

# Georgia Family Engagement Month November 2018

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National Parental Involvement Day
November 15, 2018

### **Embracing and Engaging Families!**

#### **Month of November**

#### **Matilda Hartley Elementary School**

Grade Level Parent Night

Time: 5:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Dolores Gordon / 779-2500 Grades 1, 2, 3, and 5 will host their parent night. Students will lead parents in activities that reflect their school day.

#### **Skyview Elementary School**

Annual Thanksgiving Lunch

Time: TBA

**Contact:** Ann Mathews / 779-4000 Families come and enjoy Thanksgiving Lunch with students. Date of event TBA.

#### Thursday, November 1, 2018

### Alexander II Math & Science Magnet School

What's Happening in Math?

Time: All Day

**Contact:** Precious Jones / 779-2700 Parents are invited to learn math strategies during their child's math instructional time.

#### Friday, November 2, 2018

#### **Northeast High School**

Coffee Time with the Eastside NE/

Partners

Time: 10:30 a.m.

**Contact:** Roy West / 779-4134

Parents are invited to continue a monthly conversation with the eastside/northeast parent/community partnership planning team. This meeting will be held at the Rosa Jackson Community Center.

#### **Springdale Elementary School**

Fun Run Boosterthon/Celebration of Par-

ents

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Contact:** Tracey Harbor/779-3750 Come connect with other parents and celebrate our Springdale Eagles!

# Saturday, November 3, 2018 Elementary School Activity

Vote for dinner! Introduce your child to the voting process by conducting your very own house election.

#### **Middle School Activity**

Encourage your children to take a creative stand for issues that are near and dear to their heart.

#### **High School Activity**

Research a political stance of democrats, republicans, or libertarians.

#### Sunday, November 4, 2018

#### **Elementary School Activity**

Discuss the branches of government and the importance of voting.

#### **Middle School Activity**

Write poetry, spoken word, or a rap with your child. "If I were president, I would..."

#### **High School Activity**

Read an article about the elections and debate the outcome with your teen.

#### Monday, November 5, 2018

#### **Heritage Elementary School**

Third Grade Sway Presentations

**Time:** 2:20 p.m.

Contact: Third Grade Teachers / 779-

3000

Third Grade parents are invited to view student presentations.



# Tuesday, November 6, 2018 Election Day!

#### **Springdale Elementary School**

Literacy Night

Time: 6:00—7:30 p.m.

**Contact:** Tracey Harbor / 779-3750 Come learn literacy strategies and take part in literacy games. The book fair will also be open.

#### Wednesday, November 7, 2018

#### **Rosa Taylor Elementary School**

Pastries with the Principal **Time:** 9:00—11:00 a.m.

**Contact:** Tammy Dunning / 779-3559 Parents will have an opportunity to sit and talk with the principal to discuss how to move our school forward and better prepare children.

#### **Weaver Middle School**

"We Celebrate Our Parents" - Lunch with the Principal

Time: Noon

**Contact:** Leola Murphy / 779-4650 Join us for a Q&A with Principal Childers. Your concerns and ideas are welcome.

#### Thursday, November 8, 2018

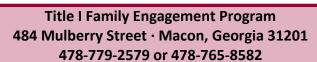
# Alexander II Math & Science Magnet School

Doughnuts and Discussions

Time: 8:00—9:00 a.m.

**Contact:** Precious Jones / 779-2700 Parents are invited to chit chat with Tangie Franks, an Alexander II parent and District Family Engagement Specialist about parents as vital partners in education.

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# Burdell-Hunt Magnet School of Communicative Arts

Math and Science Night. "Leaders Explore

the Way"

Time: 5:30—7:30 p.m.

Contact: Pamela Montgomery / 779-

2950

Burdell-Hunt students will honor parents through song, dance, and more.

#### **Heritage Elementary School**

2nd Grade Lunch and Read Time: 10:50—11:15 a.m.

**Contact:** Claudia Montford / 779-4700 Come eat lunch and read with your child. We will provide additional information

for you to take home.

#### **Northeast High School**

Fan the Fire! Nothing But Excellence: At The Table!

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. at Hunt School Village— Hunt Community Center and 5:30 p.m. at Rosa Jackson Community

Center

**Contact:** Roy West / 779-4134 Parents and families are invited to the table to discuss ideas and concerns for school improvement.

#### **Riley Elementary School**

Pastries for Parents Time: 7:30 a.m.

**Contact:** Philleria Colbert / 779-2054 Riley will greet all parents with an attitude of gratitude in the morning carpool;

thanking all families.

#### **Rosa Taylor Elementary School**

We Love Our Parents

Time: During your child's specials
Contact: Tammy Dunning / 779-3559
Students will make a special gift/letter for
their parents to show appreciation for
helping them to become better students.

#### Friday, November 9, 2018

# **Burdell-Hunt Magnet School of Communicative Arts**

Veterans Day Celebration/Reception

Time: 10:00—11:00 a.m.

Contact: Pamela Montgomery / 779-

2950

Veterans are invited to a program and reception in their honor followed by classroom visits with our students.

#### **McKibben Lane Elementary School**

Veterans Day Celebration Breakfast

Time: 9:00 a.m.

**Contact:** Amy Olson / 779-3150 We invite our veterans for a breakfast of honor. Help us celebrate our veterans!

#### Saturday, November 10, 2018

#### **Elementary School Activity**

Work with your child to develop a solid homework and study routine.

#### Middle School Activity

Make a list of all of the things you both are thankful for.

#### **High School Activity**

Volunteer together at a homeless shelter, nursing home or hospital.

#### Sunday, November 11, 2018

**Happy Veterans Day** 



#### **Elementary School Activity**

Help your child interview a veteran.

#### **Middle School Activity**

Help your child record a story about something that is happening in the neighborhood to celebrate veterans.

#### **High School Activity**

Talk to your child about financing, budgeting, and establishing credit.

#### Monday, November 12, 2018

#### **Bernd Elementary School**

Data Date Night / Student-Led Confer-

ences

**Time:** 4:00—7:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Chad Thompson, Principal / 779-2750

119-2150

Join us as we will discuss where students should be at this point in the year. Students share with parents their individual goals and progress towards those goals through their Student Leadership Data Notebook and other tasks.

#### **Heritage Elementary School**

Art Activity with Your Child

**Time:** During your child's scheduled art

class (Nov. 12-16)

**Contact:** Kris Cannon / 779-4700 All parents are invited to complete an art activity during your child's art class.

#### L. H. Williams Elementary School

Parent/Family Hall of Fame

Time: All Day

**Contact:** Sandra McClendon / 779-3653 Students, faculty and staff display pictures of family members throughout the

#### **Sonny Carter Elementary School**

Veterans Day Celebration Breakfast and

Time: 7:40—8:20 a.m. (Breakfast) and your child's lunch time (Lunch)
Contact: Kim Bills / 779-3350

We invite veterans to eat breakfast and/or lunch with our students.

#### **Southfield Elementary School**

Math & Science Night Time: 5:30 p.m.

**Contact:** Vicki Dent / 779-4300 Families are invited to enjoy a night of creating home-school resources to help

with math and science.

#### **Veterans Elementary School**

Veterans Day Breakfast Time: 9:00—10:30 a.m.

**Contact:** Stephanie Williams / 779-2437 Help our student HEROS celebrate veterans from our community.

#### Tuesday, November 13, 2018

# Burdell-Hunt Magnet School of Communicative Arts

"Come to school with me, the adventure

begins... I'll Lead the Way!" Time: 7:50—8:40 a.m.

Contact: Pamela Montgomery / 779-

2950

Parents are invited to come to school and attend morning meeting activities.

#### L. H. Williams Elementary School

"Lovely Portraits Present"- Family Photo Shoot

Time: TBA

**Contact:** Sandra McClendon / 779-3653 Take a professional portrait with your family. Portraits will be posted on L.H. Williams Facebook page to download.

#### **Riley Elementary School**

Veterans Day Celebration

Time: 9:00 a.m.

**Contact:** Philleria Colbert / 779-2054 Enjoy a continental breakfast for veter-

ans.

#### Southfield Elementary School

Shadow Your Child Day

Time: Based on your child's reading/

math schedule

Contact: Vicki Dent / 779-4300

Parents are invited to shadow their child for 20 minutes and join them for lunch.



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#### Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Appling Middle School

SCC-Sit, Chat, and Chew
Time: 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Contact: Lottie Hayes / 779-2579
Parents are invited to share their ideas for building stronger ties with the schools.

**Brookdale Elementary School** 

Panthers, Parents and Pastries /

Thanksgiving Luncheon
Time: 10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m.

Contact: Latesha Dixon or Lena Morris/

779-2800

Enjoy lunch with your child and delicious

pastries for dessert.

**Heard Elementary School** 

Shadow Day

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. (Nov.14-15) **Contact:** Anissa Brown / 779-4250

Come shadow your child and be a student

for a day.

**Howard High School** 

Principal's Coffee with Parents

**Time:** 9:00—10:00 a.m.

**Contact:** Anna Jones / 779-4874 Parents are invited to drop by for coffee and pastries with Dr. LaToya Smith, princi-

pal.

**Howard Middle School** 

Student-Led Conferences Time: All Day (Nov.14-16)

**Contact:** Latasha Simms / 779-3446 Parents are invited to learn their child's goals and progress toward academic suc-

cess.

L. H. Wiliams Elementary School

"Bring Your Parent to School Day"

Time: 8:20 a.m.—3:15 p.m.

Contact: Sandra McClendon / 779-3653 Parents are invited to experience a day at school as students. Lessons will be taught by your child and don't forget to be in uniform.

"Chat and Chew"

Time: 9:00—10:00 a.m.

**Contact:** Sandra McClendon / 779-3653 Parents are invited to talk about their ideas and concerns with Dr. Ridley.

**Matilda Hartley Elementary School** 

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Time: Your child's lunch schedule Contact: Dolores Gordon / 779-2500 Parents are welcome to eat Thanksgiving dinner with their child.

**McKibben Lane Elementary School** 

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Time: Your child's lunch schedule (Nov.

14-15)

**Contact:** Amy Olson / 779-3150 Parents are invited to enjoy a Thanksgiv-

ing meal with their child.

**Riley Elementary School** 

Thanksgiving Luncheon

**Time:** Your child's lunch schedule **Contact:** Philleria Colbert / 779-2054 Parents are invited to eat Thanksgiving

dinner with their child.

Early Literacy Night **Time:** 5:30 p.m.

**Contact:** Lovonya Shiver / 779-2050 Pre-K families are invited to create a takehome activity with their child. Each stu-

dent will receive a book.

**Rosa Taylor Elementary School** 

We are Thankful for our Parents

Time: Your child's scheduled lunch

Contact: Tammy Dunning / 779-3559

Parents are invited to have Thanksgiving

Lunch with their child.

**Southfield Elementary School** 

Drop in and Read

Time: Sign-up for a time

Contact: Vicki Dent / 779-4300

Parents, relatives, and community members are welcome to sign-up to read to a

class.

**Veterans Elementary School** 

Bring Your Parents to School Day and

Lunch with Your Child

Time: All Day

**Contact:** Stephanie Williams / 779-2437 Parents are invited to spend the day with

heir HERO

Thursday, November 15, 2018

National Parental Involvement Day!



Alexander II Math & Science Magnet School

Carpool Gratitude

**Time:** Morning Drop-off and Dismissal **Contact:** Precious Jones / 779-2700 Parents will be honored with a token of appreciation during morning drop-off and offernage dismissal

afternoon dismissal.

**Ballard Hudson Middle School** 

Standards-Based Showcase: Gallery Walk

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Contact: Jackie Raines / 779-3400 Families are invited to see displays of what their child is learning through standards-based activities. Teachers will demonstrate standards-based lessons of what their child is learning in each content area. Burdell-Hunt Magnet School of Communicative Arts

Drive in for Doughnuts **Time:** 7:50—8:20 a.m.

**Contact:** Pamela Montgomery / 779-2950 Parents will be honored with a token of appreciation during morning carpool.

Central High School

Parent Learning Session

Time: All Day

**Contact:** Kowacie Reeves / 779-2333 Parents are invited to discover what your child is learning in school and visit classes.

**Charles H. Bruce Elementary School** 

"Popcorn with Parents"

Time: All Day

Contact: Tomika Jones / 779-4550 As a token of our appreciation, enjoy some popcorn with a slushy on us and sign-up to read or flash math cards with a student. Be sure to take the Title I Family Engagement Survey.

**Heritage Elementary School** 

Coffee with the Principal

Time: 10:00 a.m.

**Contact:** Claudia Montford / 779-4700 Parents are invited to talk with Jennifer Askew, school principal, about things go-

ing on at Heritage.

Fitness Stations with Coach **Time:** 12:00—12:20 p.m.

**Contact:** Coach Chaney / 779-4700 Come complete some fitness stations with

your child.

*Technology/Book Information* **Time:** 12:30—1:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Carla Nash / 779-4700 Come learn about available technology

for your child.

Ingram-Pye Elementary School

Picnic Lunch

Time: Your Child's Lunch Schedule Contact: Lorine Adams / 779-3000 Parents are invited to participate in a picnic lunch under the sun where activities will focus on family literacy development. Students will exhibit leadership skills during student-led conferences.

L. H. Williams Elementary School

Thanksgiving Luncheon
Time: 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Sandra McClendon / 779-3653 Parents are invited to eat Thanksgiving dinner with their child. There will be special presentations by students and staff.

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### Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School

"Power Up with Math" – Family Math

Night

Time: 5:30 p.m.

**Contact:** Chiquita McNair-Glover Come discover strategies to reinforce learning at home, and participate in a variety of activities (Building Ties Between Home and the Classroom).

#### **Matilda Hartley Elementary School**

We Love Our Parent Day!

Time: During your child's specials

Contact: Dolores Gordon / 779-2500

Students will create a keepsake for their parents during specials.

#### Miller Fine Arts Magnet Middle School

Lunch with the Principal **Time:** 11:30 a.m.

Contact: Arlecia Sewell / 779-4050 Families are invited to eat lunch with administrators, discuss the state of the school, attend information sessions from each content area, and collect resources to support you at home.

#### **Northeast High School**

Open House: Mid-Year Checkpoint A Vision of Our New School

**Time:** 5:30 p.m.

Contact: Roy West / 779-4134
Families are invited to view a visual presentation and update on plans for the new school and complete the annual Title I Parent and Family Engagement Survey.

#### **Riley Elementary School**

All Hands On Deck Time: 10:00 a.m.

**Contact:** Philleria Colbert / 779-2054 Parents are invited to visit their child's classroom to create hands-on activity together.

#### **Rutland High School**

Coffee with the Principal

**Time:** 9:10 a.m.

**Contact:** Emily Stetcher / 779-3055 Parents are invited for coffee, pastries and conversation with the principal.

#### **Rutland Middle School**

Welcome Table

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. **Contact:** Bryan Parish / 779-4400

Enjoy snacks and a token of appreciation from the staff of Rutland Middle School.

#### **Southfield Elementary School**

Parents Appreciation Tea Day

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

Contact: Vicki Dent / 779-4300

Parents are invited to share ideas and give suggestions to help our students learn

and grow.

## Southwest Magnet High School & Law Academy

Coffee and Conversations with the Princi-

pal

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

Contact: Viviana Smith or Demeiko

Vaughn

Parents are invited to voice their concerns with the principal.

#### **Union Elementary School**

Parent Luncheon

**Time:** During scheduled lunch times **Contact:** Shellie Adams / 779-2650 Parents and relatives are invited to have lunch with their child.

Super Star Science / Shadow Day
Time: During our scheduled Super Star
Science activities at 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Shellie Adams / 779-2650

Enjoy a day of reading with your child and

our neighborhood barbers.

#### Vineville Academy of the Arts

Literacy on the Lawn

Time: TBA

**Contact:** Hannah Williams / 779-3250 Parents are invited to a special reading activity with their Panda on the lawn.

Kindergarten Family Feast

Time: TBA

Contact: Hannah Williams / 779-3250
Kindergarten parents are invited to a feast

with their Kinder Panda.

#### **Westside High School**

"Coffee with Chip"
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Contact: Daniel Davis or Valeria Jackson /

779-3800

Parents are invited to share their con-

cerns with the principal.

#### Friday, November 16, 2018

#### **Heritage Elementary School**

Kindergarten Thanksgiving Performance

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Contact: Kindergarten Teachers /

779-4700

Kindergarten parents are invited to their child's performance.

#### L. H. Williams Elementary School

Parent Resource Fair

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Sandra McClendon / 779-3653 Parents are invited to gather resources to support the family at school and at home.

#### **Sonny Carter Elementary School**

Fun Run

**Time:** Scheduled Times **Contact:** Kim Bills / 779-3350

Join in the fun while you watch, walk, or

run with your child.

#### **Sonny Carter Elementary School**

Literacy Day
Time: All Day

Contact: Kim Bills / 779-3350

Parents are invited to share their favorite storybook with their child's class.

#### November 17, 2018

#### **Porter Elementary School**

Build Day at Porter Elementary

Time: 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Contact: Loretta Club / 779-4350

Porter and Middle Georgia State University students invite parents to help build

FIVE Mini-libraries for our community.

November 19 - November 23, 2018

# THANKSGIVING BREAK SCHOOLS CLOSED



#### November 29, 2018

# **Burdell-Hunt Magnet School of Communicative Arts**

Kindergarten... We Are Leading With Our ABC's and 123's!

**Time:** 9:00 —10:30 a.m.

**Contact:** Pamela Montgomery / 779-2950 Kindergarten parents will engage in learning activities to promote academic success.

#### **ADDITIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

#### **Elementary School Activities**

Turn your child's ideas into a letter to the teacher. Have your child help you spell some words. After each sentence, ask, "What punctuation should we use?"

Make plans to participate in an upcoming community or school event with your child.

#### **Middle School Activities**

Stage an A to Z scavenger hunt, where you have to find something that starts with every letter of the alphabet.

Write a poem, spoken word, rap or a song with your child. Perform it for the family.

#### **High School Activities**

Pop popcorn; creating different flavors by measuring and exploring various ingredients. Watch a movie and enjoy.

Talk with your child about college costs as well as scholarships, loans, and grants.

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