

Play a Role...

**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**

**Burdell-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!**



**School Closed**

**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).

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**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.

**Title I Family Engagement Program**  
*Bingo Night*  
**Time:** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
**Contact:** Bibb County School District Family Engagement Program /779-2579 or 765-8582  
Enjoy hands-on activities, and learn the differences between STEM, STEAM, and STREAM.

**Friday, November 15, 2019**  
**Appling Middle School**  
*Muffins with Mom*  
**Time:** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
**Contact:** DeMelzer Thorpe /779-2200  
Students will host this event to honor Moms and all the wonderful ladies in their lives.

**Monday, November 18, 2019**  
**Alexander II Magnet Elementary School**  
*Student-Led Conferences (Data Talks)*  
**Time:** All day starting November 18-22  
**Contact:** Precious Jones /779-2700  
Parents and students will discuss and review student data notebooks.

**Heritage Elementary School**  
*Art activity with your child*  
**Time:** During your child’s scheduled art class starting week of November 18-22  
**Contact:** Ms. Cannon /779-4700  
Parents are invited to work with their child to complete an art activity during their child’s art class

**Howard Middle School**  
*Student-Led Conferences*  
**Time:** 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
Week of November 18-22  
**Contact:** Sarah Chancellor /779-3500

Parents and students will discuss and review student Data Notebooks.



**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 books 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**  
**Appling 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 Churchwell /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 instructional period.

**Burdell-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 Burstson /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.

**Skyview Elementary School**

*Literacy Night*

**Time:** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Contact:** Jamia Williams / 779-4000

Parents and families are invited to participate in literacy activities led by our students. Families will also get information on literacy resources and ways they can promote literacy at home.

**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.



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