

# R.B. STEWART MIDDLE SCHOOL

## *Community Connections*



**MONDAY,**  
**FEBRUARY 26, 2018**  
**INFORMATION SESSIONS:**  
**5:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.**



(20-minute sessions starting every half hour, with the last session starting at 7:00.)

**A Matter of Heart:** Come be “Heart Healthy” and learn about the parts of the heart and the actions we can take to be healthy with exercise and diet while visiting our four-part presentation in the gymnasium. Fitbit Time, Heart Myth Busters, Workout with a Trainer, and Healthy Food Choices: Times: 5:00 – 7:00 ongoing.

**Mom’s Memo Board and Card Making** - Decorate personalized white boards or make a Mother’s Day card for Mom. Sponsored by the PTO.: Times: Walk-ins Welcome between 5:30 – 7:00. Free Make and Take Gift for Mother’s Day.

**AVID – Session 1 – Current AVID Students** These sessions are reserved for those with students in the AVID Elective Course. We will be hosting a WICOR fair. 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 workshop. Time: 5:30

**Session 2 – Prospective AVID Students:** This session is designed for those who are considering applying for AVID. We will look at what AVID offers to students and answer questions students and families may have about our AVID Elective and the application process.: Time: 6:30

**Gifted:** Calling all Bulldog College students *and* parents! We have a special panel of outstanding, former RBSMS “Gifted and Talented” students to answer questions about Gifted & Talented beyond middle school. We want our students to excel in middle school, high school AND College, and what better way than to hear from their own peers who have unique insight into similar challenges and opportunities? Topics will include Honors/AP classes, Dual Enrollment, College Prep organizations & clubs, testing, and extracurricular activities. As always, refreshments will be served! ***This session is reserved for current Gifted Students Only.***: Time: 6:30

**Can We Talk?** - Learning how to keep the lines of communication open with your child. Tired of one-word answers? We can help! Join us for tips and strategies on how to effectively talk to your middle schooler.: Times: 5:00, 6:30

**Art Exhibit** – Join us for our Second 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. Times: On display between 5:00 - 7:00

**Book Fair:** Stop by The Media Center and enjoy shopping with your family. Times: Open from 5:00 – 7:00.

**Parent’s Guide to Online Safety and How to Report Bullying:** Info about Online Safety that includes Social Media, and Cyberbullying. Information will also be shared about how to report incidents of Bullying at school. (6:00) Bldg.2, Room 101, (Band Room)

## **PARENT CONFERENCES: 4:00 – 8:00 P.M.**

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 Lynette Washburn, 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.