

Tucker Elementary School
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<http://www.hcbe.net/schools/tucker-elementary-school.aspx>



Parent Resource Center: Tucker Elementary School Parent Resource Center is located in Room 204 and opened Monday-Friday (9:00am-12:30 pm). For more information contact Valarie Nodes (Parent Involvement Coordinator) at (478) 988-6278 ext. 23600 or by email at valarie.nodes@hcbe.net

Parent Action Team (PAT): Parents, community members, administrators and faculty representatives meet at a minimum of 4 times a year to review the Parent Involvement Plan, 1-Year Action Plan and Teacher-Student-Parent Compact. This committee also discusses relevant school improvement issues, parent workshops, Title I documentation and the use of Title I funds. Efforts are made for our parent representatives to reflect the make-up of our student population and as well as accounting for each of our grade levels. If you are interested in participation in the Parent Action Team, please contact Valarie Nodes at (478) 988-6278 ext. 23600.

Communication- (Multiple methods of advertisement will be used for publicizing all parent events.)

- Weekly Folder
- Daily Agenda
- Advertisement Flyer
- Newsletter
- Monthly Calendar
- School marquee
- Call-out Messenger
- Email
- Invitations and/or letters
- Phone calls
- In person

School administrators and other support personnel

- Principal – Dr. Kim Halstead
- Assistant Principal – Mrs. Kasandra King
- Assistant Principal for Instruction – Ms. Patricia Bolden
- School Counselor – Dr. Melissa Thompson
- Secretary- Mrs. Elizabeth Jones
- AST Clerk- Mrs. Pam Jenkins
- Parent Involvement Coordinator- Mrs. Valarie Nodes

School and Parent Community Organizations

- Parent and Teacher Organization (PTO) Officers: Principal: Kim Halstead, President Amy Newhouse, Treasurer Jessica Pritchett, and Teacher Representative Tammy Pierce
- School Council: David Westra - Parent, Jason Hancock - Parent, Susan Walker - Teacher, Emily Bowen - Teacher, Mia Geiger - Parent, and Christina Luke - Parent.

Student Progress Reports –

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| Progress Report Dates | September 1, November 14, February 7, April 25 |
| Report Card Dates | October 13, January 6, March 21, May 25 |
| Parent-Teacher Conference Dates | TBD |

Parent Workshops for Building Capacity – (A minimum of 7 Academic-based parent events are required each year)

| Date(s)/Times(s) | Title of Workshop | Targeted Audience | Brief Description |
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| September 8, 2011 6:30-7:30 pm | Annual Title I Meeting Open House Science Night 7 Habits Orientation for Parents | All families | Families learn what it means to be part of a Title I school. Right and responsibilities as well as required Title I documents are discussed. Families also learn about individual grade level curriculum, discipline procedures, classroom expectations and communication. Parents and students enjoy hands on Science activities together. Lonnie Moore presents an overview of the 7 Habits to parents and how they can be applied to student success. |
| September 15, 2011 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Tucker Read-In | All families and community members | Family members, friends, and community members join students in the media center to read together. |

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| October 18, 2011 4:00-6:00 pm | Parent Math Tutoring | All families | Math workshop to provide activities, tools and strategies for engaging parents with knowledge to help their students in math. |
| October 2011 – March 2012 | Pizza Hut Book It! Reading Incentive | All families | Reading activity to help parents increase student's reading levels while earning a free one topping Personal Pan Pizza from Pizza Hut. |
| January 24, 2012 6:00-7:30 pm | Family Math Night | All families | Math activity night to provide math strategies for families to use to help their student(s) at home. |
| February 13-17, 2012 9:30-10:30 am | Parent Online CRCT Training | All families | Workshop helps parents learn more about state and local assessments and proficiency. |
| March 1 4:00-6:00 pm | Tucker Family Read In On The Lawn | All Families | Reading activity on the lawn to help parents increase student's reading levels. |
| TBA (Spring) | Summer Reading Program sign up at the Public Library | All families | Reading activity to help parents keep their students reading over the summer vacation. |

Other School-wide/Social Events - (such as Movie Night, Spring Fling, Ms. Totally Involved pageant, Campus Clean-up)

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| July 28, 2011 4:00-5:30 pm | Sneak Peak | All families | Informal time to meet with staff and teachers, visit classrooms, tour the school, and connect with other students and families. |
| September 15, 2011 10:40 am -12:45 pm | Grandparent's Day Luncheon | Grandparents | Grandparents are invited to share a special luncheon with their grandchildren. |
| September 23, 2011 7:45-8:30 am | Dining with Dad | All male family members | Dads, Grandfathers, and Uncles are invited to have pastries with their children to celebrate Fathers. |
| October 14, 2011 9:00-11:00 am | Math Bowl | All 4 th and 5 th Grade families | Families are invited to watch their student compete in math quizzing. |
| October 24, 2011 December 13, 2011 January 31, 2012 February 28, 2012 6:30-7:00 pm | Musicals | 3 rd grade families and friends 2 nd grade families and friends 4 th grade families and friends 5 th grade families and friends | Family members and friends are invited to the school to watch their child perform in a musical. |
| October 20, 2011 November 17, 2011 December 15, 2011 February 8, 2012 | Parent Luncheons | 5 th Grade families and friends 3 rd Grade families and friends 4 th Grade families and friends 2 nd Grade families and friends | Family members and friends are invited to the school to eat a special lunch with their student. |
| November 1-2, 2011 January 19-20, 2012 March 29-30, 2012 May 23-24, 2012 9:00 am and 1:00 pm | Leadership Recognition Ceremony | All families and friends | Celebration ceremony to recognize student's academic and leadership achievement. |
| November 1, 2011 November 8, 2011 November 15, 2011 November 29, 2011 December 6, 2011 | 7 Habits Training for Parents | All families | Workshop to help parents help their student make the right choices, set goal, and to be a leader, work well with other, and how to handle conflict correctly. |
| December 9, 2011 December 14, 2011 | Leadership Day For Parents | 2 nd and 4 th grade families 3 rd and 5 th grade families | Parents are invited to the school to see students participate in leadership activities |
| December 15, 2011 9:00 – 10:30 am | Geography Bee | 4 th and 5 th grade families | Families are invited to watch their student compete in geography quizzing. |
| January 14, 2012 9:00-10:30 am | Spelling Bee | 4 th and 5 th grade families | Families are invited to watch their student compete in spelling quizzing. |
| February 17, 2012 7:45-8:30 am | Morning with Mom | All female family members | Moms, Grandmothers, and Aunts are invited to have pastries with their children to celebrate Mothers. |
| March 23, 2012 | Field Day | All families, friends, and community partners | Informal event for families to come watch their child compete in fun activities while synergizing with other students. |

Dates and times are subject to change