



Parent University

October Workshops

The Racine Unified School District Office of Family & Community Engagement (FACE) is excited to launch a new initiative, Parent University. A community collaborative led by Racine Schools to help parents become full partners in their children's education. The FACE Department is partnering with community agencies and organizations to offer free monthly workshops, information sessions, activities and events that will equip families with new or additional skills, knowledge, resources, and confidence. These workshops are open to the entire community!

Positive Solutions (weeks 2-6)

Presenter: Pamela Wedig-Kirsch, School Readiness, and Family Resiliency Educator, UW Extension- Racine County

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • 4-5:30 p.m. • Julian Thomas School • 930 Martin Luther King Dr.

A six weeks hands-on and interactive course that teaches parents and caregivers of children ages 0-6 tools for positive behavior.

Registration Required- Please contact Pamela Wedig-Kirsch, 262-767-2918 or Pam.Wedig-Kirsch@racinecounty.com

Supporting Fine Motor and Gross Motor Learning

Presenter: Amy Shepherd, Director of Early Learning and Jeannine Bombien, Assistant Principal, Early Learning- RUSD

October 9 • 9-10:30 a.m. & 5-6:30 p.m. • Goodland School • 4800 Graceland Blvd.

This course is appropriate for families with children 3-6 years of age. Families will learn about the ways that they can support the fine motor and gross motor skills through various activities in the home.

What Parents need to know about Bullying

Presenter: Julie Hueller RN, BS, MSM- RUSD

October 9 • 10-11:30 a.m. & 5-6:30 p.m. • Starbuck Middle School • 516 Ohio St.

This interactive discussion will focus on the basic of bullying prevention along with ways parents can handle different types of bullying situations. This program was created by Children's Hospital of WI as part of their Healthy Kids Learn More Program.

Stay Calm and Get Your Inner Peace On

Presenter: NAMI Racine County

October 11 • 10-11:30 a.m. & 5-6:30 p.m. • Julian Thomas School • 930 Martin Luther King Dr.

Come and let's talk about symptoms of mental illness and how you can assist your loved one in getting the help that they need.

Dual Language Parent Collaborative

Presenter: Robin Rivas, Executive Director of Language Acquisition, RUSD

October 16 • 9-10:30 a.m. & 5-6:30 p.m. • Janes School • 1425 N. Wisconsin St.

The Dual Language Team is looking forward to working with you at our Parent Collaboratives. This session provides families of current students in the Dual Language program the opportunity to acquire relevant information and resources about the program and its various components. Sessions will be held in English and Spanish.

High Blood Pressure (The Silent Killer)

Presenters: Joyce Wadlington & Juanita Tyler, Racine Kenosha Wisconsin Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association

October 23 • 9-10:30 a.m. & 5-6:30 p.m. • Julian Thomas School • 930 Martin Luther King Dr.

Families will walk away with the definition of high blood pressure, the risk factors, how to control and steps to take to lower blood pressure.

Assessments & Data: The Big Questions

Presenter: Jacquelyn Moga, Executive Director of Assessment & Accountability, RUSD

October 24 • 9-10:30 a.m. & 5-6:30 p.m. • Julian Thomas School • 930 Martin Luther King Dr.

Student information is key to classroom decision making. It is important for our parents to have an understanding of how various data are used to drive instructional decisions to meet the needs of students for future success. This session will help parents understand how a complete student profile of data including attendance, behavior, academic and other student results are used to enhance instruction and improve learning outcomes and encourage career and college readiness.

To register for October classes, visit rebrand.ly/ParentOct

More information about Parent University can be found at www.rusd.org.

