

## 2019 Monthly Parental Engagement Checklist \*

### How Involved Are You?

- Jan 30<sup>th</sup>** – Honor Roll Recognition

Support students who received honor roll for first semester and learn how things are adding up in our math department

- Feb 13<sup>th</sup>** – Writing Workshop pt. II; Reading, wRiting & RACE Strategy

Learn how you can help improve your child's writing. Receive step-by-step tips from our ELA teachers on how to prep your child for the GA Milestone

- Feb 27<sup>th</sup>** – BHM Program

Celebrate the historical achievements of African Americans

- Mar 14<sup>th</sup>** – Pi(e) Family Night

Explore the wonders of math with your children and enjoy an exciting evening of hands-on learning activities and games

- Mar 27<sup>th</sup>** – Taste of Curriculum International Night

Sample a little bite from the Social Studies teachers of your child's academics and learn general social studies content

- Mar 30<sup>th</sup>** – Dad & Daughter Date Night & Annual Title I Input Meeting

We invite you to an evening of strengthening bonds between male figures and our students while gaining meaningful feedback to begin preparing for the 2019-2020 school year

- April** – Spring Break & GA Milestones Assessment

- May** – All-Stars Family Night

A fun family night of engagement and dinner to celebrate student success in academics and extracurricular activities.

- May 4<sup>th</sup>** - Mom & Son Paint Party & Annual Title I Input Meeting

We invite you to an evening of strengthening bonds between moms and sons while gaining meaningful feedback to begin preparing for the 2019-2020 school year

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## Sylvan Hills Middle School's School Parent Compact

2018 – 2019

### APS District

#### 2018-2019 Academic Achievement Goal

Our scholars will be well-rounded individuals who possess the necessary academic skills and knowledge and are excited about learning.

#### Sylvan Hills 2018-2019 Focus Area:

##### Literacy

Increase the percentage of our students scoring proficient or above on the GA Milestones by 10% from our 2017-18 data in ELA and Math.

### What's the School-Parent Compact?



The School - Parent Compact (SPC) is a contract jointly developed by parents, staff and students. This partnership explains what all of us as a Sylvan family can do to help our scholars reach high academic standards of excellence.

The School-Parent Compact is available in the Parent Center, Main Office and a copy can be found on the School's Website.

## P.A.W.S

Parents Actively Working in Sylvan

To join one of our many parent groups, contact:  
404-802-6212

Join today to make an impact on Sylvan's Family Engagement Academic Program.

### Parent Resource Center

The Sylvan Hills Parent Resource Center (PRC) is located on the first floor in Golden Bear Land, room 1218. We are open Monday - Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm. If you need to come by after hours, please email Ms. Parkmon at the address below.

There are resources available to keep or check out to use at home with your scholar: educational games, practice books, parenting brochures, and so much more. The PRC is also open for volunteers and teacher aids.

### Contact Your Parent Liaison

**Ms. Marleeshia Parkmon**  
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"Children are our most valuable natural resource." – Herbert Hoover

# Family Engagement Plan 2018 - 2019



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Title I is a Federal program for schools. Title I provides funding to local school districts to help ensure that all children in the schools meet the state's academic standards.

Sylvan Hills is identified as a Title I school. As part of Every Student Succeed Act of 2017 (ESSA):

- Title I programs must be based on effective means of improving student achievement
- Include strategies to support parent and family engagement.

All Title I schools must jointly develop with families a written family engagement plan.

1% of Sylvan's Title I budget is set aside for parent engagement. This money provides for family events such as Parent Night. It also provides funds to support our parent workshops, makes it possible to have our Parent Resource Center and our Parent Liaison.



## family engagement plan

### WHAT IS IT?

The **Family Engagement Plan (FEP Plan)** describes how Sylvan will engage parents to support scholar learning.

The **FEP Plan** forms parents how Sylvan will support parent engagement and how parents can become involved by participating in events and joining the **P.A.W.S** parent groups.

### HOW IS IT REVISED?

Ms. Parkmon, your Parent Liaison, invited all parents to attend one of the Annual Title I Input Meetings at the end of the year. Parents and staff provided input and comments regarding engagement at Sylvan Hills.



### WHO IS IT FOR?



**YOU!** The Sylvan Family! All Sylvan families are encouraged and invited to participate in the opportunities waiting for you in Golden Bear Land.

### WHERE IS IT AVAILABLE?

You are invited to your Parent Center where you can retrieve a copy of the **FEP Plan** and **School-Parent Compact**. You can find this plan along with other parent documents, on the school's website under the Parent Resource Tab.

## Let's Get Together!

Sylvan Hills is committed to promoting and supporting our Golden Bear parents to strengthen the school. Support from our parents will help us reach our goals. We will:

- Communicate with all families on a weekly basis about workshops, events through the school's website, social media accounts, emails and flyers
- Host monthly workshops and events at various times (afternoon and evenings) to educate our parents on how to improve scholar achievement
- Host Parent-Teacher Conferences to help parents monitor their child's progress and work with educators
- Provide several opportunities for parents to give feedback, suggestions and respond to parent's requests for support

Home involvement is most important but remember, your engagement with the school is also critical to your scholar's success. As a parent, you are encouraged to be actively involved at home and engaged at the school.

There are a number of ways you can be engaged:

- ✓ Parent Content Night (every last Wednesday of the month)
- ✓ Parent Volunteer
- ✓ **P.A.W.S** Parent Group

All events will be announced with robo-calls. Look for flyers in the Main Office and posts on the school's website, or social media pages:



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How Involved Are You?

- Aug 6<sup>th</sup>** – Compacts and Family Engagement Plans sent home
- Aug 31<sup>st</sup>** – Compact Cover Pages Due
- Aug 29<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Title I Informational Meeting  
*Learn about our Title I program, the parent and family engagement plan, and the school-parent compact*
- Sept 12<sup>th</sup>** – Grandparents Day Breakfast & Enter the Portal Workshop  
*Learn helpful information to prepare for the school year and catch up with the latest resources to help support your child's learning*
- Sept 26<sup>th</sup>** – Parent & Teacher Speed Dating and 1<sup>st</sup> Family Night/PTA Meeting of the Year
- Oct 31<sup>st</sup>** – Fall into Reading ELA Parent Night  
*Get the whole family in the habit of reading this fall with a Trunk or Treat Fall Festival*
- Nov 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>** - Family Engagement Week  
*A celebration of parent engagement and its impact on school and student success*
- Nov 28<sup>th</sup>**  Night  
*A fun family night of engagement and hands on fun*
- Dec 19<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Holiday Program
- Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** – Parent-Teacher Conferences

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