

Engaged Families, Successful Students.



NOVEMBER Events for Families

The Parenting Movement **A Forum with America's Supernanny** **Dr. Deborah Tillman**

ACPS families are invited to participate in an exciting opportunity with Lifetime Television, America's Supernanny. This open forum is designed to empower, educate and equip parents with techniques, tools and strategies to help support their children's success.

Topics of discussion will include:

- Parenting in the 21st century
- Test scores and grades
- Discipline
- Healthy kids
- Social policies and issues

Wednesday, November 18, 6:00pm to 8:30pm

T.C. Williams High School Auditorium, 3330 King St. (22302)

[Register](#)



~ A more intensive 6-week workshop series will be offered by Dr. Tillman to a limited number of ACPS parents beginning November 10, 2015.
See below for more information. ~

A light dinner, interpretation services and childcare provided with registration.

Parents in Action / Padres en Accion for George Washington Families

Come and join our new Parent Group for Spanish-speaking families at George Washington Middle School! During our first meeting, we will identify topics of interest and share strategies and resources to help you support your child's school success.

**Wednesday, November 4, 8:30am to 10:00am
George Washington Middle School, 1005 Mount Vernon Ave. (22301)**

Registration not necessary. Just drop by.

Light breakfast and interpretation services provided

Night of Science/Noche de Ciencias

Come enjoy a free and fun family event where you will be able to program robots, launch rockets, explore inventions and much more!

Bilingual workshops for parents to learn about STEM careers, college admissions, financial aid opportunities and more.

Free bus transportation from 10 locations throughout Alexandria City.

**Thursday, November 5, 5:30pm to 8:00pm
T.C. Williams High School, 3330 King St. (22302)**

[Register](#)

Light dinner provided with registration.

Navigating the School System and Conducting Successful Parent-Teacher Conferences

This workshop is designed to assist new and returning parents in their efforts to support their children's learning. Parents will gain valuable information and tools that will help them to:

- Best advocate for their children
- Navigate the school system
- Build a strong relationship with child's teacher/school
- Create a home environment that supports learning
- Prepare for parent-teacher conferences

Tuesday, November 10, 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Patrick Henry Elementary, 4643 Taney Ave. (22304)

[Register](#)

Thursday, November 12, 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Francis C. Hammond Middle School, 4646 Seminary Rd. (22304)

[Register](#)

A light dinner, interpretation services and childcare provided with registration.

The Parenting Movement with America's Supernanny Dr. Deborah Tillman 6-Week Workshop Series

Parents/guardians are invited to participate in a 6-week intensive workshop series facilitated by Lifetime Television, America's Supernanny Dr. Deborah Tillman.

Gain the techniques, tools and strategies provided by America's Supernanny herself through her no-nonsense approach to parenting: adults in charge, setting rules and boundaries, communicating and establishing an atmosphere of love and respect.

Space is limited. Sign up today!

Every Tuesday
November 10 to December 15
6:00pm to 8:00pm
Jefferson-Houston School, 1501 Cameron St. (22314)

[Register](#)

Participants must be able to attend all six sessions.

A light dinner, interpretation services and childcare provided with registration.

Bringing Attendance Home

All parents are essential partners in promoting good school attendance.

This workshop is designed to provide a venue for parents to learn or share strategies that are

useful in maintaining positive student attendance and school engagement.

Friday, November 13, 8:30am to 9:30am
T.C. Williams High School- Conference Room, 3330 King St. (22302)

[Register](#)

Interpretation services and childcare provided with registration.

Parent Engagement Breakfast Group for Cora Kelly Families

Cora Kelly parents/guardians are invited to join Mr. Brandon Davis, Cora Kelly Principal, and Krishna Leyva, FACE Manager, for a parent engagement breakfast group.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, November 19, 8:00- 9:30am
Cora Kelly Elementary - Cafeteria, 3600 Commonwealth Ave. (22305)

Registration not necessary. Just drop by.

A light breakfast, childcare and interpreter services provided free.

Weekly Parent Support and Education Groups

FACE Center Support Groups provide parents with a space to share their daily parenting frustrations and triumphs while offering new strategies for helping parents to cope, build positive parent-child relationships and best support their children's learning.

Support Group in English

Every Monday at ARHA Main Building, 401 Wythe St. (22314) 6pm - 7:30pm

Support Group in Spanish

Every Tuesday at Brookside Center, 614 Four Mile Road (22305) 6pm - 7:30pm

Registration not necessary. Just drop by.

A light dinner and childcare services provided free.

RESPECT YOURSELF. BE DRUG FREE. RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN POSTER CONTEST

Did you know...

- 70% of children who abuse prescription drugs get them from family or friends.
- Parents who talk to their children regularly about drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those who don't; yet, only a quarter of teens report having these conversations.

Have your child participate in [ACPS Red Ribbon Poster Contest](#) to show his/her commitment to a drug-free lifestyle. Winner receives a gift card and their poster will be featured through ACPS during Red Ribbon Week 2016!

Visit www.redribbon.org to learn more about Red Ribbon Campaign® and get tips for talking to your kids about drugs. The life you save may be that of your own child or a dear friend.

PARENT TOOL BOX

For more information and tools on parenting and supporting your child's education, check out the Parent Tool Box for a variety of resources in Spanish, Arabic and Amharic.

[Check It Out](#)

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What is FACE?

The Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Center of ACPS is our way of involving families in the educational experience of students. Through free information, resources, workshops and fun activities for students and their families, the FACE Center helps to connect you and your family to the academic achievement of your children.

Why is family engagement so important?

Family engagement is critical to the success of every ACPS student. But why?

Because your child wants to please you!

It is part of a child's natural development to seek the approval of his/her parents. So if you hold education up as a priority and establish high expectations for your child, he/she will naturally strive to do his/her best. Your involvement matters so very much!

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