

R.B. STEWART MIDDLE SCHOOL

Community Connections

Parent Night

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016

We are very excited to invite you to participate in our second Community Connections event of the 2016-2017 school year, which will take place on December 8, 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. Don't forget to stop by our Media Center and check out our Science Projects on display.**

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 the class of the child's choice. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Community Connections event on Thursday, December 8. 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

5:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

INFORMATION SESSIONS:

- **myStudent:** This session will assist parents in accessing their child's grades through the new gradebook program, myStudent. Parents will receive step-by-step directions for accessing the program, as well as how to navigate the site. All families are encouraged to participate.
- **Adolescent Transitions** - The transition from being a child to a teenager can be rough. Join us to learn some strategies that will make the transition smoother.
- **Conversation Starters to Connect with Kids:** Come find out about strategies, information and resources that parents can use to engage their kids in conversations about Math & Language Arts outside of school in ways that are comfortable for parents and kids without needing to be a content expert.
- **Card & Craft Making:** Sponsored by the PTO, stop by this session, be creative, and make cards for the Holidays.
- **Science Fair Exhibit:** Come visit our Science Fair Exhibit in the Media Center and see our Science Fair winners.
- **ESOL:** ESOL families, come join us for a "training session for parents" and briefly explore several topics like how to find resources and tips for parents!
- **AVID: These sessions are reserved for those with students in the AVID Elective Course.** We will be hosting a WICOR fair. Families will be able to explore the different WICOR strategies studied in the AVID Elective. We will be showcasing strategies using student's work samples, movies and short discussion. We encourage everyone in the AVID Elective to participate in this exciting workshop.
- **Take Stock in Children Scholarship Sign Up: This session is reserved for families with 8th grade students.** Are you interested in applying for the Take Stock in Children Scholarship opportunity? Come over and complete the online application.
- **Art Show:** Join us for our First Semester Art Show. Art from Exploring 2D Art and Art in World Cultures classes will be shown in the Lobby of building 10. Come see what Art has to offer.

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- Time: 7:00

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- Times: 5:30, 6:00

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- Times: 6:00, 7:00

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Parents should complete the Conference Request form at the bottom of this letter and return it to the back office ASAP if they want to schedule a conference. At least two teachers from each team will be present for our Parent Conferences and they will be able to share grade/behavior information for your child’s classes in twenty-minute blocks. Parent Conferences will take place in the cafeteria and they will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will end at 7:50 p.m. You **MUST** register ahead of time to schedule a conference. If you have questions about scheduling a conference, please contact Robyn Herndon, RBSMS Parent Involvement Coordinator at 813-794-6510.

Parent Conference Request Form

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Child’s Name _____ Team _____

Circle Top **Three** Preferences for Parent Conference Time:

4:00 4:30 5:00 5:30 6:30 7:00 7:30

Each team is limited to seven conferences. The school will contact you if your request for a Parent Conference can be honored. If you are in need of translation services, please let us know.