

PARENT & COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER SCHEDULE FOR WORKSHOPS

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Please RSVP for workshops

FEBRUARY 2010

ONGOING:

Not by Bread Alone (Lunch Time Inspirational Word) – Wednesday at noon;
highly interactive and presented in a non-denominational and universal message to
overcome the obstacles in our lives.

FREE GED Class

Monday and Wednesday in the Meehan Conference Room at 5:30 p.m. by the Center for
Literacy.

Daddy UniverseCity Inc. www.daddyuniv.com and Daddy's Right Here
www.daddysrighthere.com will lead an ongoing discussion group on fathers' rights and
involvement. We will discuss and help resolve current paternal issues such as parenting
skills, communication with partners, child support/custody, legal rights, and financial
literacy. Please join us for your child's sake. Group will meet 6:00 - 7:30 pm on February
4th and 18th, March 4th and 18th, April 1st, 15th, and 29th.

Smiles Are Free

Beginning February 12th, meetings held the 2nd Friday of each month from 4:00 pm – 5:30
pm conducted by Denise Lyde titled, "*Getting on One Accord/Unifying Our Curriculum*".
Topics will cover tutors and instructors building school aged children curriculums for the
coming year. Ages 8 – 17 will learn and be tested on various levels of math and reading.
Tutors will also be helping students with other basic skills. Volunteers and students are
welcome to participate.

Basic Computer Classes

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1 pm – 2 pm conducted by Jay Cohen or Temple students.
Topics to be covered include: what to look for when buying a computer, internet access,
basic web browsing, printing and saving information. More advanced topics available
upon request.

Student Religious Involvement Council (SRIC)

The Student Religious Involvement Council (SRIC) is a student based initiative that consists of representatives from different high schools who would like to establish bible clubs, gospel choirs and religious activities throughout all high schools within the School District of Philadelphia. The designated time will be the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm on Feb. 2nd, Mar. 2nd, Apr. 6th, May. 4th, & Jun. 8th.

Mothers: Raising Your Sons to Become Strong Men/Joel Austin

This session focuses on the best ways to raise young boys. Work on topics related to discipline, education, respect and puberty. Avoid most of the stress and the difficulty of raising boys as they become independent men. Workshop will be held from 6:00 pm -7:00 pm on Feb. 9th, 10th, 16th, & 17th.

5th 3:00pm – 4:30pm *Organizing Teams/Karen Shanoski*

We understand that families, school staff and community organization representatives can work together to improve student achievement, but how do we get together? This workshop will identify major steps for team development, including outreach and recruitment efforts. It will offer examples of ice breakers and team building activities that will welcome team members and energize team work.

9th 12:00pm – 1:00pm *Principal to Seeking Out Your True Mate/Melissa Bailey*

This workshop will allow you to self examine yourself first to see if you are ready for a mate.

9th 4:30 pm- 6:30 pm *African Family Health Organization (AFAHO)*

Learn about chronic diseases and how we can help you and your family get the care you need.

11th 4:30 pm- 6:30 pm *Nationalities Services Center*

Informational Workshop of All the Services they provide to Philadelphia's Immigrant Community.

16th 12:00pm – 1:00pm *Financial Literacy/Melissa Bailey*

This workshop is designed to teach you about investing in what's most important and how to use your money wisely. Please note this workshop will not teach you about investing in stocks, Ira's etc.

18th 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm *Energy Conservation/Shawn McGeth*

This workshop is designed to provide information on how to have a more energy efficient home. You will learn how to make a few simple changes in your home to help you save money and cut the cost of your energy bill. Kits will be given out during this workshop so you can begin the process of having a more energy efficient home.

23rd 11:30 am -12:30 pm *What Parents Need to Know about Cyber bullying and Sexting/ Kelly Mendoza*

The internet, computers & cell phones. Let's face it—parenting is challenging in an age where kids want to be constantly connected. Kids are now able to share more on their phones and on the Internet than ever before. But some kids are doing and sharing inappropriate things that hurt themselves, hurt others, and have legal consequences. This presentation will cover how young people are using new media, focusing on the problems of cyber bullying and sexting. Solutions for parents to protect and empower their child's media use will be discussed.

24th 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm *Creating College Ready Students/Aaron Bass*

This course will give parents a clear understanding of what it means to be college ready in the 21st century. We will look at how course selection, standardized test scores, grades, school selection, and extra-curricular activities can either equip or negatively impact a child's chances of getting to and through college. Parents will emerge from the conference with a clear plan for their child to be used in conversations with their child, school personnel and prospective colleges. Regardless of your child's age, this course will be of great benefit.