

CHESNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3878 Old Norcross Road, Duluth, GA 30096; 678-542-2300

www.ChesneyElementary.org

Title I Parent Involvement Action Plan
2011-2012

Please sign in at the Reception Desk located in the front foyer.

Family Center - Located off of the front foyer- first hall on left, first door on the right; Rm. 1.108A
Open Mondays- 8:30am - 6:30pm; Tuesdays - Fridays 8:30am - 3:00pm and by appointment.
Contact: Parent Instructional Support Coordinator (PISC) Anjela Bowers - 678-542-2309; Anjela_bowers@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

Title I Parent Involvement Committee - The Title I Committee (parents, teachers and community members) write, review & revise documents including: Schoolwide Plan / Local School Improvement Plan (LSPI), Parent Involvement Policy, Action Plan, School-Parent Compact, school data (including surveys for Needs Assessment) & Title I budgets. They also suggest topics for parent workshops, make decisions regarding Chesney's Title I Program & may also represent CES on the Parent Advisory Council (PAC). Parents are recruited throughout the school year through flyers (sent home, distributed at parent meetings, Reception Desk & in Family Center), personal invitations, emails, "Chief Notes" (weekly parent newsletter) solicitations & on the school website (www.Chesneyelementary.org).

If you are interested in joining our Title I Parent Involvement Committee (Parent Leaders Group), contact:
Anjela Bowers 678-542-2309; Anjela_bowers@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

Title I Parent Involvement Committee Meetings for 2011-2012:

- August 12, 2011; 8:00am
- September 9, 2011; 8:00am
- April 17, 2012; 5:00pm
- May 18, 2012; 8:00am

Document Review – Chesney parents, staff and community members are invited to review, revise and respond with their feedback regarding our 2011-2012 Title I documents. The information available for review includes: CES Schoolwide Plan, Parent Involvement Policy, Action Plan, School-Parent Compact, Title I Budget, and funding priorities.

Document Review Meetings for 2011-2012:

- August 18, 2011; 11:00am - 5:00pm
- August 19, 2011; 11:00am - 5:00pm
- September 29, 2011; 6:00pm - 6:30pm

Parents: We realize that schedules may prevent you from attending a Parent Involvement Workshop. If you would like to have the information from a Workshop, please contact the PISC (Parent Instructional Support Coordinator) to schedule a time to meet one-on-one, to have the materials sent home with your child, or to receive the information in a phone conversation.

Parent Workshops - Call the Chesney Family Center for additional information 678-542-2309

Date(s)/Time(s)	Title of Workshop	Targeted Audience	Brief Description
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 12, 2011; 8:00am • September 9, 2011; 8:00am • February 10, 2012; 8:00am • April 17, 2012; 5:00pm • May 18, 2012; 8:00am 	Title I Parent Involvement Committee Meeting(s)	All Parents	Parents, teachers and community members write, review & revise documents including: Schoolwide Plan/Local School Improvement Plan (LSPI), Parent Involvement Policy, Action Plan, School-Parent Compact, school data (including surveys for Needs Assessment) & Title I budgets.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 18, 2011; 11:00am-5:00pm • August 19, 2011; 11:00am-5:00pm • September 29, 2011; 6:00 - 6:30pm 	Document Review	All Parents	CES Schoolwide Plan, Parent Involvement Policy, Action Plan, School-Parent Compact, Title I Budget, & funding priorities are reviewed, revised & responded to with parent feedback.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 25, 2011; 5:00pm • September 29, 2011; 6:30pm • January 13, 2012; 11:00am 	Title I Annual Parent Orientation	All Parents	Gain a better understanding of our CES Title I program, Parent Involvement, Title I budgets, parents' rights & responsibilities, AYP, & documents required by the Federal Government & GCPS.

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• August 25, 2011; 5:30pm	Family Center / PIRC Orientation	All Parents	Parents are invited to visit the Family Center, check out instructional materials & receive information from Parent Resource Center (PIRC).
• August 25, 2011; 6:00pm	Curriculum Night	All Parents	Meet staff & receive grade level Academic Knowledge & Skills (AKS). Throughout the year the Parent Outreach Liaison (POL) and/or Parent Coordinator (PISC) provide curriculum information to new families at registration & by request.
• October 27, 2011; 6:30pm	Family Literacy Night	All Parents	Literacy activities will be shared with families of students K-5 th . Information & resources will be available and will include the use of technology.
• January 13, 2012; 9:00am	Breakfast with the Principal: Academic Success & Promotion	All Parents	Learn about the CRCT testing, what test scores mean & how to help your child do their best. You will also learn about the Parent Portal & how to monitor your child's progress.
• February 6, 2012; 6:00pm	Getting Ready for Kindergarten	Parents of rising Kindergarteners	Learn about registering your Kindergarten child, school expectations and Kindercamp.
• March 8, 2012; 11:00am	Special Needs Parent Lunch & Learn	Parents of Special Needs Students	Information will be shared with parents of special needs children regarding available resources to assist their families.
• March 22, 2012; 6:30pm	Math & Science Night	All Parents	Families will have fun with hands-on Math & Science activities!
• March 28, 2012; 11:00am	5th Grade Transition to Middle School	5th Graders' Parents	Information will be shared to help families make a smooth transition to Middle school.

Additional Workshops *Parent Workshops - Call the Chesney Family Center for additional information 678-542-2309*

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• September 23, 2011; 9:00am	Breakfast with the Principal: Successful Conferencing	All Parents	Join Ms. Ackerman and the Counselors for Parent/Teacher Conference tips to make your conversations with the teachers productive.
• November 17, 2011; 11:00am	ESOL Lunch & Learn	ESOL Parents	Parents will learn about the CES ESOL program, which includes modifications, teaching strategies & testing.
• November 17, 2011; 12:00am	Building Strong Families: Tips to Prevent Bullying	All Parents	Learn ways to identify "Bullying" & tips to help you & your child stay safe.
• December 15, 2011; 5:30pm	Teaching Children to be Nice, Not Naughty!	All Parents	Parents will learn ways to positively influence their children to help improve their behavior.

District Title I Events *Parent Workshops - Call the Chesney Family Center for additional information 678-542-2309*

Date(s)/Time(s)	Title of Workshop	Targeted Audience	Brief Description
• September 15; 8:30am - 10:30am South Gwinnett High School • September 15; 6:30pm - 8:30pm Meadowcreek High School	Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting	Members & Interested Parents	This is one of three scheduled meetings to be held this school year. Members of this committee are selected representatives from each school.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 26; 8:30am - 10:30am Radloff Middle School • January 26; 6:30pm - 8:30pm Shiloh High School 	Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting	Members & Interested Parents	Second of three scheduled meetings to be held this school year. Members of this committee are selected representatives from each school.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February Parent Conference 	Title I Parent Survey	All Parents	Paper and on-line surveys will be administered.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 19; 8:30am - 10:30am Berkmar High School • April 19; 6:30pm - 8:30pm Moore Middle School 	Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting	Members & Interested Parents	Third of three scheduled meetings to be held this school year. Members of this committee are selected representatives from each school.

Student Progress Reports – Progress reports are sent home every 9 weeks (10/14/2011, 01/06/2012, 03/16/2012, 05/23/2012). Parents can also access the Parent Portal 24 hours a day to view their child’s academic progress.

Communication: Weekly Friday Folders, daily Student Agenda Books, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Conferences as needed, CES weekly Parent Newsletter “Chief Notes”, e-mail, flyers, CES website, telephone calls, quarterly parent newsletter; marquee, lawn signs, magnetic signs, postcards, letters, business cards, parent bulletin board, posters

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Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC)

The purpose of the PIRC program is to assist schools and school districts in strengthening partnerships with families and implementing successful and effective parental involvement policies, programs, and activities that increase student academic achievement.

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