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Parent and Family Engagement Conference November 15- 18, 2021

Conference Session Titles and Presenters

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021

Taking it to the Next Level!
Mental Health and Parenting 2.0

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Presented by Dr. Jillian Whatley

ED of Student Support Services, Clarke County Public Schools

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Making Holiday Game Night Magical for the
Whole Family

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Presented by Shirley Pattman-Stubbs

APS Gifted and Talented Department

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

Mission Impossible? Comfort Through Loss

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Presented by Lane Pease

Program Director Kate's Club

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TWO

Keeping Your **MIND** in the Game
Mindful Moments and Self-Care with SEL

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Presented by Lindsay Wyczalkowski

APS Department of Social Emotional Learning

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021

Are You Smarter Than Your Techy Child?

Navigating Parent and Student Apps

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Presented by Melissa Walker

APS Department of Instructional Technology

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Desdi mi rancho a su casa 2.0
From My Hometown to Yours 2.0

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Presented by Katya Orozco

APS Department of World Languages

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021

MARVELous Child: Identifying Your Student's
Super Power

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Presented by Edith Abakare

APS Department of Special Education

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PAC-MAN! Conversations for MEN

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Presented by Tim Jones, Larry Guilford,
and Shannon Williams

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Conference Session Overview

Taking it to the Next Level! Mental Health and Parenting 2.0

In this session you will receive an overview of mental health, how to become self-aware, strategies to use in the workplace and education on post traumatic growth and resilience

Making Holiday Game Night Magical for the Whole Family

The Holiday Season can be an especially busy and hectic period for families. Take some time to gather as a family and unwind by playing fun games such as; Icebreaker, Scattergories, Charades, and One Random Object. Create fun memories for the whole family from the comfort of your own home. Join us for Family Game Night and let the games begin.

Mission Impossible? Comfort Through Loss

In this session, families will hear from Kate's Club, a local nonprofit that has provided support to bereaved children and their families since 2003. Parents will learn tools for supporting their child after a death, gain insight about how to balance that with their own grief, and understand common reactions to loss at different ages. The session will include tips for navigating the holiday season as well as advocating for your child in the school setting.

Keeping Your MIND in the Game - Mindful Moments and Self-Care with SEL

In an increasingly demanding world, it can be difficult to stay in the present moment and find gratitude in the small things. In this session participants will explore the concept of mindfulness and learn real world strategies to decrease stress and increase a sense of peace and joy. Join the SEL department on this journey to mindfulness and self-care. You are sure to leave refreshed and renewed.

Are You Smarter Than Your Techy Child? Navigating Parent and Student Apps

In this session, you will receive an overview of apps available in myBackpack with a focus on apps that parents can use including Office 365 apps, since over 80% of companies use them!

Desdi mi rancho a su casa 2.0/ From My Hometown to Yours 2.0

Desde mi rancho su casa 2.0 is an interactive event in Spanish with English translation, focusing on the trans-national public education experience between Latin-American and the U. S. You will have the opportunity to illustrate your lived experience through an array of culturally relevant methods.

Your MARVELous Child: Identifying Your Student's Super Power

Your child is marvelous. The IEP is just a service that supports students as they matriculate through school. In this session, join us as we explore your child's superpower and the endless possibilities for students with IEP's. Tapping into additional services that may support students as the journey to graduate and great post secondary outcomes.

PAC-MAN! Conversations for MEN

MEN, you do not miss this! It is all about YOU! Join the PACK with candid conversations for MEN, by MEN and about MEN.

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