

Brookwood Middle School

Brookwood Jr. High School

Grades 5 - 8

Parent Involvement

WHAT DOES THE RESEARCH TELL US ABOUT THE IMPACT PARENT INVOLVEMENT HAS ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT?

- The more intensely parents are involved, the more beneficial the achievement effects

-Cotton, K. School Improvement Research

- Parent involvement leads to higher grades, test scores, and graduation rates
- Parent involvement leads to better school attendance
- Parent involvement leads to increased motivation and better self-esteem

-Epstein, J., 1995. Research on Parent Involvement

WHAT DOES THE RESEARCH TELL US ABOUT THE IMPACT PARENT INVOLVEMENT HAS ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT? –CONT.

- Parent involvement has a greater impact on student achievement than SES/income level.
- Parent involvement can close the achievement gap between high SES/income and low SES/income students.

- *Keith, T. & Keith, P. (1993). School Psychology Review*

Parental Involvement Activities/Opportunities at BMS and BJHS

- Student Support Intervention Meetings
- Parent Advisory Meetings
- Parent Visitation Day (November 20, 2014)
- Parent Teacher Conferences (can be scheduled at any time throughout the year)
- Fieldtrips
- Classroom observations/visits
- Extra-Curricular Activities and Events
- Volunteering in Classrooms, Saturday Academic Camp, School Activities/Events
- Open Communication Systems (Weekly/Monthly Newsletter, PowerSchool, E-Mail, Phone, Face-to-Face Meetings – ALL WELCOME)
- Safe School Discipline Meeting and Crisis Team (Parents can come and give input and feedback to influence changes in school procedures)
- School Improvement Team/Meetings (Parents are encouraged to join the committee and give their input and feedback as well as help to make decisions to improve the educational outcomes for our students)

Parent Involvement Home Connections

Supporting Learning and Achievement at Home

- Study Island
- Common Core State Standards Activity Guide/Supplements and Practice Lessons – Every student at BJHS has a CCSS activity book for both Mathematics and English/Language Arts and all BMS teachers have resources aligned to the CCSS to implement with home extensions
- ISBE - PARCC Practice Items
- Electronic Book Shelf
- Various Educational Websites
- PowerSchool

PARENT VISITATION DAY

November 20, 2014

PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Parent Education Programs will take place in the Learning Center from: 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA:

- ❖ Common Core State Standards
- ❖ Assessments and School Progress Data
- ❖ Volunteering Opportunities
- ❖ Technology Resources
- ❖ Extra Curricular Activities
- ❖ Helping Your Child Develop Good Study Habits/Homework Help
- ❖ Social Emotional Wellness
- ❖ Review of Bullying Policy and Anti-Bullying Activities for Students

Help Your Child Explore Education and Career Options --It's Not Too Early

- Middle School and Junior High is not too early for students to begin exploring their career and educational options.
- Have frequent conversations and encourage your child to continue his/her education after high school. Most careers today require education and/or training beyond high school.
- Help your child pursue his/her own interests... remember excellence is a by-product of interest.
- For more information on helping your child plan and prepare for a career, go to www.mappingyourfuture.org.

Tips for Parents

- Pay close attention to weekly folders and communication from school.
- Read frequently with your child and encourage non-fiction, as well as fictional reading.
- Play math games with your child to support development of math fluency.
- Review homework for accuracy and completion.
- Contact the school if you need additional resources for your child or if you think your child needs additional help.

Tips for Parents –cont.

- Watch documentary programs with your child, using the closed-captioning features so your child is able to view the text.
- Observe your child and stay engaged because there will be changes in how your child learns and new materials may be unfamiliar.
- Encourage and challenge your child to learn.
- Visit the state education department's website to see the standards and how they are being implemented (ISBE).
- Ask your child questions about what he/she is learning.

FAMILY MATH NIGHT

GRADES 5-8

AT BJHS

SAVE THE DATE...

FEBRUARY 12, 2015

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

FAMILY READING NIGHT

GRADES 5-8

AT BJHS

SAVE THE DATE...

MARCH 5, 2015

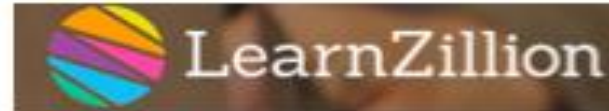
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PARENT RESOURCES FOR READING

ReadWorks.org

The Solution to Reading Comprehension

<http://www.readworks.org/>



<https://learnzillion.com/>

Mr. Anker Tests

<http://www.henryanker.com/>

readwritethink

<http://www.readwritethink.org/>

**FLORIDA CENTER *for*
READING RESEARCH**

<http://www.fcrr.org/for-educators/sca.asp>



<http://www.starsamplequestions.org/>

MAP Reading



<http://www.sowashco.k12.mn.us/ro/pages/studentlinks/map/reading.htm>

NEWSELA

<https://newsela.com/>

PARENT RESOURCES FOR MATH



<https://learnzillion.com/>

Mr. Anker Tests

<http://www.henryanker.com/>



<http://www.starsamplequestions.org/>



<http://www.sumdog.com/>



<https://www.tenmarks.com/>



<https://www.khanacademy.org/>



<http://www.math-aids.com/>



<http://www.sowashco.k12.mn.us/ro/pages/studentlinks/map/>

Common Core Sheets

<http://www.commoncoresheets.com/>



<http://www.superteacherworksheets.com/>

When is the PARCC Assessment -State assessment replacing ISAT

March 9, 2015 – April 3, 2015

PARCC assessments are different from the ISAT. For example, PARCC assessments:

- Ask students to read real-life texts and solve meaningful problems
- Provide information about students' academic achievement– what they are doing well and where improvement is needed
- Show whether students are on track for success in college or a career
- Aligned to the CCSS

Parents should encourage their child to practice at home to prepare for the PARCC assessments

English/Language Arts

<http://www.parcconline.org/samples/ELA>

Mathematics

<http://www.parcconline.org/samples/math>

Parents are encouraged to monitor their child's progress regularly using PowerSchool

Parents can check their child's grades using PowerSchool.

To log into PowerSchool:

Go to the district web page: www.brookwood167.org

Click on Curriculum Resources (left tab)

Click on Pearson School Systems (left tab)

Click on Pearson Power Parent

PARENT ADVISORY AT BMS AND BJHS

BMS

BJHS

OCTOBER 22, 2014 10 AM

SEPTEMBER 23, 2014 5 PM

JANUARY 21, 2015 10 AM

NOVEMBER 20, 2014 1:30 PM

APRIL 15, 2015 10 AM

JANUARY 8, 2015 10 AM

PARENTS: GET TO KNOW YOUR CHILD'S TEACHERS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL

- COMMUNICATION IS VERY IMPORTANT. PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGULARLY CONTACT THEIR CHILD'S TEACHERS EITHER BY PHONE OR E-MAIL.
- PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO VISIT THE SCHOOL AND THEIR CHILD'S CLASSROOM(S).