

Carl B. Bruce Middle School

Parental Involvement - Family Engagement Plan

2020-2021

It is a goal of Carl B. Bruce Middle to grow our partnership with parents and families in order to provide the best educational experience for our students. This goal is of increased importance for the 2021-2022 school year with the shift for Remote Learning. We, the school, recognize that is through this partnership with our families that our students will succeed.

Opportunities for Parents/Guardians to Support Student Academic Achievement

- Family Meaningful Contact Days – August 24th – 28th
- CBBMS Deployment Drive Through – August 31st – September 4th
- CBBMS Engagement Events – August 31st – September 3rd
 - Virtually Meet your Teachers
 - Q&A with the Admin Team
 - Virtual School Tour
- Family Advocacy Day – October 9th

Opportunities for Parents/Guardians to be Informed of Annual Student Achievement & Growth

- CBBMS will provide you with informational progress reports and communications will also be sent to parents/guardians regarding specific testing dates for the MAP and KAP assessments as we approach the testing windows.
 - Grade 7- Sumner Admissions MAP Test (Winter)
 - Grades 6-8 - KAP Interim Assessments
 - Grades 6-8 - KAP English Language Arts (ELA) & Math
 - Grades 6-8 - Mid-Quarter and Quarterly Grade Reports

Opportunities for Parents/Guardians to be Involved in School Community Activities

- Carl B. Bruce will be holding multiple opportunities for parents to engage in learning with their students. During the time of the pandemic, the school will host a virtual event at least once a quarter, with a goal of holding school-based events once we can return to the building safely.
- Parents can partner with the school Family and Community Engagement Specialist, Ms. Wallace, to take a more active role in the school's improvement.

In order to establish a strong relationship between the school and home, Carl B. Bruce families will have the opportunity to partner through the 2020-2021 School-Home Compact. This compact has been developed to help us identify the steps we can take together to provide the best possible educational experience for our students. I have signed the compact on behalf of our staff and request that you and your student(s) join us by signing your agreement to participate this year.

This year is a perfect reminder that it truly takes a village to raise a child. Together we can create a home-school community that ensures every child at Carl B. Bruce achieves their greatest potential. If at any time you have concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at 913-627-4000.

Thank you,
Stacey Chatmon, Principal