

Introducing...Parent Academies!

About The Parent Academies:

Families have a very important role in education. We are extremely committed to working with our families and creating an environment where families are warmly welcomed as true partners in their child's education.

Some of Our Topics

Raising Life Long Learners

In real life, there is no magic wand which turns us into the parents we long to become. No job requires more intelligence, knowledge, and energy than the job of parenting. How can we live up to the awesome responsibility of being our child's first and most important teacher? Come learn, share, laugh with us!

Transitions: Helping Students Move from Middle to High School

Middle school years are complex and challenging; and then, transiting from the middle years into a positive high school experience, creates new and exciting experiences for both families and students. Join us for a rich discussion around supporting the needs of learners in this transition and developing the habit patterns and confidence students need in order to benefit fully their high school experience.

The Growth Mindset: A Positive Approach for Our Learners

How do we view our capacity? In a growth mindset, learners understand how important it is to challenge ourselves, and that missteps or "failures" are not that – just a normal part of the path to new learning and possibilities for growth. Join us and understand how we, as parents, can help our children develop this powerful way of thinking which will help them in every aspect of life.

Guidance for Families: How to Prepare Your Child to Be College and Career Ready

There are changing expectancies for what is required in being "college and career ready." Skills for being able to work/collaborate with others, problem-solve, think critically, persevere and exhibit self-determination are all needed qualities in order to find success and handle the challenges and opportunities of college and career.

At Home: Supporting Students with Special Needs

From helping with homework, to staying connected to school and making sure that our children who have special needs in the learning and or academic areas, families have many pressures and responsibilities to make sure our children are ready for learning. Let's talk about specific strategies and approaches to make certain our learners are ready for a positive school experience, every day!

Developing High Quality Habits of Scholarship in Our Children

Reading, writing, and math are important. But - so are respect, responsibility, courage, and kindness. These qualities create the kinds of citizens and neighbors that we all want to live next door to. In this workshop, we will explore how to "grow" these habits, both in school and at home.

Developing Higher Level Critical Thinking Skills: What We Can Do at Home

Critical thinking skills are so important in the learning process; students must be able to handle complex information, respond to questions and problem-solve. Join us for some high impact strategies that are easy to use, at home, which will enhance your child's capacity to think critically.