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Parent Resource Newsletter



Website Re-structure

We are currently revising and restructuring our District and School websites. Visit us at <http://crawfordcounty.schoolinsites.com>. You can locate your child's teacher from the school website on the Welcome tab, under School Staff.

Visit Title I Parent Engagement on the District website. You can locate us under Federal Funds at the District block.



Parent Engagement Committee

We are seeking parents/guardians/grandparents to serve on our Parent Engagement Committee.

This committee will offer input on:

- parent involvement plans
- parent workshops
- other Title I Fund areas

For more details, contact Scarlet Sanders at scarlet.sanders@crawfordschools.org.

School Parent Involvement Plans

Your input is needed in the revision of our School Parent Involvement Plans for each school in our District. You can locate them on our website under Parent Engagement – Policies.



Parent Portal

How to Access Parent Portal

Information will be coming home with your child regarding the procedure for acquiring login usernames and passwords. If you do not receive a letter from your child's teacher, contact the school registrar.

Parent Portal is available for you to view your child's grades and attendance.

Parent Portal will not be available one week prior to the end of the school year for reporting purposes.

CCES Registrar: RaeAnn Elliott (478)836-3171

CCMS Registrar: Genie Head (478)836-3181

CCHS Registrar: Lisa Walker (478)836-3126

Facebook All-Call



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for information about upcoming events and important parent information.

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Make Parent Teacher Conferences

Successful

Before the conference

- *Schedule an appointment.*
- *Talk to your child.* Ask what your child would like you to discuss with the teacher. Include your middle or high school student in the conference.
- *Gather input of others.* If other care-giving adults or someone with pertinent information (doctor, counselor) cannot attend, ask for their concerns or questions for the conference.
- *Make a List.* Make a list of topics to discuss about academics and behavior. Ask these questions first.

During the Conference

- *Establish a rapport.* Take notice of something that reflects well upon the teacher.
- *Ask questions.* Ask the important questions first.
- *Address problems.* Address any problems (remembering to avoid anger and apologetic reactions), ask about strategies that will help and develop an action plan. Schedule a follow-up conference with the teacher.
- *Develop an Action plan.* Understand the teacher's suggestions, and establish a way to check on child's progress.

After the Conference

- Explain action plan to child.
- Send a thank you note to teacher.
- Continue keeping in contact with the teacher.

National Parent Involvement Day

November 19 is National Parent Involvement Day this year. You are welcome to volunteer or visit your child's school at any time, but we would like to see as many parents as possible volunteering or having lunch with your child on this day. If you don't know what you can do to volunteer, contact your child's teacher. We look forward to seeing you at school.

Help is Only a Call Away

Have you ever had a question and didn't know exactly who to call? Well, look no further.

The Crawford County Schools have a Title I Parent Involvement Coordinator (PIC), who can assist you in finding answers to your questions. Parent Involvement Coordinators are there to provide support to parents and students and to build strong bonds between home and school.

Feel free to contact your **Interim Parent Involvement Coordinator, Scarlet Sanders, at (478)836-3131, or email scarlet.sanders@crawfordschools.org.**

Calendar of Events

Report Cards

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

Early Dismissal/Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 5, 2015

CCMS ELA Mini-Sessions

Thursday, November 5 @ 5:15p-6:35p

RESERVE your seat today!

Some teachers will be unavailable for conferences during these times.

CCHS ELA Break-Out Session

Thursday, November 5 @ 6:00 pm

Thanksgiving Lunch - Elementary

Tuesday, November 10

Thanksgiving Lunch – High School

Thursday, November 12

PTO Family Night Movie

Friday, November 13 6pm

CCMS Grade Sheet

Wednesday, November 18

PTO – 2nd Grade

Thursday, November 18

Thanksgiving Holidays

November 23- November 27