Georgia Family Engagement Month  
November 2019  
and  
National Parental Involvement Day  
November 21, 2019

Embracing and Engaging Families!

Friday, November 1, 2019  
Taylor Elementary School  
Doughnuts with Dads  
Time: 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM  
Contact: Tammy Dunning /779-3550  
Fathers are invited to enjoy breakfast with students.

Veterans Elementary School  
Fall Movie Night  
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Contact: Jill Burwell-Jackson /779-2400  
Families are invited to enjoy a movie and popcorn in the amphitheater.

Monday, November 4, 2019  
Northeast High School  
Freshman Success Academic Team Parent Night  
Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
Contact: Roy West /779-4100  
Join us to learn about what your child is learning.

Tuesday, November 5, 2019  
Election Day!

Wednesday, November 6, 2019  
Brookdale Elementary School  
Pastries for Parents  
Time: 7:40 AM  
Contact: Philleria Colbert / 779-2800  
Brookdale will show appreciation for parents during morning carpool.

Heritage Elementary School  
Second Grade  
Lunch and Lexile with Parents  
Time: 10:50 AM - 11:30 AM  
Contact: Second Grade Teachers 779-4700  
Parents are invited to have lunch with their student while the student reads a book on his/her Lexile Level.

Southwest High School  
Coffee and Conversation  
Time: 9:00 AM  
Contact: Demeiko Vaughn/779-4500  
Parents are invited for a hot cup of coffee and conversation.

Thursday, November 7, 2019  
Burdele-Hunt Elementary School  
Technology Workshop “EDTECH for Everyone”  
Time: 9:00 AM  
Contact: Pamela Montgomery /779-2950  
Learn about Class DoJo, Parent Portal, schoolwide websites and more.

Heard Elementary School  
Listening Sessions with Principals  
Time: 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM  
Contact: Anissa Brown /779-4250  
Parents and Principal will have face to face “Let’s Talk About Heard.”

Friday, November 8, 2019  
Ballard-Hudson Middle School  
Leadership Showcase  
Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Contact: Jacquelyn Raines 779-3400  
The Leadership Showcase is an opportunity for parents to come and learn about leadership opportunities available to all students at Ballard-Hudson Middle School.

Heard Elementary School  
Honoring Veterans  
Time: 9:30 AM  
Contact: Anissa Brown /779-4250  
Join us for an assembly program honoring Veterans. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Miller Magnet Middle School  
Lunch with the Principal  
Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Contact: Arlecia Sewell /779-4050  
Enjoy lunch with the principal while discussing the State of the School Address.

Monday, November 11, 2019  
Happy Veterans Day!

Tuesday, November 12, 2019  
Bernd Elementary School  
Data Date Night  
Time: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Contact: Chad Thompson /779-2750  
Parents meet with their student(s) during student-led conference to discuss data (W.I.G.s, Lead Measures, and Progress) (student-led conference).

* Dates and times are subject to change. Please contact schools for further information.

Let’s Take This Journey Together  
Embracing and Engaging All Families!
Carter Elementary School
Fun Run Pep Rally
Time: Pre-K - 2nd from 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
3rd - 5th from 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Contact: Kimberly Bills /779-3350
This is an event to get students and families excited about the upcoming Fun Run and supporting our art program.

Hartley Elementary School
Grade Level Meeting
First Grade
Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Contact: Dolores Gordon /779-2500
Parents will meet their child’s teachers to discover what they need to know and receive resources to support learning.

L.H. Williams Elementary School
Family Hall of Fame Wall
Time: Week of November 12-15
Contact: Sandra McClendon /779-3650
Students, faculty, and staff bring family pictures or illustrations to display throughout school.

Springdale Elementary School
Carnival Spectacular Literacy/Math Night
Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Contact: Tracey Harbor /779-3750
Join us as we partner with Middle GA State University to provide literacy and math activities for all grade levels. Dinner will be provided.

Wednesday, November 13, 2019
Hartley Elementary School
Grade Level Meeting
Third and Fifth Grades
Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Contact: Dolores Gordon /779-2500
Parents will meet with their child’s teachers to discover what they need to know and receive resources to support learning.

Heritage Elementary School
Third Grade Sway Presentation
Time: 2:20 PM
Contact: Third Grade Teachers 779-4700
Third grade parents are invited to attend a technology presentation made by their child.

Thursday, November 14, 2019
Bruce Elementary School
Popcorn with Parents
Time: 11:00 AM
Contact: Tomika Jones /779-4550
Parents will visit classrooms to participate in classroom learning activities, view student leadership notebooks and enjoy popcorn and slushies as a thank you for popping in.

Burdell-Hunt Elementary School
Math and Science Night
Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Contact: Pam Montgomery /779-2950
Leading and exploring are sweet. Enjoy engaging math and science stations.

Central High School
CHS Parent Learning Session
Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Contact: Kowacie Reeves /779-2300
Parents are welcome to shadow kids to class from 7:30 AM to 11:00 AM. At 12:00 PM, meet school staff for lunch to receive updates about the school and information from guest speakers (CGTC, Middle Georgia State and the district’s CTAE Enrollment).

Hartley Elementary School
Grade Level Meeting
Second and Fourth Grades
Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Contact: Dolores Gordon /779-2500
Parents will meet with their child’s teachers to discover what they need to know and receive resources to support learning.

Hartley Elementary School
Grade Level Meeting
Second and Fourth Grades
Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Contact: Dolores Gordon /779-2500
Parents will meet with their child’s teachers to discover what they need to know and receive resources to support learning.

L.H. Williams Elementary School
Guest Author Historian from Pleasant Hill
Time: Pre K - 2nd at 9:00 AM
3rd - 5th at 9:30 AM
Contact: Sandra McClendon /779-3650
Join us as an author shares her story and the book she has written. Learn about the history of Pleasant Hill.

Southfield Elementary School
Shadow Your Child Day
Time: All Day
Contact: Vicki Dent /779-4300
Parents and families are invited to shadow their child for 20 minutes.

Weaver Middle School
Literacy Night
Time: 5:00 PM
Contact: Tonya Evans /779-4650
Parents and students will meet with grade level teachers to learn about Reading Plus and Accelerated Reader programs.

Tuesday, November 19, 2019
Burdell-Hunt Elementary School
Come to School Day
Time: 7:50 AM - 8:40 AM
Contact: Pamela Montgomery /779-2950
Have breakfast in the classroom and participate in morning meetings

Hartley Elementary School
Grade Level Meeting
Kindergarten
Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Contact: Dolores Gordon /779-2500
Parents will meet with their child’s teachers.

Heritage Elementary School
Technology and Books
Time: 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
Contact: Mrs. Nash /779-4700
Come learn about technology that is available for you and your child in the media center.

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L.H. Williams Elementary School
Family Photo Shoot (Free)
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Contact: Sandra McClendon /779-3650
"Lovely Portraits" will take family pictures of all L.H. Williams' families.

Southfield Elementary School
Literacy Night
Time: 5:30 PM
Contact: Vicki Dent /779-4300
Parents and students will learn skills that can be applied with completing home-work.

Union Elementary School
Parent Appreciation Day
Time: 7:50 AM - 8:20 AM
Contact: Shellie Adams /779-2650
Parents will receive a special treat during morning drop off with a thank you note for being a supportive parent.

Wednesday, November 20, 2019
Aplpling Middle School
Thanksgiving Luncheon
Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Contact: DeMelzer Thorpe /779-2200
Parents and families are invited to share a Thanksgiving meal with students before the holiday break.

Heritage Elementary School
Fourth Grade Lunch and Lexile
Time: 11:15 AM - 11:55 AM
Contact: Fourth Grade Teachers 779-4700
Parents will get to have lunch with their student while the student reads a book on his/her Lexile Level to the parent.

L.H. Williams Elementary School
"Bring Your Parent(s) To School Day!"
Time: All Day
Contact: Staff /779-3650
Parents experience their children's day at school. Parents come dressed in school uniform colors. Students will teach parents skills they are learning in class.

L.H. Williams Elementary School
Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
Time: Lunch Period
Contact: Sandra McClendon /779-3650
Parents are invited to have lunch with their child(ren) to watch a slide show of the week of events.

Lane Elementary School
Thanksgiving Luncheon Grades 3-5
Time: 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Contact: Jaime Churchill /779-3150
Parents to celebrate National Parental Involvement Day with students.

Veterans Elementary School
Bring Parents to School Day
Thanksgiving Lunch with Parents
Time: 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Contact: Jill Burwell-Jackson 779-2400
Parents are invited to eat and read with their child during their child’s designated lunch time.

Westside High School
College Fair and Stem Night
Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Contact: Valeria Jackson /779-3800
Come meet college representatives and learn about our STEM Program and meet our new robotics team.

Thursday, November 21, 2019
Brookdale Elementary School
Math Drop In Day
Time: All day during child’s math block.
Contact: Philleria Colbert /779-2800
Parents will have an opportunity to drop in during their student’s math instruction.

Burddell-Hunt Elementary School
National Parental Involvement Day
Time: 7:50 AM - 8:30 AM
Contact: Pamela Montgomery /779-2950
Driving through for Doughnuts to recognize and support families.

Carter Elementary School
Literacy Day
Time: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Contact: Kimberly Bills /779-3350
We invite parents and other family members to read aloud a book to a class.

Carter Elementary School
Thanksgiving Luncheon
Time: K 10:55 AM - 11:25 AM
1st 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM
2nd 11:50 AM - 12:20 PM
3rd 11:55 AM - 12:25 PM
4th 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
5th 12:05 PM - 12:35 PM
Contact: Kimberly Bills /779-3350
Parents and families are invited to share a Thanksgiving meal with students before the holiday break.

Hartley Elementary School
We Love Our Parents Day
Time: 7:50 AM - 8:20 AM
Contact: Dolores Gordon /779-2500
Parents will receive a treat when they bring their child(ren) to school.

Heritage Elementary School
Fifth Grade Live Historical Figures Museum
Time: All Day
Contact: Fifth Grade Teachers /779-4700
Students will present historical figures through a live museum.

Heritage Elementary School
First Grade - Lunch and Lexile
Time: 11:35 AM - 12:10 PM
Contact: First Grade Teachers /779-4700
First grade parents are invited to have lunch with their child while the student reads a book on his/her Lexile Level to the parent.

Heritage Elementary School
Pre-K and Kindergarten- Thanksgiving Performance
Time: 2:00 PM
Contact: Kindergarten Teachers 779-4700
Kindergarten parents are invited for a performance and a light snack after the program.

Howard High School
Parents come by for a College Prep Guide!
Time: All Day
Contact: Anna Jones /779-4850
Parents come to Howard High Counseling Suite to pick up a college prep guide.

Howard Middle School
Parent Leader Academy
Time: 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Contact: Sarah Chancellor /779-3500
Breakout sessions for “Middle School 101” (parent, student, and teacher leaders facilitating).

Ingram-Pye Elementary School
Reading Under the Sun
Time: All Day
Contact: Lorine Adams /779-3000
Parents and the community come in to read to students.

L.H. Williams Elementary School
Doughnuts for Dads
Time: 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM
Contact: Chris Austin /779-3650
Dads are invited to enjoy doughnuts and coffee sponsored by Macon-Bibb Parks and Recreation.

L.H. Williams Elementary School
Chat with Principal
Time: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Contact: LaLisa Burston /779-3650
Principal informal chat with parents.

Porter Elementary School
Milestone and Promotion
Time: 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM
Contact: Kristie Gordon /779-4350
Parents and families are invited to get more information on Milestone and Promotion.
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Rutland High School
Coffee and Conversations with the Principal
Time: 7:30 AM
Contact: Emily Stecher /779-3100
Parents are invited to the media center for coffee and pastries and to ask questions they may have.

Rutland Middle School
Welcoming Table
Time: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Contact: Bryan Parish /779-4400
Visit our welcoming table with goodies and snacks to celebrate families.

Skyview Elementary School
Thanksgiving Luncheon
Time: During lunch
Contact: Staff /779-4000
Parents and families are invited to share Thanksgiving lunch with students before the holiday break.

Southfield Elementary School
Afternoon Tea
Time: 12:00 Noon
Contact: Vicki Dent /779-4300
Ladies are encouraged to wear a beautiful fascinator on this joyous occasion.

Taylor Elementary School
P.E. with Parents
Time: During your students PE time
Contact: Tammy Dunning /779-3550
Parents are encouraged to join their child during PE class.

Union Elementary School
Parent Luncheon
Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Contact: Shellie Adams /779-2650
Parents are invited to have lunch with their child.

Vineville Academy Elementary School
Career Day
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Contact: Amanda Marsh /779-3250
Parents are invited to set up in Auditorium to showcase their career and students will dress up like what they want to be when they grow up.

Weaver Middle School
We Love Our Parents
Time: 8:15 AM - 9:05 AM
Contact: Tonya Evans /779-4650
Staff will hand out doughnuts to parents during morning carpool.

Westside High School
Coffee and Conversation with the Principal
Time: 9:00 AM
Contact: Valeria Jackson /779-3800
Parents will get to ask administrators questions and chat.

Friday, November 22, 2019
Brookdale Elementary School
Promotion Criteria
Time: 11:00 AM
Contact: Philleria Colbert /779-2800
Third and fifth grade promotion criteria program.

Carter Elementary School
Fun Run Day
Time: 3:30 AM - 2:45 PM
Contact: Kimberly Bills /779-3350
Parents and families are invited to run with their child to raise money for the school’s art program.

L.H. Williams Elementary School
Family and Community Resource Fair
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Contact: Sandra McClendon /779-3650
Resources for families from various organizations and the community Food Bank give away. Open to all Bibb County School District families.

Lane Elementary School
Thanksgiving Luncheon PreK - 2nd
Time: 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Contact: Jamie Churchwell /779-3150
Parents to celebrate National Parental Involvement Day with students.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School
Fall Festival
Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Contact: Delois Whisby /779-2100
Families will enjoy fun activities with their children.

November 25-November 29, 2019
Thanksgiving Break
School Closed

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ADDITIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITIES
Elementary School Activity
Read and reread the books. If your child makes a mistake, wait five seconds for your child to self-correct. If your child continues to struggle with a word, encourage him or her and ask questions.

Talk about reading and writing. Sit together, and ask questions:
- Describe what you have read (or written) so far.
- What do you think will happen next?
- Tell me more about the story?

Ask you child to create a wall-worthy piece of art that reflects something they learned in science.
- Did you study plants?
- Did you study space?

Middle School Activity
Assemble a Book Hall-of-Fame. Have your child write (or draw) a reflection on the best book they read in the last few months. Then, save their reflections and post them on a bulletin board for the family to share.

Plan a dream vacation. Your child’s task is to create a budget friendly vacation for the family. Your child must not go over the budget. Make sure the child includes airfare or gas money, lodgings, food, spending money, and all the incidentals that add up when you travel.

High School Activity
Hold a “Stuff You Should Know” event. Take a day or a week to pass on important things you want your kids to know as they move on in life without you. Share poems, songs, quotes, books, and tips that you think will help them along the way. Don’t forget to include simple life lessons.

Put together time capsules to be opened some day in the future. These can be as simple as a plastic water bottle filled with information or a shoebox stuffed with items to represent what they did and learned over the school year.

Talk with your child about college costs as well as scholarships, loans, and grants. Talk to your child about financing, budgeting, and establishing credit.

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