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Parent Resource Newsletter

Welcome Back!

Welcome to the new school year! We are very excited about the journey that we are about to embark upon this year.

The Crawford County School System is committed to making this school year the BEST for your child(ren). We encourage you to be involved, both inside and outside of the classroom. Your involvement will help your child(ren) be more successful now and in the future.

We know teachers play a critical role in the education of students, but it is also important to recognize that a child's attitude toward school and his/her habits of studying, reading, and learning are largely developed at home.

It takes both school and home working together to achieve maximum results. Here are just a few ways in which you can be involved in your child's learning:

- Establish routines for studying and completing homework
- Attend Open House/Annual Title I Meetings
- Review Student/Parent Handbook
- Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Participate in Parent Workshops
- Participate in field trips, class activities, or volunteer programs
- Provide input regarding required documents, such as Parent Involvement
- Complete Parent Surveys

What is Title Talk?

This is the first edition of the Title Talk Newsletter provided by the Title I Parent Involvement Program. This newsletter will serve as a platform for communication, celebration, and partnership between the Title I program and parents. This publication will contain information about Title I, building capacity for parental engagement, and practical ideas that support learning at home. Parents can look for a Calendar of Events, highlights from our Title I schools, and an array of parenting tips to be included in each edition.

How do I get Title Talk?

Title Talk will be available on the Crawford County Board of Education website, Facebook, and in the Parent Resource Center located in the Crawford County Board office. If you would like a copy via email, send a request to Interim Parent Involvement Coordinator Scarlet Sanders at scarlet.sanders@crawfordschools.org and your name will be added to the distribution list.

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What is Title I?

Title I is the nation's largest assistance program for schools. It provides funding to increasing student achievement in schools selected on the basis of the economic level of families in a school's attendance zone. The purpose of Title I is to:

- Help every child receive a high quality education
- Build capacity for parent involvement
- Provide Professional Development
- Meet the requirements of Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965 (ESEA)

Title I funds supplement local and state educational programs to ensure all students achieve in all academic areas. The Title I program offers a variety of services, which may include additional teachers, support staff, extra time for instruction, resource materials, and additional training for staff.

All of the schools located in Crawford County are Title I schools.

Title I Parent Notifications

In accordance with Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965 (ESEA), school systems are required to provide certain documentation to all parents of Title I students. The documents or events listed below will be provided throughout the year. Please complete the checklist to ensure that you receive these documents.

- Notification to attend the Annual Title I Meeting
- Written Parent Involvement Policy
- School-Parent-Student Compact
- Right to Know Teacher Qualifications Notice
- Student Progress/Report Cards
- Notifications of Input
- Annual Parent Surveys

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

CCES Title I Annual Meeting

Thursday, September 10, 2015

8:30am-9:30am; 6:00-7:00pm

CCMS Title I Annual Meeting

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

8:30am-9:30am; 6:00pm-7:00pm

CCHS Title I Annual Meeting

Thursday, September 17, 2015

8:30am-9:30am; 6:00pm-7:00pm

CCHS Math Workshop

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

6:00pm-7:00pm

Student/Parent/School Compact

Sent home Wednesday, September 23

Return Compact to school on Thursday, September 24, 2015

CCES Title I Parent Night

Thursday, September 24, 2015

6:00pm-7:00pm at Cafeteria

CCES College Day

Friday, September 25, 2015