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### Houston County School District Celebrates Family Engagement Month

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County School District will celebrate Family Engagement Month throughout November to recognize the important role families play in a student’s education. The celebration highlights opportunities available for families to engage in partnerships to improve student academic achievement. In support of this statewide initiative, Houston County’s Title I schools are offering family activities throughout the month. A list of events follows, organized by school.

| Schools                   | Events   | Dates       |
|---------------------------|--|-------------|
| C.B. Watson Primary       | Campfire Tales                                       | November 7  |
| Centerville Elementary    | Family STEM Night                                    | November 7  |
| Eagle Springs Elementary  | Fall Reading Picnic                                  | November 1  |
| Huntington Middle         | Literacy and Technology Night                        | November 12 |
| Miller Elementary         | Literacy Launchpad & Make It, Take It Math Night     | November 21 |
| Morningside Elementary    | Lunch and Learn: Testing, Technology and More        | November 7  |
| Northside Elementary      | Math and Munchies with a Side of Kindness            | November 19 |
| Northside High            | All About Academics – Literacy, Technology & Testing | November 19 |
| Northside Middle          | NMS Fall Festival                                    | November 7  |
| Parkwood Elementary       | Family Math Night                                    | November 13 |
| Pearl Stephens Elementary | Let’s Do Lunch and Learn!                            | November 14 |
| Russell Elementary        | Math Night at Kroger                                 | November 14 |
| Shirley Hills Elementary  | Donuts with Dad & Family Math Night                  | November 19 |
| Thomson Middle            | Get Your Geek On: STEM Night                         | November 19 |
| Tucker Elementary         | Pastries with Parents and Open Classroom Time        | November 21 |
| Warner Robins High        | STEM is Lit!   | November 6  |
| Warner Robins Middle      | Ready, Set, Engage!                                  | November 13 |
| Westside Elementary       | Fall into Learning                                   | November 21 |

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In addition to November being Family Engagement month, National Parent Involvement Day is November 21. [Project Appleseed](#) established National Parental Involvement Day in 1994. Ten million family members across the nation participate each year. The day reminds students and parents that learning does not only happen in the classroom.

For more information, please visit the District's Family Engagement webpage, [www.hcbe.net/familyengagement](http://www.hcbe.net/familyengagement). You may also contact Carla Thorpe, District Family Engagement Coordinator, at [carla.thorpe@hcbe.net](mailto:carla.thorpe@hcbe.net) or (478) 988-6200, ext. 3458.

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