

Title I Annual Parent Meeting

Azalea Middle School

September 6, 2016

5:30 P.M.

What is Title I?



- Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.
- The goal of Title I is a higher quality of education for every child. Its purpose is to address the academic needs of students and to assist them in meeting their state's academic standards.
- The program serves millions of children in public elementary and secondary schools each year including eligible students in private schools.

Title I Funding

The federal government provides funding to states each year for the Title I program.

The Florida Department of Education sends the money to our district, Pinellas County Schools.

The school district identifies eligible schools and distributes the Title I funds to the school.

Azalea Middle School implements a school-wide program, all students benefit from the supplemental services provided by Title I.

Title I Programs Provide Supplemental Support

- **Smaller classes**
- **Additional teachers and paraprofessionals**
- **Additional training for school staff**
- **Extra time for instruction (Before and/or after school programs)**
- **Parental Involvement Activities**
- **A variety of supplemental teaching materials, equipment, and technology**

Title I Budget

Parents assist in deciding how to use Title I funds.

Please attend meetings or complete surveys about our Title I Budget.

All Title I schools must document that parents were involved in the budget process.

Input from the Principal, Parents, School Advisory Council, and School Staff determines how Title I funds will be used.

Title I Budget

- Azalea Middle School is provided \$ 558,250 to pay for services and programs for our students. The Title I Parent Involvement budget is \$3,750
- We use our Title I funds to pay for the following:
 - Classroom teachers
 - Technology Technician
 - Curriculum Coaches
 - Social Worker
 - Paraprofessional
 - Parent Involvement programs
 - Faculty Training
 - Materials
 - Technology

Parent's Right to Know

As a Title I parent you have the right to be involved in the development of the following plans and documents for our school:

- School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Compact
- Parent Involvement Plan (PIP) for the school and district

You may request and attend meetings to express your opinions and to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of your children,

***Please review these documents and attend meetings or complete surveys to share your input...we need and want you to be involved.**

Parent's Right to Know

- Be provided information on your child's level of achievement on assessments in Reading/Language Arts, Writing, Mathematics, and Science
- Request and receive information on the qualifications of your child's teacher and paraprofessionals that are working with your child
- Principal's Attestations
- Be informed if your child is taught by a non-highly qualified teacher for four or more consecutive weeks.

School Classification

- AMS received a grade of “D” from the State of Florida in 2015/2016 school year
- Reading scores increased 1% (28%)
- Math scores were sustained (29%)
- Science scores increased 1% (32%)
- Civics scores increased 2% (42%)

School Public Accountability Report Card (SPAR)

School Public Accountability Report (SPAR) provides parents and the community with important information about each public school

- Demographic data
- School safety and climate for learning information
- Academic data
- Graduation rates
- Class sizes
- Teacher and staff information
- Curriculum and instruction descriptions
- Postsecondary preparation information

Available at the school office or online at

- <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbspar/index.cfm>

Educational Standards

Florida's academic content standards establish high expectations for all students.

Florida Standards identify what your child needs to know and be able to do in all content areas. You may read more information by visiting, www.fldoe.org .

Also, your child's teacher will be able to explain the standards for your child's grade level.

Florida Standards Assessment (FSA)

- FSA Writes
 - Feb 27th – Mar 10th
- FSA for Reading and Mathematics
 - 8th grade April 10th -14th
 - 7th grade April 17th -21st
 - 6th grade April 24th -28th
- FSA 8th grade Science May 1st – 5th

Florida End of Course (EOC)

Assessments

(Algebra, Biology, Civics, U.S. History, Geometry)

- Mid term exams: Dec 12th – 15th
- Civics (7th grade): May 8th – 9th
- Final exams: May 17th – 22nd

Working together!

Title I law requires that all Title I schools and families work together.

- How we work together is listed in our:
 - School Level Parental Involvement Plan (PIP)
 - Parent-School Compact
 - School Improvement Plan (SIP)
 - Parents can also read the District's Parent Involvement Plan (LEA PIP) at www.pcsb.org under Title I and a summary is written in, "Title I News", which is given to all Title I families

Parent-School Compact

Every Title I School has a Compact. It is an agreement between the parent, student, and school to encourage the highest student achievement

[2016-2017 School Compact](#)

Please review and sign your child's Compact, then return it to your child's teacher.

Parent Involvement Plan (PIP)

Our school's PIP is located at our Title I Parent Station and a PIP summary will be given to parents outlining our activities.

The PIP Sections include information about the following:

- Parent Trainings to increase student achievement
- Staff Trainings for engaging parents
- Communication methods between home and school
- Flexible Meeting Times
- Accessibility for parents
- Coordinating with other Federal Programs

We need your help!

Active Parent Involvement

- Share a love of learning
 - Read to your child
 - Ask your child to read to you
 - Visit the Title I Family Resource Library
 - Review the Compact throughout the year
 - Keep Portal info up to date
 - Volunteer
 - Participate in giving your input for our SIP, PIP, and budget
- Show interest in your child's school day
 - Ask her/him questions
 - Check homework
 - Praise their efforts
 - Encourage good study habits

 - Communicate with the teachers and other staff

 - Attend events

Title I Parent Station

- Our school's Title I Parent Station is located in the front office

You will find a copy of our School's PIP, the School District's PIP, Parent's Right to Know Memo, Upcoming Events, Compact

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

The District has a Parent Involvement Plan (LEA PIP).

The summary of the LEA PIP is in the “Title I News”

You may access it on PCSB.org, under Title I Tab

- The Parent Advisory Council is responsible for reviewing and revising it. PAC meets with the District’s Title I Family Education Specialist.
- PAC meets twice a year, if you are interested in representing our school please notify, Tonya Mitchell Assistant Principal

Title I Family Library



Location: 2499 25th Street South St. Petersburg, FL

No Library Card Needed & No Late Fees

A Leveled Library

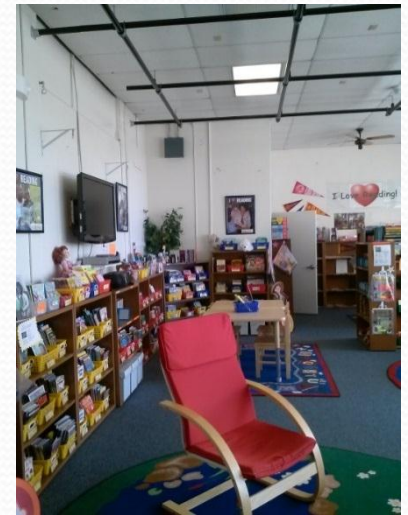
Each time your child visits the library they will receive a FREE BOOK!

We're open!

Monday & Thursday 8:30- 6:00

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30-3:30

For more info call 727-893-2988



What's Next

- **Classroom Visits**
- **Meet teachers**
- **If you still have questions, Please feel free to let us know. You can also visit our AMS Website**
<http://www.pcsb.org/azalea-ms>

Questions/Comments



Parents, together
we can accomplish
great things!



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