



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

9TH ANNUAL

FATHERS IN ACTION & ADVOCACY WEEK

See below for detailed workshop information. **We invite fathers, father figures, schools, and community members to participate!** Visit engagemiamidade.net/fathersineducationday or hover over the registration and click for the link.

APRIL 18, 2022 - APRIL 22, 2022

MONDAY, APRIL 18 @ 11:00 A.M.

FATHERHOOD READING SQUAD:

LEADERS FOR READERS

HOLLY ZWERLING & JONATHAN EASTMAN

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EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SCHOOL AND HOME

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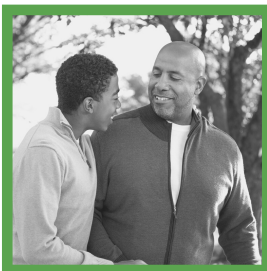


M-DCPS THE PARENT ACADEMY

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FATHERHOOD READING SQUAD: LEADERS FOR READERS

HOLLY ZWERLING, CEO FATHERHOOD TASK FORCE OF SOUTH FLORIDA

JONATHAN EASTMAN, M.S.

LEARN TO ENGAGE FATHERS IN A FUN INTERACTIVE READING PROGRAM THAT CAN BE OFFERED IN SCHOOLS AND IN FAMILY CENTERS. READING EARLY TO CHILDREN STIMULATES BRAIN DEVELOPMENT AND PREPARES CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL.

4:00 P.M.

LET'S TALK TECH

GABRIEL SUAREZ, PARENT COORDINATOR - PARENT CLUB, CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AT FIU

FATHERS AND FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 0-17 WILL LEARN FIVE KEY STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT HEALTHY TECH USE AT HOME FOR BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN. TECH KNOWLEDGE, CREATING RULES AND ROUTINES, CHILD SAFETY, DEVELOPING A FAMILY MEDIA PLAN, AND TAKING BREAKS TO CONNECT!

5:30 P.M.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SCHOOL AND HOME

SARA WALKUP & MARIA DIAZ-ALMENDRAL, OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, M-DCPS

THIS WORKSHOP WILL DISCUSS BEST PRACTICES IN BUILDING AND STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL WITH A PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON FATHERS AND FATHER FIGURES.

7:00 P.M.

WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

PATRICE SAMARA & MICHAEL GLYN, TRIUMPH COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

FROM THE YOUNGEST LEARNERS TO YOUR TEENS, EVERYONE LIKES A GOOD STORY. THIS WORKSHOP LED BY EMMY AWARD-WINNING WRITERS AND AUTHORS GIVES YOU FAST AND EASY WAYS TO TELL YOUR STORY AND CAPTURE MOMENTS TO LAST A LIFETIME. YOU WILL COME AWAY WITH WAYS TO ENGAGE AND ENTERTAIN YOUR KIDS WHILE REINFORCING LITERACY, LEGACY, AND LOVE OF FAMILY. NO PRIOR SKILLS NEEDED.

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LEARN ABOUT THE VITAL ROLE FATHER FIGURES HAVE IN A CHILD'S SUCCESS WITH M-DCPS THE PARENT ACADEMY

12:00 P.M.

VIRTUALLY ENGAGED: FATHERS IN EDUCATION

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

JOIN M-DCPS OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR AN ENRICHING CONVERSATION ON BEST PRACTICES IN ENGAGING FATHERS IN THEIR CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE. A PANEL OF EDUCATORS, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS WILL SHARE THEIR UNIQUE PERSPECTIVES.

1:00 P.M.

MAXIMIZING WORK SPACES

JOANNE O'BRIEN, ORGANISING BY JO

FATHERS AND FAMILIES ARE WORKING FROM HOME, NOW MORE THAN EVER. LEARN HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR HOME SPACE TO CREATE PLEASANT WORK AREAS THAT ASSIST IN STRENGTHENING ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPLETING TASKS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

4:00 P.M.

DADS' CLUBS - HELPING MEN ENGAGE IN THEIR CHILD'S EDUCATION

MARK BAKER LAWRENCE CLERMONT, FATHER AND FAMILY COUNCIL

WE KNOW THAT WHEN DAD IS PRESENT, CHILDREN ARE MORE SUCCESSFUL ACADEMICALLY AND SOCIALLY. LEARN HOW TO PREPARE YOUR CHILDREN FOR A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS, HOPE-FILLED FUTURE WHILE BUILDING YOUR COMMUNITY OF FATHERS AND FATHER FIGURES SUPPORTING YOUR IMPORTANT ROLE

7:00 P.M.

CO-PARENTING LIKE A BOSS

LIONEL LIGHTBOURNE, SOCIAL WORKER & TONYA LIGHTBOURNE, SCHOOL TEACHER - LIGHTBOURNE PRODUCTIONS

THIS WORKSHOP IS A DUAL PRESENTER PRESENTATION WHERE PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN HOW TO TRANSFORM CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES INTO PARENTAL EMPOWERMENT FOR ADULTS.

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JOCELYN ARMAN, ESQ, ADVOCACY DIRECTOR - LEGAL SERVICES OF GREATER MIAMI

AN OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC BENEFITS AND THEIR ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA WITH A FOCUS ON FAMILY ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCESS. INFORMATION MAKES YOU SMARTER AND EMPOWERS FATHERS TO MAXIMIZE BENEFITS FOR THEIR FAMILIES.

4:00 P.M.

REFRAMING LIFE EVENTS TO EMPOWER DADS

JONATHAN EASTMAN, M.S., MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR - THE SLOAN CENTER

DADS PAST EXPERIENCES CAN MAKE THEM STRONGER OR INTERFERE WITH THEIR EFFORTS TO MEET THEIR PERSONAL AND FAMILY GOALS. LEARN HOW TO MOVE ON FROM PAST CHALLENGES, RELIEVE STRESS, AND CONNECT WITH THOSE WHO UNDERSTAND YOUR CHALLENGES.

7:00 P.M.

YOUR RIGHTS AS A FATHER STARTS WITH KNOWING

GREG HILL, CEO, JAKE HORNSTEIN, COO

OUR CHILDREN HAVE RIGHTS.ORG

LEARN WHAT INFORMATION LEADS TO LEADERSHIP AND CONFIDENCE AS A FATHER IN THE LIFE OF YOUR CHILDREN. PATERNITY ISSUES, CHILD'S EDUCATOR AND ADVOCATE, SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT, COURTROOM MASTERY, STRONG AND ENGAGED FATHERING WILL BE DISCUSSED AND RESOURCES IDENTIFIED.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

HAPPY FATHERS IN EDUCATION DAY!

12:00 P.M.

FATHERS, KIDS, AND FILM

OSCAR ROSENBERG, FAMILY FILM ENTERTAINMENT BLOGGER - MIAMI DADS GROUP

WATCHING, REVIEWING, AND EXPERIENCING MOVIES WITH KIDS CREATES A STRONG FAMILY CONNECTION. SHARE INSIGHT ON HOW TO ANALYZE FILM WITH KIDS.

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KACEY MERCHANT, MAGNOBRAIN

FATHERS LEARN TO DEVELOP A FAMILY LIFESTYLE THAT PROVIDES EVERY OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN TO MATURE SOCIALLY, EMOTIONALLY AND ACADEMICALLY CONSIDERING HIS OR HER POTENTIAL FROM BIRTH AS THEY GROW.

7:00 P.M.

FATHERS BECOMING LEADERS AT HOME AND IN THEIR COMMUNITY

BROTHER LYLE MUHAMMAD, CEO, CIRCLE OF BROTHERHOOD

ORGANIZE YOUR LIFE AROUND LEADERSHIP AND LEARN THE MINDSET AND ACTIONS THAT WILL GET YOU THERE. RECOGNIZE YOUR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY NEEDS, BE AWARE OF POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AFFECTING YOUR GOALS AND LEARN HOW TO ADVOCATE FOR WHAT IS NEEDED.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

11:00 A.M.

SPIRITUALITY AND FAMILY VALUES

PASTOR CHARLES DINKINS, PRESIDENT & CEO - HOSANNA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

FATHERS ARE INSTRUMENTAL IN ROLE MODELING BELIEFS THAT HELP THEIR CHILDREN FIND PEACE AND HOPE IN THEIR DAILY LIVES. HELPING FATHERS DISCOVER SPIRITUALITY AND FAITH CAN REDUCE STRESS, INCREASE CONNECTION AND LEAD TO IMPROVED PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH. JOINING OTHERS WHO HAVE SIMILAR BELIEFS CAN BE COMFORTING AND UPLIFTING AND PAY BIG DIVIDENDS IN THE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN.

7:00 P.M.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

FRANTZ THEODORE AND JEAN ZEPHIRIN, WORLD FINANCIAL GROUP

THE IMPORTANCE OF FINANCIAL LITERACY WILL BE DISCUSSED. BUILDING A STRONG FINANCIAL FOUNDATION WILL RESULT IN LESS FINANCIAL STRESS AND ANXIETY, WHICH IMPROVES A FAMILY'S QUALITY OF LIFE.



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