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*FREE courses, resources, and events for
Marion P. Thomas Charter School
parents and guardians*



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ANGELA MINCY SUPERINTENDENT

It brings me great pleasure to present our latest community initiative to you. This year we are unveiling a brand new MPTCS Parent University!

At Marion P. Thomas Charter School (MPTCS), we are committed to providing the best possible education and support for our scholars. We recognize that you play an integral role in this endeavor. We also recognize that invested and informed parents are necessary to help our children thrive. Designed with you in mind, the Parent University will empower you to be a true partner in your child's education, while having a little fun along the way!

The MPTCS Parent University will offer a range of free courses, workshops, and school spirit events to meet the diverse needs and interests of our parent community. The sessions will be conducted by experienced educators, counselors, and experts. From supporting your child's academic and emotional needs to financial literacy strategies, there will be a little something for every one of you.

Therefore, I encourage you to take full advantage of this incredible opportunity. Together, let's continue to make a positive impact on our children's education and future. After all, it truly takes a Village. Thank you for entrusting your children to us and have an amazing year!

Warmly,

Angela Mincy





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SEPTEMBER CLASSES & EVENTS



K-8 Math Parent Series

When: Thursday, Sept. 7th

Where: MPTCS High School
125 Sussex Ave., Newark

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

MPTCS partnered with Fraser's Mathematics Solutions to provide fun, interactive workshops for parents! This month's topics include:

- Grades K-2: Addition and Subtraction
- Grades 3-5: Area & Volume
- Grades 6-8: Rational Numbers & Integers

Connect with other parents and learn how to support your child's growth!

For more details and to register to attend the Math Series [click here](#)

Pre-School Community Resource Day & Curriculum Overview

When: Friday, Sept. 22nd

Where: PAC Academy
28 Burnet St., Newark

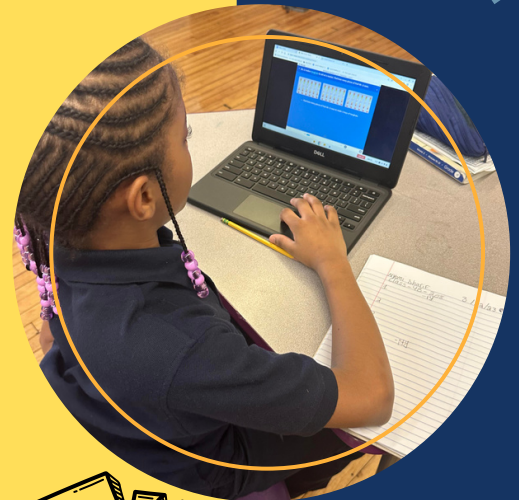
Time: 1:00-4:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of fun and learning for the entire family! Featuring:

- Bouncy house
- Petting zoo
- Pony rides
- Face painting
- Arts & Crafts
- Storytime
- Music & Dancing
- Family Resources

Hi. I'm TOMMY TIGER,
THE PREK MASCOT. WE'RE
GOING TO HAVE SO MUCH
FUN AT COMMUNITY
RESOURCE DAY!

To register for PreSchool Community Day for yourself and your child [click here](#).



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS

Back to School Night is an opportunity for parents to get acquainted with the school environment, gain insight into our curriculum and educational approach, and establish a strong partnership between home and school. Our dedicated teaching and support staff, and administrative team will be present to provide you with a comprehensive overview of the upcoming academic year and answer any questions you may have. Mark your calendars now for our upcoming Back to School Nights.

PAC Academy

When: Wednesday, Sept. 13th

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM

The PAC team and I are looking forward to connecting with all our parents, and sharing an insightful evening together. Your involvement and support play a vital role in creating a positive and enriching educational experience for your child.”

~Principal Nickerson



MPTCS High School

When: Thursday, Sept. 14th

Time: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

On behalf of the high school team, we encourage you to make the most of this opportunity to connect with teachers and other parents, as well as gain a deeper understanding of our school's programs and resources.

~Principal Snipes



STEAM Academy

When: Wednesday, Sept. 13th

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM



“The STEAM Team will be sharing important information to help your child excel during the school year. Make every effort to attend our Back to School Night. I look forward to seeing you there.”

~Principal Silvestre





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WHY ATTEND PARENT UNIVERSITY

Research reveals that when parents are engaged in their child's education, it fosters a thriving learning environment that leads to improved academic outcomes and well-rounded personal growth.

By attending our diverse range of workshops, seminars, and interactive sessions, you'll gain valuable insights into:

- ◆ Effective communication strategies with educators and your child.
- ◆ Building a supportive and nurturing home learning environment.
- ◆ Understanding modern teaching methods and curriculum trends.
- ◆ Navigating challenges such as social media and mental health awareness.
- ◆ Strengthening parent-child relationships through shared learning experiences.
- ◆ How to successfully advocate for your child.

YOUR PARTICIPATION, YOUR REWARDS

EARN REWARDS

We recognize your commitment to your child's educational journey and want to honor your dedication with exciting incentives. Every event you attend qualifies you to receive an array of prizes and recognition.

★ **PLATINUM LEVEL (10 sessions or more)**

- Achievement Plaque
- Recognition at our Parent Golden Village Awards Dinner
- MPTCS Swag Bag
- Entry into monthly raffle prize drawings
- Entry into year-end GRAND PRIZE raffle drawing

★ **GOLD LEVEL (7-9 sessions)**

- Certificate of Achievement
- Recognition at our Parent Golden Village Awards Dinner
- MPTCS Swag Bag
- Entry into monthly raffle prize drawings

★ **SILVER LEVEL (5-6 sessions)**

- Certificate of Achievement
- MPTCS T-shirt
- Entry into monthly raffle drawings

★ **BRONZE LEVEL (3-4 sessions)**

- Certificate of Achievement
- Entry into monthly prize raffle drawings





Michele Griffin
Parent University
Managing Director

I am thrilled to launch this new initiative for parents, guardians, and caregivers. Whether you're looking to enhance your parenting skills, dive into educational topics, or connect with fellow parents who share your goals, Parent University is the place for YOU! We're here to create a community where learning never stops, and where your voice matters.

Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, ideas, or suggestions. Your input is invaluable as we shape this initiative together. Let's embark on this exciting journey of growth and knowledge.

Stay tuned for more updates on upcoming workshops and events. Here's to building a stronger, more connected Marion P. Thomas Charter School Village!

Educationally yours,

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