

Charles Brant Chesney Elementary
Gwinnett County Public Schools
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Title I Parent Involvement Action Plan 2009-2010

Family Center – Rm. 1.108A, Open Monday through Friday during regular school hours as well as designated Saturdays. Anjela Bowers, 678-542-2309, anjela_bowers@gwinnett.k12.ga.us The Parent Instructional Support Coordinator (PISC) and/or Parent Liaison are available to provide resources and activities for parents/guardians to use at home with their children.

Parent Workshops – Parents/Guardians are invited to join our workshops.

| Date(s)/Time(s) | Title of Workshop | Targeted Audience | Brief Description |
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| Aug. 10, 9:00 am | Home & School Communication | Title 1 Parents | Meet Ms. Rozzi and learn about the positive impact of parent involvement, Title 1, home and school communications (Agenda Books, Friday Folders etc.) Sparky's rules, and expectations for student behavior and learning. |
| July 15, 9:00 am Aug. 21, 8:00 am Sept. 15, 10:00 am Jan. 8, 8:00 am April 20, 5:30 pm | Title 1 Parent Involvement Committee | Title 1 Parents | These meetings begin in July and run through the end of the school year. Parents/Guardians, community members, school administration, and faculty members will meet to review the Learning Compact, Title 1 budget, Action Plan surveys, and other issues/documents related to parent involvement and Title 1. |
| Aug. 27, 5:30 pm Jan. 21, 6:30 pm *new registrations | Title 1 Parent Orientation(s) | Title 1 Parents | Gain a better understanding of Title 1, Parent Involvement, and documentation required by the Federal Government and GCPS. |
| Aug. 27, 6:00 pm | Curriculum Night | Title 1 Parents | Throughout the year the Parent Liaison and/or Parent Coordinator will continue to provide curriculum information for new families or by request. |
| Sept. 12, 11:00 pm | Be There! Fair at Kroger | Title 1 Parents | Chesney families are invited to attend an Informational fair. The GCPS's "Be There" Campaign highlights ways parents can, "BE THERE" for their child. |
| Sept. 17, 6:30 pm | How to be a Half Hour Hero | Title 1 Parents /Community | Information about the new mentoring program HHH will be distributed at Stevi B's. |
| Oct. 2, 9:00 am | Breakfast with Principal: Successful Conferencing | Title 1 Parents | A workshop to provide parents/guardians with a plan they can use when meeting with their students' teachers during conference time, gain understanding of testing, and how to read report cards. |
| Oct. 6, 11:30 pm | Lunch & Learn: My Child is in ESOL | Title 1 Parents | This Lunch and Learn workshop is designed to help the ESOL parent understand the program to include ESOL modifications, how ESOL teachers work with the students, and testing in the ESOL program. |
| Oct. 29, 5:30 pm | Building Strong Families: Teaching Children Good Behavior | Title 1 Parents | Workshop to gain an understanding of different parenting styles and strategies to raise your child's self-esteem, motivation and achievement. Discipline techniques will be highlighted. |
| Oct. 29, 6:30 pm | Family Literacy Night/PTA | Title 1 Parents | Chesney staff and students present interactive literacy activities for all to enjoy. Informational presentations will be included. Technology will be integrated into the literacy activities. |

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| Jan. 15, 9:00 am | Breakfast with Principal: Successful Testing & Promotion | Title I Parents | Parents/guardians will learn different Test Taking Strategies and Skills and have a basic understanding of scores and their meaning. Promotion requirements for each grade level will also be discussed. |
| Feb. 19, 9:00 am | Breakfast with Principal: Maximizing Study Time | Title I Parents | Join Ms. Rozzi for breakfast and discuss various tips and ideas to help parents maximize study time with their children. |
| Feb. 25, 5:30 pm | Building Strong Families: Encouraging Children to Achieve | Title I Parents | Workshops to gain an understanding of different parenting styles and strategies to raise your child's self-esteem, motivation and achievement. |
| Feb. 25, 6:30 pm | Math & Science Night/ PTA | Title I Parents | Families will participate in games designed to help your child have fun and learn math skills. Technology/internet will be integrated into math activities for families. |
| March 9, 11:00 am | Lunch & Learn Your Special Needs Child | Title I Parents | Parents/guardians will receive information about academic support, reading materials, outreach services, and various other resources. Testing and promotion criteria will be discussed. |
| March 18, 6:30 pm | Kindergarten Parent Orientation | Title I Parents | Preschoolers and their parents are invited to an informational evening to help equip them for kindergarten. |
| May 5, 10:00 am | Career Day | Title I Parents /Community | Representatives from various professions will share information with students about their jobs and the education required. |
| May 6, 10:00 am | Kindergarten Registration | Title I Parents | Parents and preschoolers come to school to register for 2010-2011 kindergarten class. Information will be shared about attending Kindercamp. |
| May 13, 9:15 am | Kindergarten Kaleidoscope | Title I Parents | Parents and preschoolers come to school to become familiar with CES, participate in a school tour and take a school bus ride. |

Title I Committee Meetings - Title I Committee Members: Write/approve Title I documents, identify topics for parent workshops, make decisions regarding Chesney's Title I program, represent CES on Parent Advisory Council (PAC), provide input regarding how Title I money is spent

Parent/Guardians are recruited throughout the school year through flyers, personal invitations, e-mail and "Chief Notes" weekly parent newsletter solicitations.

- 7/15/09, 9:00AM CES Conference Room
- 8/21/09, 8:00AM CES Conference Room
- 9/15/09, 10:00AM CES Family Center
- 10/01/09, 10:00AM CES Family Center
- 1/8/10, 8:00AM CES Conference Room
- 4/20/10, 5:30PM CES Conference Room

English Classes or Mini-Series Classes

| Date(s)/Time(s) | Title of Workshop | Targeted Audience | Brief Description |
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| TBA | English, Yes I Can! | Title I Parents | Weekly English classes will be conducted by Vivian Valle, bi-lingual Title III Parent Liaison. |

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Parent Leadership/Volunteer Training - *include information on Parent Leadership Academy/Institute*

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| 10/13, 10/20, 10/27 12:00, 2:00PM & on-going as needed | Half Hour Hero Orientation/Training | Title 1 Parents/ Community Volunteers | Community members & parent volunteers will learn academic strategies to use while working one-on-one with CES students (K-5 th ; reading/math). |

Professional Learning/Staff Development - PISCs/School Staff/Parents (*improving school-parent relations*)

| Date(s)/Time(s) | Title of Workshop | Targeted Audience | Brief Description |
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| TBA | Parent Involvement = Student Success | CES Staff | Parent Involvement Handbooks will be used to generate a discussion and identify positive steps staff members can make to improve parent involvement in our school. |
| 09/0 2/09 1:00-3:30PM @ Benefield Elem. 10/07/09 1:00-3:30PM @ Minor Elem. 11/04/09 11:00-3:30PM @ Alford Elem. 01/06/10 1:00-3:30PM @ Berkmar High 02/02/10 9:30 -12:00PM @ Kanoheda Elem. | Berkmar /Duluth Parent Instructional Support Coordinator (PISC) Cluster Meetings | Parent Coordinators | Parent Coordinators will meet as a Cluster (Berkmar/Duluth) to gain information pertinent to their position from the Program Specialist for Parent Involvement, Lisa Carr-Dixon. This is a collaborating and sharing meeting to better equip the Parent Coordinators to perform their jobs at their local school. |
| 08/05/09, 9-3:00pm 12/02/09, 9-3:00pm 03/03/10, 9-3:00pm 05/07/10, 9-3:00pm | Parent Instructional Support Coordinator (PISC) Staff development Meetings | Parent Coordinators | These meetings hosted by Program Specialist for Parent Involvement, Lisa Carr-Dixon, train and instruct the Parent Coordinators about topics and issues pertinent to their jobs at each title 1 school. Parent Coordinators are able to collaborate and plan events and activities for their schools. |

District Title I Events – *includes the GCPS Title I Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)*

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| 8/27, 10/28, 1/27, 4/28 at 10:00am & 6:00pm | GCPS Title I Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) | Title 1 Parent Representatives/PISC | Title 1 & Parent Involvement information is shared at this meeting by the Title 1 Office. Parent representatives & PISC in attendance will return to CES to update the AP-T1 & Principal about the information presented. |
| 3/6/2010 | Title 1 County Wide Conference | Title 1 Parents | Title 1 information and additional academic /parenting topics of interest will be presented to Title 1 parents and community members. |

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Other School-wide/PTA/Social Events – such as PTA Meetings, International Night, Science/ Health Fairs, Movie Night

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| 9/26/09, 9:00am | Duluth Fall Festival Parade | Title 1 Parents & Community | Chesney shows its school spirit by participating in the Duluth Fall Festival Parade each year. |
| 10/29/09 & 2/25/10 | Book Fair(s) | Title 1 Parents, Students & Staff | Scholastic books will be available to purchase in the Media Center. |
| 8/20, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17, 2/18, 4/15, 5/20; 4:30-9:00PM | Stevi B's Night(s) | Title 1 Parents | As a fundraiser for the school, each month Stevi B's will sponsor a CES Night. The classroom with the most people in attendance wins a t-shirt. One dollar from each order goes back to CES to purchase books for the students. |
| 12/10/10, 6:30 pm | Holiday Program /PTA | Title 1 Parents | Families are invited to celebrate the sounds of the season with our music program. |
| 3/25/10, 6:30 pm | International Festival/PTA | Title 1 Parents | Families celebrate their culture and countries in this festive family event. |
| 5/ 21/10, 10:30 am | Volunteer Appreciation /Planning Meeting | Title 1 Parent /Community | A planning and appreciation meeting will take place with all of the CES volunteers, parent leaders and community members. The 2010-2011 plans will be reviewed and discussed. |

Student Progress Reports – Parents will receive formal progress reports on student progress every nine weeks. These report cards will reflect the student's proficiency on their grade level Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS). The four dates you can expect them to arrive home are noted below:

Report Cards Issued:

- Friday, October 10, 2009
- Friday, January 18, 2010
- Friday, March 26, 2010
- Wednesday, May 26, 2010

Students who are experiencing difficulty on their grade levels' AKS could be considered for retention in the spring and will be placed on an Academic Contract signed by the parent or guardian. A child can be placed on a contract at any time throughout the school year.

PARENT – TEACHER CONFERENCES: Our school system provides for student / parent conferences twice annually. In addition to these two planned conference times, parents, teachers, students and administrators may initiate additional conferences.

EARLY RELEASE DAYS:

- November 11 & 12, 2009
- February 3 & 4, 2010

The students will be dismissed at 12:50 p.m. both days.

Communication: Weekly Friday Folders, Daily Student Agenda Books, Parent/Teacher Conferences (Nov. 11/12 & Feb. 3/4), Conferences as needed, CES Weekly Parent Newsletter "Chief Notes", E-mail, Flyers, CES Website, Telephone Calls, Quarterly Parent Newsletter, "Sparky's Spot-light", 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 increased student academic achievement.

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