








NOVEMBER 2014

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR-Middle & High School



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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						Spend one-on-one time with your child doing something you both enjoy.
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Daylight Savings Time ends today. Turn your clock back 1 hour.	Talk to your child about financial responsibility, budgeting, bank accounts and credit.	Election Day! Take your child with you to vote and talk about the why it's important.	Don't have more rules than your child can remember.	Praise your child for their efforts in school and at home.	Monitor what your child is watching on TV, and if possible, watch the programs together.	Apples are in season! Try a treat made with apples – apple crisp or carmel apples. YUM!
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Discuss your weekly family activities to make the week go smoothly.	Talk to your child about the dangers of drugs and alcohol.	Veteran's Day Discuss the meaning of Veteran's Day.	With busy family schedules – school, work, activities – make sure that education is still the priority.	Check your child's school website regularly to find out important information.	Family Engagement in Education Day! Talk about the importance of education with your child.	America Recycles Day Have the kids help separate trash to be recycled.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Tweens and teens still need between 8-10 hours of sleep each night.	Help your child regularly set short-term and long-term goals.	Leave a motivational note where your child is sure to see it. <i>"Great job on the Science test!"</i>	Listen to your child carefully when they are talking to you.	Talk with your child daily about homework, classroom activities, and events.	Go for a walk or run with your child and talk about the importance of fitness.	Family Game Night! Play favorite board or card games. Don't forget to keep it fun!
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Take time as a family to reflect on the people and things for which you are grateful.	Choose words that <i>encourage</i> your child.	Family history is important. Talk about your family's ancestry.	Let your child make <i>their</i> favorite dish for Thanksgiving dinner.		Take an early walk together to work off yesterday's meal.	Find interesting exhibits at local colleges or museums and plan a day trip.
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Daily school attendance is important to your child's learning.						