

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. 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
Aug. 10, 9:00am	Home & School Communication	Title I Parents	Meet Ms. Rozzi and learn about the positive impact of parent involvement, Title I, home and school communications (Agenda Books, Friday Folders etc.) Sparky's rules, and expectations for student behavior and learning.
Aug. 27, 5:30pm Jan. 21, 6:30pm *new registrations	Title I Parent Orientation(s)	Title I Parents	Gain a better understanding of Title I, Parent Involvement, and documentation required by the Federal Government and GCPS.
Aug. 27, 6:00pm	Curriculum Night	Title I 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, 11:00pm	Be There! Fair at Kroger	Title I 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, 6:30pm	How to Volunteer	Parents/ Community	Information about the new mentoring program HHH will be distributed at Stevi B's.
Oct. 2, 9:00am	Breakfast with Principal: Successful Conferencing	Title I 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, 11:30pm	Lunch & Learn: My Child is in ESOL	Title I Parents	This 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, 5:30pm	Building Strong Families: Teaching Children Good Behavior	Title I Parents	Counselors' workshops to help parents gain an understanding of different parenting styles and strategies to raise their child's self-esteem, motivation, achievement and safety awareness.
Oct. 29, 6:30pm	Family Literacy Night /PTA	Title I Parents	Interactive literacy activities for all to enjoy. Informational presentations will be included. Technology will be integrated into the activities.
Dec. 10, 5:30pm	Building Strong Families: Keeping Children Safe	Title I Parents	Counselors' help parents gain an understanding of different parenting styles and strategies to raise their child's self-esteem, motivation, achievement and safety awareness.
Jan. 15, 9:00am	Breakfast with Principal: Academic Success & Promotion	Title I Parents	Parents will learn different test taking strategies and have a basic understanding of scores and their meanings. Promotion requirements for each grade level will also be discussed.
Feb. 11, 5:30pm	Building Strong Families: Encouraging Children to Achieve	Title I Parents	Counselors' workshops to help parents gain an understanding of different parenting styles and strategies to raise their child's self-esteem, motivation, achievement and safety awareness.

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Feb. 11, 6:30pm	Math & Science Night/ PTA	Title I Parents	Families will participate in games designed to help children have fun and learn math skills. Technology/internet will be integrated into math activities for families.
Feb. 19, 9:00am	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.
March 9, 11:00am	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, 6:30pm	Kindergarten Parent Orientation	Title I Parents	Preschoolers and their parents are invited to an informational evening to help equip them for kindergarten.
May 6, 10:00am	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, 9:15am	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
- 10/1/09, 10:00am CES Family Center
- 1/15/10, 8:00am CES Conference Room
- 4/20/10, 5:30pm CES Family Center
- 5/21/10, 8:00am CES Conference Room (tentative)

English Classes or Mini-Series Classes

Date(s)/Time(s)	Title of Workshop	Targeted Audience	Brief Description
Wednesdays; 7-8:30pm	English Classes	Parents / Community	Weekly English classes will be offered by Literacy Volunteers of America & Barnes & Noble.
Wednesdays; 6-7:45pm	English Classes	Parents / Community	Weekly English classes will be offered at First Baptist Church Duluth.
Wednesdays; 7:30-9:00pm	English Classes	Parents / Community	Weekly English classes will be offered at Parkway Baptist Church.

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

Date(s)/Time(s)	Title of Workshop	Targeted Audience	Brief Description
10/13, 10/20, 10/27; 12:00, 2:00pm & on-going as needed	Half Hour Hero Orientation/Training	Title I 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).
7/15, 8/21, 9/15, 10/23, 1/15, 3/19, 4/20, 5/21/10	Chesney School Council/ Parent Leaders Meetings	Title I Parents & Community	Monthly meetings are held to discuss Chesney activities/ events, Title I updates and School Council business.

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8/17, 9/14, 10/5, 11/2/09, 1/19, 2/1, 3/1, 4/12, 5/3/10	PTA Executive Board Meetings	Title I Parents & Community	Monthly meetings are held to discuss Chesney activities/events, Title I updates and PTA business.
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Professional Learning/Staff Development - PISCs/School Staff/Parents *(improving school-parent relations)*

Date(s)/Time(s)	Title of Workshop	Targeted Audience	Brief Description
08/31/09 03/29/10 04/10	Title I Staff Orientation/ Family Center Open House	CES Staff	Parent Involvement literature and materials will be shared to generate discussions and identify positive steps staff members can make to improve parent involvement in our school.
09/02/09 1:00-3:30pm @ Benefield ES 10/07/09 1:00-3:30pm @ Minor ES 11/04/09 11:00-3:30pm @ Alford ES 01/06/10 1:00-3:30pm @ Berkmar HS 02/02/10 9:30 -12:00pm @ Kanoheda ES 04/29/10 10:00-11:30am @ Sweetwater MS	Berkmar /Duluth Parent Instructional Support Coordinator (PISC) Cluster Meetings	Parent Coordinators (PISCs)	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 I 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)*

Date(s)/Time(s)	Title of Workshop	Targeted Audience	Brief Description
08/27, 10/28, 1/27, 04/28 at 10:00am & 6:00pm	GCPS Title I Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)	Title I Parent Representatives/PISC	Title I & Parent Involvement information is shared at this meeting by the Title I Office. Parent representatives & PISC in attendance will return to CES to update the AP-TI & Principal about the information presented.
03/06/10 9:00-12:00pm	GCPS Title I Parent Leadership Seminar	Title I Parents	Title I information and additional academic /parenting topics of interest will be presented to Title I parents and community members.
12/10/10; 7:00pm	Title I Distinguished School Awards at ISC	CES Staff & Parents	The GCPS Area Board meeting honors Title I Distinguished Schools. Chesney is included in those schools being recognized.

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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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09/12/09, 11:00pm	Chesney Family Fun Day at Kroger	Title I Parents & Community	Chesney families and community are invited to attend a day of school spirit, socializing and fun.
9/26/09, 9:00am	Duluth Fall Festival Parade	Title I Parents & Community	Chesney shows its school spirit by participating in the Duluth Fall Festival Parade each year.
10/29/09 & 2/11/10	Book Fair(s)	Title I Parents, Students & Staff	Scholastic books will be available to purchase in the Media Center.
8/20, 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17, 1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20; 4:30-9:00pm	Stevi B's Night(s)	Title I 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, 6:30pm	Holiday Program /PTA	Title I Parents	Families are invited to celebrate the sounds of the season with our music program.
3/25/10, 6:30pm	International Night/PTA	Title I Parents	Families celebrate their culture and countries in this festive family event.
4/30; 9:15-3:00pm	Brant Chesney Day of Volunteering	Title I Parents & Community	Parents & community are invited to read to classes of students throughout the day.
4/30; 5:30-8:00 pm	Brant Chesney Celebration	Chesney Families	Chesney families and community are invited to attend an evening of games, socializing and fun.
May 5, 10:00am	Career Day	Title I Parents & Community	Representatives from various professions will share information with students about their jobs and the education required.
5/ 21/10, 10:30am	Volunteer Appreciation /Planning Meeting	Title I 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).

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 grade level AKS could be considered for retention in the Spring and will be placed on an Academic Contract signed by the parent /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 12:50pm 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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