

GAINESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL WEST TITLE I PARENT ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS CALENDAR 2022-2023

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TOPIC	DATE	TIME	PLACE	GIVING BY
“Helping your Student with homework” Strategies and tools will be reviewed and provided to parents by teachers, counselors, and admins as advices on how to help their students during their educational journey.	Aug. 18, 2022	10:00 am & 5:00pm	Media Center	GMS-West Counselors/Teachers/Admins
<u>After School Parent Night:</u> Parents are encouraged to come to school after school hours to learn how to create an Infinite Campus account, using our computers to check their child's grades/attendance and navigate in GCSS website. We also will assist parent with any concern they have in their child's education. Schedule a teacher/parent conference if is necessary and much more.	Aug. 25, 2022 Sep. 22, 2022 Oct. 20, 2022 Nov. 17, 2022 Dec. 13, 2022	4:30pm – 6:00pm	Parent Center Room #109	Maggie Silos Parent Coordinator
Infinite Campus Parent Portal (Workshop). We are inviting parents and guardians to be part of this event to help them to create their account and learn together how to navigate Infinite Campus checking student's grades, attendance, assignments, etc.	Sep. 8, 2022	10:00am & 5:00pm	Conference Room	Ashley Behal-Lopez (Registrar) & Maggie Silos Parent Coordinator
<i>“Plant the Seed Well...Expect Wonders”</i> , is a book written by Nury Castillo-Crawford to empower parents. It is full with parenting tips, strategies, and short stories. Parents will find relevant and non-judgmental. It will be available in English and Spanish. Ms. Castillo-Crawford, the author of this book will be sharing her experiences of parenting.	Oct. 18, 2022	5:30pm Only	Meeting via Zoom At GMS-West Media Center	Nury Castillo-Crawford Director of Academic Support for Gwinnett Co. Schools, President of the Georgia Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendent.

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Plant the Seed Well...Expect Wonders (7-week Parenting Class) After the workshop, parents will have the opportunity to read a book and share their experiences and/or learn from others; their way they interact with and discipline their children. Together we will learn and enrich our parenting skills with the book as a parent's guide to making sense of parenting in the 21 st century.	Sep. 6, 2022 Sep. 13, 2022 Sep. 20, 2022 Sep. 27, 2022 Oct. 4 2022 Oct. 18, 2022 Oct. 25, 2022	8:30am to 10:30am	Parent Center Room #109	Maggie Silos Parent Coordinator
Title I Annual Meeting: What is the purpose of the Title I Annual Meeting? Provide information to parents of participating children about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title I Program and Funds • Information on the forms of academic assessments used to measure student progress, and • Information on the proficiency levels students are expected to meet; • Explain that parents have the right to request opportunities for regular meetings for parents, to formulate suggestions and participate as appropriate in decisions about their children's education and much more. 	Oct. 4, 2022	10:00 am & 6:00 pm	Media Center or Gym	Mr. Mair Principal
National Family Parent Engagement Day: November is the Parent Engagement Month in Georgia, and schools across the state are highlighting the role parents play in a student's education. GMS will be hosting a special celebration for all our parents and guardians to show our appreciation for their support and commitment to our school and their children.	Nov. 17, 2022	10:00am To 12:00pm	Parent Center	Parents Mr. Mair Principal & Maggie Silos Parent Coordinator

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All About Vaping: Our kids are the target for vaping. On this workshop, we will discuss topics such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is vaping? • How are teens acquiring these devices? • What Are the Health Effects of Vaping? • How can parents help? 	Dec. 1st, 2022	10:00am & 5:00pm	Media Center	Judy Brownell Volunteer of Center Point & Erika Lopez Gil MPH HES Georgia Health Dept. District 2
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Raising Adolescents: Raising teenagers is not always easy and their behavior can be challenging. With this workshop, parents will discover powerful ways to more fully communicate with and understand their kids. We also will get to know the law that protects parents/guardians using ways to discipline.	Feb. 9, 2023	10:00am & 6:00pm	Conference Room	Marshall Bruner Psy.D/Clinical Director CenterPoint & GMS West - SRO
“Everything A Parent Should know About Their Children and Phones”: Parents will learn more about how to deal with kids and		10:00am	Media Center	

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phones and will receive helpful advice about topics that are relevant to teens and children such as Gaming, Social Media, Security, Privacy, etc.	April 13, 2023	& 5:00pm	Zoom	Bryan Buffington (Pioneer RESA)
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