

## 2020 Monthly Family Engagement Checklist \*

How Involved Are You?

- January 7<sup>th</sup>** – 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 15<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*
- January 29<sup>th</sup>** – Honor Roll Recognition  
*Support students who received honor roll for first semester*
- February 26<sup>th</sup>** – BHM Program  
*Celebrate the historical achievements of African Americans*
- March 12<sup>th</sup>** - **STEAM** Night  
*Explore the wonders of math with your children and enjoy an exciting evening of hands-on learning activities and games*
- April 18<sup>th</sup>** – 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 23<sup>rd</sup>** – All-Stars Family Night  
*A fun family night of engagement to celebrate student success*
- April - May** – GA Milestones Assessment
- Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** – Parent-Teacher Conferences

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## Sylvan Hills Middle School School-Parent Compact 2019 - 2020

### APS District 2019-2020 Academic Achievement Goal

*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?



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  
[mdparkmon@apsk12.org](mailto:mdparkmon@apsk12.org)  
404-802-6236

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

\* Welcoming All Families \* Communicating Effectively \* Supporting Student Success \* Speaking Up for Every Child \* Sharing Power \* Collaborating with Community \*

# 2019 - 2020

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN



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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, 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 9<sup>th</sup>** - Compacts and Family Engagement Plans sent home
- September 11<sup>th</sup>** – Parent & Teacher Speed Dating Night  
*Conference with your child's teachers for the 1<sup>st</sup> Parent-Teacher Conference session! Learn how to partner with teachers for student success in and out of the classroom*
- September 25<sup>th</sup>** – Family Night & Annual Title I Informational Meeting  
*Learn about our Title I program, the parent and family engagement plan, and the school-parent compact*
- October 9<sup>th</sup>** – **Compact Cover Pages Due**
- October 9<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*
- November 1<sup>st</sup>** – Fall into Reading ELA Family Night  
*Get the whole family in the habit of reading this fall with a Trunk or Treat Fall Festival*
- November 18 – 21<sup>st</sup>** – Family Engagement Week  
*A celebration of parent engagement and its impact on school and student success*
- December 18<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Holiday Program
- Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** – Parent-Teacher Conferences



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