Suwannee Intermediate School

Parent Involvement Plan

2014-2015

There is an APT and SAC meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00pm. This monthly group will act as the Parent Involvement team. Callouts, as well as monthly newsletters, the school’s marquee, Facebook, and the school’s website also announce the meetings.

Realizing that parent involvement is a necessity in the teaching and enriching of a child, a working partnership is sought and encouraged.

The following activities are planned for 2014-2015:

* A school-wide calendar specific to SIS is created and distributed to encourage parent participation.
* Title 1 presentation: Lila Udell will review the benefits of being a Title 1 school.
* Bullying: Dana Lashley will give an overview of how to recognize the signs of being bullied and being a bully.
* Volunteer solicitation: there are many school-wide events that need more adult bodies for supervision (Walk for SIS, Dodgeball, etc). There will be many dates that we will have parents on campus to simply be a presence.
* Focus workshop: there will be an overview/question session for parents to learn how to access and understand Focus.
* Champs at home: as Champs is used at school, how can parents effectively use it after school hours?
* Teacher teams will offer recommendations on how to increase parent involvement including guidelines and recruitment for volunteers.
* Florida Standards: Mandy Brown will give a workshop on what parents will see that is different in instruction and learning with the new Florida Standards.
* Testing: What test does what? Jim Simpson will give an overview of the testing processes at SIS to include all the testing and the data from each is used.
* 5th🡪6th transition. SMS guidance will provide an overview of what to expect as students move from “elementary” to “middle school”.
* Incentives for participation: door prizes / raffles for anyone that attends five or more APT/SAC meetings. There will also be smaller monthly prizes awarded.