

R.B. STEWART MIDDLE SCHOOL

Community Connections

Parent Night

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016

We are very excited to invite you to participate in our third Community Connections event of the 2015-2016 school year, which will take place on March 3rd at R. B. Stewart Middle School. Parents will have the opportunity to schedule a conference with their child's teachers and meet at a designated time during the evening. **We also have many exciting presentations that parents will want to attend. If you want to learn more about upcoming student testing, you don't want to miss the FSA Testing presentation.**

Parents and students who attend our Community Connections event can earn **five** bonus points for **each** session they attend. These points will be added to an assignment in the class of the child's choice. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Community Connections event on Thursday, March 3rd. It is an evening you won't want to miss!

PARENT CONFERENCES

4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Are you struggling to find time to schedule a parent conference with your child's teacher?

If you would like to set up a conference to meet with your student's teachers, please see the back of this flyer. Conferences must be booked in advance by returning the reservation form on the back.

Join us for a light dinner in front of the cafeteria at no charge.

To find out more information about this event, please visit our website at:

<http://rbsms.pasco.k12.fl.us>

PRESENTATIONS

5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

INFORMATION SESSIONS:

- **ALEKS:** Want to learn more about a free online math resource available to your child to get the help in math they really need? ALEKS is an individualized program that will support students in three ways: basic facts, prior grade level weaknesses, and current grade level practice. Come learn more about this exciting program that your child has already started using!
- **FSA Testing:** Parents: Interested in knowing more about the new state test called the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA)? Stop by to learn more about the dates, subjects tested, content included, and item types on the FSA.
- **Test Anxiety:** Strategies to help your student reduce test anxiety.
- **Gardening – Wildflower Seed Balls:** Imagine your backyard filled with wildflowers, bees buzzing in and out, butterflies stopping by to enjoy the abundance of colors. Seed balls make this possible. Each seed ball contains a variety of different wildflowers. This traditional method for sowing valuable wildflower seeds in balls of clay protects seeds from hungry birds and increases your flowers' success. It's a carefree gift for a lazy gardener, or a fun way to green your brown thumb. Learn to make seed balls to seed a nearby vacant patch, or brighten your garden box or indoor pots. They make growing wildflowers and helping bring back the bees easy.
- **AVID - Session 1: *This session is reserved for our current AVID Elective students.*** We will review successes from the past school year as well as discuss the option of continuing on in the AVID Elective.
Session 2: Are you a 6th or 7th Grader interested in AVID? This session is for you! In this session we will explore what is AVID and how to apply.
- **Infinity: *This session is reserved for students currently in the Infinity Academy.*** Discussion of testing expectations, canvas parent accounts, user agreements and a field trip recap.