriend, Maegan Camper. Wentz and Simpson were married for three years before finalizing their divorce in November of 2011, and have both found new relationships since. When asked whether he plans to get married again, Wentz replied, "I think so. I mean, we talk about it a lot. I feel really lucky. It's, like, really interesting [to be] in a relationship with someone who is truly my best friend. Like, I talk to her about everything. She will tell me when I'm being not so insane, and sometimes she's like, 'You're being a little bit insane.' It's very helpful."

How do you know the right time to pop the question?

Cupid's Advice:

Just because you found the right person, doesn't mean it's the perfect time for a marriage proposal. Consider these situations when determining if it's the right time for your relationship to take that next step:

1. Financially secure: Granted, money isn't everything, but when planning to begin a life with someone (and planning the celebration of it), it's important to be at a place where you feel both comfortable and financially stable. Money problems can not only have influence on the future wedding details, but it's also an extremely stressful time, which is not the state of mind one should be in when getting excited about an engagement.

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2. Your relationship is stable: Many couples will try and get engaged to fix their problems when they're going through a rough patch, but their conflicts will still be there at the end of the day. If you've been going strong for a significant amount of time without any serious fights or having to "take a break," this is a sign your relationship might be ready to take the next step. You and your partner should feel strong and secure as a couple before popping the question.

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3. You lack hesitation: If thinking about getting engaged fills you with excitement and confidence versus questions and anxieties, this alone might be a sign it's the right time to pop the question. It sounds silly to describe it as "feeling," but sometimes that's what love comes down to. If you've looked at both sides of the situation-taking that next step in your relationship or staying where you are-and you feel confident the timing will work, that just might tell you enough.

How do you know the right time to pop the question? Share your thoughts below.

Attitude is Key





By Janeen Diamond for

Hope After Divorce

"...laughing is one of my absolute favorite things."

My husband and I have gone through about a half dozen extremely stressful events this past year. Looking back, it seems amazing we still find the energy to laugh on occasion. But that's the way life is! And the older we get, the more responsibility we take on, the more children we have, the more complicated our lives become – the more stress we are going to have to deal with.

My kids and I have always tried to find something to laugh about when serious things happen. It's not always easy, but at least we feel relief a lot more of the time. And hopefully, that's affecting our health in a positive way.

One of the biggest stressors in our society is the breakup of families. We live in a world where divorce has become the norm, and it's refreshing when I notice couples getting along after a divorce. I was thrilled to see that Ashlee Simpson and Pete Wentz reunited (along with their new love interests) to celebrate their son's fifth birthday. I can tell you from experience that keeping a friendship with your ex post-divorce is the only way to go. Everyone involved will be happier in the long run.

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And, just a side note, if your new significant other doesn't agree with that logic, it may be time to get a new significant other!

I think we all believe our trials make us better. They build our character; they solidify who we are as individuals; and they give us perspective. We can all learn to be grateful for those tough times. The key to me is allowing our heartache to strengthen us rather than overtake us and beat us down. Ashlee and Pete seem to have this figured out. Keep these three little tricks in mind the next time you've lost all hope:

Do one thing you love to do every single day. This doesn't have to be extravagant or complicated. Sure, I'd love to go out and buy a new outfit everyday, but that's simply not going to happen. Simple things that we love make us happy. I might bake chocolate chip cookies one day, or sit by the fire and read a book the next. Sitting in the hot tub before bed makes me happy, and it helps me sleep better. Call a good friend and chat, or meet up with your daughter for lunch. Figure out what you love and do just one of those things every single day.

Make a list of all the things that are creating the stress and see if you can do something to change it. This is a brilliant plan! When we write things down, it's easier to tackle what we're dealing with. We will be able to see what we can't change, and hopefully, we'll be able to accept those challenges for what they are at that point. Making a list of possible solutions could change your life. Just don't overwhelm yourself with trying to do everything at once.

Call the one person who makes you laugh every time you talk to them. For me, this is my big brother. No matter what either one of us is going through at the time, it is absolutely certain that, before we hang up the phone, we will both be rolling in laughter, sometimes with tears streaming down our cheeks. We share a similar sense of humor, and laughing is one of my absolute favorite things. Just writing this paragraph is reminding me to find more opportunity to laugh every day from here on out!

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Attitude is everything. I tell my kids that all the time, but sometimes, I have to remind myself as well. How we choose to deal with the stressful times in our lives is up to us. We have to decide how much happiness we want to experience amongst all the grief and upset we sometimes are forced to live with.

Life should be joyful. Make your list right now, and find one thing you can do today that will make a difference in the way you are feeling about your stress. I know I'm going to.

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Exes Ashlee Simpson and Pete Wentz Reunite for Son Bronx's

Birthday





By April Littleton

Ashlee Simpson and her ex-husband Pete Wentz reunited to celebrate their son's fifth birthday in L.A.'s Studio City neighborhood, Saturday, Nov. 16. Both exes brought along their new significant others. Wentz arrived with girlfriend of two years Meagan Camper, while Simpson showed up with Evan Ross. "It didn't seem awkward at all between Evan Ross and Pete Wentz. They took a family photo and were all in it – Pete, Meagan, Ashlee and Evan," a source told <u>UsMagazine.com</u>.

How do you remain civil post-breakup for the sake of your children?

Cupid's Advice:

A breakup is always tough to handle, but even more so when kids are involved. You may want to get rid of your ex altogether, but whether you like it or not, the two of you have to cooperate if you both want to maintain a stable relationship with your children. Cupid has some tips:

1. Set boundaries: When it comes to your children, you and

your partner need to come up with a clear set of boundaries. It's very easy to let the negative feelings you have toward your ex get the best of you, but you have to remember that the two of you will be in each other's lives permanently. Keep your relationship platonic and only communicate with each other when the kids are involved. You don't need to be in each other's personal life anymore.

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2. Don't badmouth: There's no need to bring up your ex around your children. When you do have to bring him/her up, make sure you're not saying anything negative about them. Your kids don't need to feel like they have to choose sides. They love you both. If you can't contain your frustrations, vent them to a friend or a family member in private when your babies aren't around.

3. Take your time: Just like with any breakup, you and your ex will need to take time to move on from each other. Don't rush into a new relationship and don't bring multiple potential partners into your home where your children live. Take it one step at a time and help your kids understand why their parents aren't together anymore before you start dating around.

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What are some other ways to remain civil post-breakup for the sake of children? Comment below.

Ashlee Simpson Reunites with Ex Pete Wentz and His Girlfriend for Son's Birthday





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

It seems that Ashlee Simpson is committed to remaining civil with her ex, Pete Wentz. The pair were seen celebrating their son Bronx's 4th birthday in Studio City, Calif. last week, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Plus, to make matters more interesting, Wentz had his 24-year-old model girlfriend, Meagan Camper, in attendance as well. The birthday bash had a superhero theme, and according to a source, "The party was great – super fun." Kudos to Simpson and Wentz for keeping the peace, especially since Simpson's parents are in the midst of a bitter divorce.

What are some ways to remain civil with an ex for your children?

Cupid's Advice:

After a breakup, it can be hard to see the good in the person you used to date. You may be hurt, angry and want nothing to do with them. That said, if children are part of the picture, it's important to remain civil around your ex. Cupid has some advice:

1. Swallow your pride: It's often pride pushing you to pushing you toward being rude and angry in your ex's presence. If you have kids, you absolutely must get over that sense of righteousness and remain civil for their sake. Take a deep breath and put yourself in your child's shoes.

2. Avoid long conversations: Just because you need to see your ex every now and again, it doesn't mean you need to get into long drawn out conversations with him or her. Exchange pleasantries, but don't get into anything that might start an argument. Small talk is key.

3. Come to a mutual understanding: Make sure you and your ex are on the same page. If you're both committed to keeping the peace around your child(ren), it'll be a lot easier than if just one of you has that goal.

What are some other ways to keep the peace with an ex around your children? Share your ideas below.

Ashlee Simpson and New Beau Spend PDA-Filled Night on the Town





After her divorce from Pete Wentz in February, Ashlee Simpson is now in a new hollywood relationship with *Boardwalk Empire* star, Vincent Piazza. On a recent date, the two attended a charity event and then a prohibition party for the the television show. While Piazza's castmates mingled, the duo was busy cuddling up in the VIP area. An observer told <u>People</u> that the new couple were kissing and flirting until the early hours of the morning.

What are some unique ways to spend a night out with a new crush?

Cupid's Advice:

1. Comedy club: Laughter relaxes everyone. A night at a comedy club will bring the two of you closer and will ease any nerves.

2. Jazz club: Jazz clubs are full of romantic candlelight and music. Beyond feeling romantic, if you say something dumb or run out of things to talk about, the music will save you. It beats going to an embarrassing karaoke bar.

3. Cooking class: Pick a dish that you're both clueless about cooking. If you're learning something new, then the date will

be fun and full of bonding.

What did you do on your first date with a crush? Share your experiences below.

Why Kourtney Kardashian and Scott Disick Don't Need to Get Married





By Brea Gunn

Okay, okay…I'll admit it. I'm a reality TV junkie. I LOVE watching the train wrecks, drama, and outright ridiculousness that has become entertainment. Sometimes, though, a show truly hits a chord. I was watching Keeping Up With the Kardashians and stumbled upon the episode where Kris is pushing Kourtney and Scott to get married … But they don't want to tie the knot.

This may seem strange to you, but it really irked me that their mom, Kris, was pushing the issue. Now, I'm all about weddings. It's what I love to write about, talk about and blog about, but sometimes weddings are not the best thing. Take Kourtney and Scott, for example. If her mom wants a commitment, why not have a commitment ceremony instead of a wedding? You can still have the dress, the big bash and the DJ without ending up with a legally binding piece of paper.

Take a look at some other celebs that have kids and aren't married ... Johnny Depp (together with his partner for more than 10 years, he has 2 kids) and Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie (together for more than 5 years and they have six (right?) kids) ... And both couples are very comfortable in their relationships.

And then there are the celebrities that have gotten married after they have kids, like Ashlee Simpson and Pete Wentz, and Britney Spears and Kevin Federline. Now, they're separated or divorced.

So where's the middle ground? And more importantly, what does any of this have to do with us 'normal' people? I think that weddings are fantastic, and I love every single one of them, but they're truly not for everyone, as I think the Kardashians (among others) have shown us. So when do you know it's right?

If you can't imagine the rest of your life without your love's best and WORST features, then (more than likely) you're probably on the right track with the wedding plans. But if you're happy being your semi-single self, consider a commitment ceremony or party to celebrate a milestone year in your relationship instead.

Sure, Mom may be upset (even famous moms want to plan their daughter's weddings), but I think that if you sit down with her (do not take a page from Kourtney on this one) and calmly explain your choice, then chances are she'll be on board ...

especially if you let her plan a party.

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Ashlee Simpson Is Spotted With a New Man





Rumor has it that Ashlee

Simpson may have found herself a new love. According to <u>People</u>, Simpson was seen kissing and strolling with *Boardwalk Empire* star Vincent Piazza on June 15. This isn't the first time she's been spotted with a man following her February divorce from Pete Wentz. A month after her official split from Wentz, rumors were reported that Simpson was involved with musician Craig Owens. Those reports were quickly shot down, but Simpson is certainly wasting no time getting out and about after her break-up.

What are ways to handle your ex dating someone new?

Cupid's Advice:

Moving on after a break-up is not an easy task, but there are some things you can do to make it easier. Cupid's got some suggestions:

1. Don't contact your ex: Seeing your ex with his or her new partner could be quite a blow, so until you're fully over the break-up, avoid seeing him or her. Stay away from places he or she is likely to frequent in order to prevent running into each other.

2. Bond with your friends: Instead of playing the victim card, get out there and have a good time. Supportive friends are the best psychologists. Nothing is as therapeutic and rewarding as a good laugh with your besties!

3. Start dating: Don't think that you're unlikeable. There are plenty of people would who would be glad to date you. Nothing comes of being depressed and negative about relationships after a split.

What are some things you can do to get over your ex dating someone new? Share your thoughts below.

Pete Wenz and Ashlee Simpson: Custody Fight in the Works?





A simple divorce may be easier said than done when it comes to Ashlee Simpson and Pete Wentz, reports <u>People</u>. The pair announced the end of their two year marriage last month when Simpson filed for divorce. Initially, the couple made a joint statment saying, "We remain friends and deeply committed and loving parents to our son Bronx, whose happiness and well-being remains our No. 1 priority." Now, Wentz has filed a divorce response in Los Angeles. Simpson had orginally filed for divorce requesting sole custody of their two-year-old son. Wentz's request seeks joint custody. Since the divorce proceedings still fairly fresh, it's difficult to say whether or not a custody battle is in the works.

Who should your kids live with after a split?

Cupid's Advice:

One of the most difficult and important decisions parents can make when going through a divorce is where the children are placed following. Cupid's got some things to consider:

1. If they're young: So much is changing in their lives right now, so it's important to keep as much the same as possible. If they don't have to change schools, don't make them. Have the children stay with the parent who can keep them in the same district.

2. If they're older: Let them choose. If both parents are capable and willing, there is no reason why the child(ren) in question can't make the decision.

3. Best of both worlds: If at all possible, file a joint custody arrangement so that both parents would live with the child(ren) at different times.

Source Says Pete Wentz Couldn't Trust Ashlee Simpson





While Ashlee Simpson and

Pete Wentz's divorce announcement on February 9th may seem to have come out of the blue, <u>UsMagazine.com</u> reports that the couple "have been talking about splitting up forever." The couple, who share son Bronx, 2, cited no reason for the divorce, but an insider feels that Simpson's late-night

What are some ways to know your partner is trustworthy?

Cupid's Advice:

Gauging your partner's trustworthiness is a difficult task, especially as most people are prone to suspicion. Here are a few ways to find out if your partner deserves your trust:

1. Look at past experiences: If your mate has had many relationships in the past, try figuring out why the relationships ended. While the vast majority of them probably ended due to character differences, there may have been infidelity or arguments leading to the breakup.

2. Take note of his behavior: If you feel that your partner has some character irregularities (such as anxiety), it may be cause for concern. The varying mood swings may be a sign that your partner is keeping something from you.

3. Give the benefit of the doubt: If you feel that your partner is trustworthy, then it's probably true. There's no sense in digging for clues that don't exist. Relax, and have faith.

Ashley Simpson and Pete Wentz Have Lunch Post-Split





Proving that their split

is amicable, Ashley Simpson and Pete Wentz met for lunch Monday and brought along their son, Bronx. According to a source, being good parents is their main priority right now. "They're both focused on making this transition as easy as possible for him." The duo announced last week that they would be going their separate ways, reports <u>People</u>. Pals say that the pair simply grew apart due to marrying too young and not having enough time to spend together.

How do you cut out time from a busy schedule to spend with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

1. Cut out fluff: Chances are that you're spending time doing things that aren't important. Do you really need to soak that extra 15 minutes in the bath? In order to have time with your partner, it might be time to cut out some unnecessary activities.

2. Plan a lunch date: If you both work, you also both probably have lunch breaks. Instead of spending more time with your coworkers than you already do, plan to meet up with your significant other. Even if it's only 45 minutes of face time, it's worth it.

3. Do things together: Say you're both into staying fit and work out every day. Instead of doing it separately, make it a routine to exercise together. Gym time is better than no time at all.

Pete Wentz Says Jessica Simpson Is In Love with Boyfriend, Eric Johnson





It looks like Jessica

Simpson and beau Eric Johnson have the seal of approval from Simpson's brother-in-law, rocker Pete Wentz. According to <u>People</u>, Pete Wentz said, "He's a really smart guy, and Jessica

really loves him." He explained, saying, "I think that's the most important thing, seeing her happy."

What are some ways to tell if your love is the real thing?

Cupid's Advice:

Many relationships come and go, but how do you know when it's not just lust — it's love? Cupid has a few things to look for:

1. You can talk: You and your partner can talk for hours without getting bored. Conversation becomes second-nature and requires little effort.

2. There's no stress: When you no longer stress over bad hair days or an unflattering outfit, then you know that your relationship is for real. You're completely comfortable with your beau.

3. You can be yourself: When you are more yourself around your mate than you are around any of your other friends, then you know that you're truly in love.