

BROCK'S GAP INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Parent Academy Session Schedule

January 13, 2014

General Schedule

6:00-6:30, PTO General Session Meeting in the main gym

6:30-7:00, Session One

7:00-7:30, Session Two

If you bring your children, please drop them off in the cafeteria to watch a G-rated movie.

SESSION TITLES, PRESENTERS AND LOCATIONS

SESSION TITLE	PRESENTER	Location		SESSION B
Student Leadership	Ms. Carol Lollar	Room 220	✓	
Everything You Want to Know about Chromebooks/Edmodo	Ms. Carol Lollar	Room 220		✓
What Your Adolescent Wants You to Know (But Doesn't Want to Tell You)	Mr. Scott Mitchell	Room 115		✓
Dangers of Social Media	Mrs. Whitney Cook / Mrs. Joanne Dickey	Room 219	✓	✓
Intermediate/Middle School Math	Mrs. Cindy Simmons, Mrs. Ashley Sparks	Room 218	✓	✓
Making your Child a Better Reader	Dr. Amy Morgan/ Ms. Fran Sullivan	Room 117	✓	✓
Raising a Digital Learner	Mr. Jayson England	Room 217	✓	✓
Help! My Kid Is Driving Me Crazy!! Empowering Parents: Tips For More Effective Parenting Effective Parenting: It's Easier Than You Think	Mrs. Tricia East	Room 114	✓	✓
IXL	Ms. Kristen Bell/ Ms. Terri Davis	Room 116		✓
Overdrive	Mr. R. Stewart	Media Center 2 nd floor	✓	
#Jumpstart on the Teen Years	Ms. Carlisle/Ms. Leonard/Mrs. McCombs	Room 119	✓	✓
Camp McDowell News (5 th Grade Only)	Camp McDowell Staff	Choir Room 2 nd floor	✓	✓

SESSION TITLE	DESCRIPTION
Student Leadership	What types of leadership activities are available at BGIS? What are the benefits of encouraging my child to get involved? Find out more about how leadership is encouraged at Brock's Gap!
Everything You Want to Know About Chromebooks/Edmodo	Please bring your child's Chromebook, login and password with you! If you are a 5th grade parent-no worries, come anyway! Learn how these devices enhance your child's learning each and every day. Edmodo will also be discussed
What Your Adolescents Wants You to Know (But Doesn't Want to Tell You)	As my child moves into the adolescent years, what things should I anticipate? What does he/she NOT want me to know? How can I make the coming years less turbulent? Attend this session to learn more about how you can help your adolescent navigate these years.
Dangers of Social Media	This session will focus on startling "need to know" information. If your child is a member of Facebook, Instagram, Kik, Snapchat or other social networking sites of Apps, you won't want to miss these valuable insights.
Intermediate/Middle School Math	Transitioning to middle school can be very challenging especially in math. Come and hear math teachers give specific strategies to help make your child's transition smoother.
Making your Child a Better Reader	My child is constantly bombarded with print, but hates to read! My child loves books, but struggles to keep up with reading in the content areas! Will my child learn to love literature if all he reads are text messages? In this session we will discuss some great ways to keep you and your adolescent reader moving in the right direction.
Raising a Digital Learner	Raising a Digital Learner in the 21st century is exciting and VERY challenging. We will discuss how to teach your kids to be resourceful, safe stewards of the digital space as well as ways you can learn alongside them. From boundaries and buzzwords to social media and social learning, we will explore some areas that need to be part of our parenting agenda.
Parenting Tips	Do you get sucked into arguments with your child more than you would like to admit? Does your child know how to "push your buttons"? You're not alone.. This session will provide tips to avoid power struggles and keep a calm atmosphere while maintaining the expectations you have for your child's behavior.
IXL	Want to learn more about the amazing online Math program that your child is using? IXL is a comprehensive, standards-aligned math practice program offering unlimited problems in thousands of skills. IXL is fun, motivating, and makes learning Math fun!
Overdrive	The Brock's Gap Library has eBooks that are available for students to download. Come and learn more about how students can use Overdrive to download eBooks. eBooks are a great way to motivate students to read.
#Jumpstart on the Teen Years	This session will focus on getting parents prepared for the preteen and teen years. We will explore the physical and cognitive changes our children are going through and why they may do the things they do. In addition, we will discuss how to talk to your child and ways we might be may be shutting down communication without even knowing it.
Camp McDowell News	At this meeting, representatives from Camp McDowell will come to discuss the educational goals of Camp McDowell as well as share information about what your child will gain from his or her 5th grade camp experience. The representatives will share pictures from Camp McDowell, information about how classes are formed, detailed information about the daily schedule, and answer questions that you may have regarding the upcoming 5th grade Camp McDowell trip.

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Monday, January 13TH

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Sessions this Year will Include:

- Student Leadership
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- What Your Adolescents Wants You to Know (But Doesn't Want to Tell You)
 - Dangers of Social Media
 - Intermediate/Middle School Math
 - Making your Child a Better Reader
 - Internet and Online Safety
 - Raising a Digital Learner
 - Parenting Tips
 - IXL
 - Overdrive

Childcare will be available in the cafeteria