



DIVISION OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT & OPERATIONS
OFFICE OF FEDERAL & SPECIAL PROGRAMS- TITLE I

**Grace Snell Middle School
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS
2017-2018**

| Date | Time | Title of Event | Description of Activities |
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| August 16, 2017 | 10:00 AM | Title I Planning Meeting | During this meeting, stakeholders can share in the decision making process for the development of the Title I Plan, Budget and Family Engagement Documents. |
| August 21-23, 2017 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | TitleI Document Review | All parents and stakeholders are invited to review and leave feedback and make suggestions on Title I documents. Documents will be available in the Parent Center as well as on the school website. |
| August 29, 2017 | 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM | Annual Title I Parent Meeting | All parents and stakeholders are invited to this meeting to learn about the Title I Program for the 2017-2018 school year and how this will benefit their children. |
| August 29, 2017 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM | School Wide Event: Curriculum Night | Parents have an opportunity to learn about academic needs of GSMS, as well as the school's plan to meet the needs of students. Parents will also meet with teachers to learn about the curriculum and student expectations. Items to be discussed include Promotion criteria, grading expectations, methods of school-family communication, homework policy, and much more. |
| September 12, 2017 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | District Title I Parent Meeting Location: Lilburn Library | The purpose of this meeting is for participating parents to learn about the Title I Program, the district's Comprehensive LEA Plan for Improvement, the Family and Community Engagement Program and the Title I Budget. |
| September 14, 2017 | 9AM - 11AM | District Title I parent Meeting Location: Central Gwinnett HS Castle | The purpose of this meeting is for participating parents to learn about the Title I Program, the district's Comprehensive LEA Plan for Improvement, the Family and Community Engagement Program and the Title I Budget. |

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| September 22, 2017 | 9:30-4:00 Ongoing throughout the day | Parent Center Orientation Parent Portal Sign-Up | Parents will have the opportunity to visit and explore the GSMS Parent Center and learn about the support and resources that are available for checkout and use at home. Parents can sign up for access to the Parent Portal and learn how to utilize the information available about their student. |
| September 27-28, 2017 | 11:00AM-7:00PM Ongoing throughout Early Release | Parent Center Orientation Parent Portal Sign-Up/Early Release Conferences | Parents will have the opportunity to visit and explore the GSMS Parent Center and learn about the support and resources that are available for checkout and use at home. Parents can sign up for access to the Parent Portal and learn how to utilize the information available about their student. |
| October 17, 2017 | 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM | Parent Workshop: Home Strategies to Help Students Master Mathematical Computation Skills | Parents will be invited to learn about strategies to help their child become proficient and distinguished in mathematics by mastering the computation skills necessary for each level of math. Parents will be guided through resources available to them either on-line or for check out in the Parent Center. Additionally, homework strategies will be shared to make completing computational tasks at home more efficient and enjoyable. Parents will also learn about the harms of copyright piracy. |
| 1/25/2018 Inclement Weather Date 1/30/18 | 6PM-7:30 PM | School Wide Event: International Literacy Night | Parents are invited to attend Grace Snell Middle School International Literacy Night that will place an emphasis on building literacy skills while spotlighting various countries represented by the Grace Snell student population. Students will demonstrate their reading comprehension skills reporting on and showcasing work samples that demonstrate knowledge gained as a result of their reading poetry, non-fiction articles, and grade level appropriate literature. |
| March 15, 2018 | 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM | Transition Workshop: 5th Grade Orientation | Parents will have opportunity to explore the transition process from elementary to middle school. This workshop will be offered to both of GSMS's feeder schools: Rosebud Elementary and Magill Elementary. This is an informational meeting/workshop to inform 5th grade parents of all the activities and expectations of middle school students. Parents will learn about the sixth grade AKS in the core content areas, as well as strategies on preparing their children for the rigors of the middle school curriculum over the summer months. |

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| March 27, 2018 | 9:00 - 11:00 AM | District Title I Parent Meeting Location: TBD | The purpose of this meeting is to collect parent and community input to a) revise the district Title I improvement plan, b) jointly develop the district Family and Community Engagement Plan, and c) collect input on how Title I funds should be used within the district. |
| March 29, 2018 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | District Title I Parent Meeting Location: Five Forks Trickum Library | The purpose of this meeting is to collect parent and community input to a) revise the district Title I improvement plan, b) jointly develop the district Family and Community Engagement Plan, and c) collect input on how Title I funds should be used within the district. |
| Parent Support Personnel/AP-TI Name | Phone Number | Parent Center Hours of Operation | Email |
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