## **MAY 2015**

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR – *Middle/High School*



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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-00:					Discuss current events and encourage your child to express their opinions. Show respect for their views.	Swim season is here. Review water safety rules or sign up for lessons.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
If the weather is nice, go for a bike ride.	Share a funny story to make your child laugh. Laughter makes everyone feel better.	National Teacher Day! Show your appreciation to your child's teachers.	Remind your child that a nutritious diet and exercise are important for staying healthy.	Many fruits and vegetables are in season. Try one! It might become a family favorite!	Ask your child to tell you about the best part of their school year.	Spend one-on-one time with your child doing something you both enjoy.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AAPPY BATHERS	Car time is a great time to talk to your child. Turn off the radio and phone and talk.	When your child asks for help, provide guidance, not answers.	Help your child with time management – set a scheduled time each day for daily activities.	Visit www.flchoices.org to help your child begin planning their future.	National Chocolate Chip Day. YUM!!	Visit a park, museum, library, zoo, or beach with your child and talk about what was unique.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Tell your child, "I am proud of you because (Fill in the blank.)"	Make sure your child knows basic social skills (e.g. saying please & thank you, not interrupting).	Be available when your child wants to talk to you.	Make it a <b>NO-EL day</b> –  "No electronics" day.	Help your child break large tasks into smaller steps so they are manageable.	Celebrate another week of accomplishments!	Watch a movie or TV show together. Discuss what you both liked and disliked about the show.
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
Eat dinner together and share the events of the last two weeks of school.	Memorial Day	Have your child list goals that they want to accomplish over the summer.	Look your children in the eyes when <u>you</u> talk to <u>them</u> .	Look your children in the eyes when <u>they</u> talk to <u>you</u> .	Praise your child for all of their efforts during this school year.	Summer's almost here! Make plans for your family activities.