

DECEMBER 2015

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR- Secondary Schools

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Did you know that the biggest factor in the lack of time for homework is TV? Make sure homework comes first.	Monitor your child's school work and offer assistance when asked.	Make sure your child knows basic social behaviors – saying please and thank you, not interrupting, and being helpful.	Whip up a batch of cookies in honor of National Cookie Day.	Help identify and develop your child's strengths and talents.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Hanukkah begins at sundown today with the lighting of the first candle of the menorah.	Make it a habit to discuss homework every day.	If your child is having difficulties at school, talk to their teachers. They might not be aware of the problem.	NO-EL Night No electronics tonight!	Establish a quiet place and regular schedule for doing homework.	Encourage a healthy lifestyle. Have nutritious food at home and exercise daily.	FAMILY GAME NIGHT! Bring out the cards or games and play your child's favorite.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
National Cocoa Day Share a cup of cocoa and talk about the events of the week at school.	Make sure your child is in school, on time, every day.	Download the Family Engagement APP to get PCS information at your fingertips!	Stay informed – visit www.pcsb.org or your child's school website for information.	Encourage your child to talk to others about their careers and education.	Family Movie Night! Pop some corn and watch your family's favorite movie together!	Go for a walk after dinner and look at the holiday decorations in your neighborhood.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Work on a puzzle together. It's a fun way to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills.	It's the first Day of winter! Celebrate Florida style!	Cook together tonight. Measuring is a great way to learn math. Reading directions is great for literacy.	Give your child a hug and let them know how much they mean to you.	Many traditions take place in December. Explain how your family's traditions began.	Christmas Day Enjoy the day with family and friends.	Kwanza begins today. No matter your background, help your child learn about other cultures.
27	28	29	30	31		
If your child plans on attending college, find out the next date for SAT and ACT exams.	Help your child be better organized for the remainder of the school year.	Listen! It's the #1 thing a parent can do to support their child.	Discuss your child's plans for New Year's Eve. Set a curfew to keep them safe.	It's New Year's Eve! Ask your child what their resolutions are for the new year.		

