2020 Monthly Family Engagement Checklist *

How Involved Are You?

January 7th – Zumba Family Night Start the year off right, getting fit and staying on track as we plan to finish the year out strong with Family Engagement

January 15th – 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

January 29th – Honor Roll Recognition Support students who received honor roll for first semester

February 26th – BHM Program Celebrate the historical achievements of African Americans

March 12th - **March 12th** - **Night** Explore the wonders of math with your children and enjoy and exciting evening of hands-on learning activities and games

April 18th – Dad & Daughter Date vs Mom & Son Kickball Game/Family Fun Day and 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 2020-2021 school year

April 23rd – All-Stars Family Night A fun family night of engagement to celebrate student success

GA Milestones Assessment

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday – Parent-Teacher Conferences

Sylvan Hills Middle School School-Parent Compact 2019 - 2020

<u>APS District</u> <u>2019-2020 Academic Achievement Goal</u> Our scholars will be well-rounded individuals who possess the necessary academic skills and knowledge and are excited about learning. *(from the 2015-2020 APS Strategic Plan)

Sylvan Hills 2019-2020 Focus Area: Literacy Increase the percentage of our students scoring proficient or above on the GA Milestones by 3% from our 2018-2019 data.

What's the School-Parent Compact?



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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

Speaking Up for

Student Success • Community *

* Supporting

Effectively

* Communicating

Welcoming All Families

* Collaborating

Child * Sharing Power

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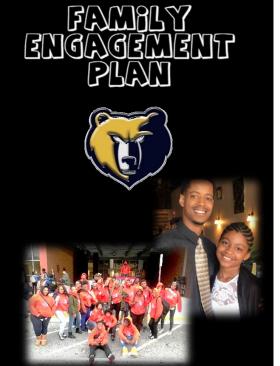
Join today to make an impact on Sylvan's Family Engagement Academic Program.

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 10:00am – 2:00pm. If you need to Ms. Parkmon at the address below. Ms. Parkmon at the address below. There are resources available to Reep or check out to use at home keep or check out to use at home with your scholar: educational with your scholar: educational brochures, and so much more. The PRC is also open for volunteers and teacher aids.

Contact Your Parent Liaison Ms. Marleeshia Parkmon <u>mdparkmon@apsk12.org</u> 404-802-6236

When parents and teachers work together, they become UNSTOPPABLE!!

2019 - 2020 FAMBLY



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program for schools. Title I

state's academic standards.

Sylvan Hills is identified as a

Student Succeed Act of 2017

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Include strategies to

All Title I schools must jointly

develop with families a written

(ESSA):

Title I school. As part of Every

Title I programs must be

of improving student

based on effective means

support parent and family

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

provides funding to local school

children in the schools meet the

districts to help ensure that all

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



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, Remind Text and flyers
- Host 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 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.

There are a number of ways you can be engaged:

- ✓ Family Night
- (every last Wednesday of the month)
- Volunteer & Shadow Opportunities
- ✓ **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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September 9th - Compacts and Family Engagement Plans sent home

September 11th – Parent & Teacher Speed Datina Niaht Conference with your child's teachers for the 1st Parent-Teacher Conference session! Learn how to partner with teachers for student success in and out of the classroom

September 25th – Family Night & Annual Title I Informational Meetina Learn about our Title I program, the parent and family engagement plan, and the school-parent compact

October 9th – Compact Cover Pages Due

October 9th – Taste of Curriculum International Niaht Sample a little bite from the Social Studies teachers of your child's academics and learn general social studies content

November 1st – Fall into Reading ELA Family Night Get the whole family in the habit of reading this fal with a Trunk or Treat Fall Festival

November 18 – 21st – Family Engagement Week A celebration of parent engagement and its impact on school and student success

December 18th – Annual Holiday Program

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