Healthy Minds, Healthy Families

Empowering Families for Scholar Success

How can I help my child...

Maintain physical activity? Avoid vaping and other substances?

Deal with stress and anxiety?

Manage social media and screen time?

Make good food choices?

Thursday, December 12 | 6-7:30 pm







Family Academy

Mindful Moments: Family Yoga & Breathwork

Tenea Jones, Staff Wellness Coordinator



Objective

This session promotes mental and physical well-being for families through simple yoga and breathwork practices. Families will learn how these tools benefit them and how to incorporate them into their daily routines, even with busy schedules.















One Word Check-In

With your family, share one word describing how you feel right now or about your day.

When can I try this with my family?

- Check-in as part of a daily routine
 - such as during breakfast or dinner
- Before bedtime
- At the start of family activities/events
- Before transitions or times of stress
- After arguments or Emotional moments





Benefits of Yoga and Breathwork for Families

Mental Health Benefits

- Reduce Stress and Anxiety
 - activating the body's relaxation response
- Improves Focus and Emotional Regulation
 - enhancing mind-body awareness
- Strengthens Family Bonds
 - shared physical activities improve relational bonds and mutual support



Benefits of Yoga and Breathwork for Families

Physical Benefits

- Improves Flexibility and Strength
 - increase range of motion, improve balance, and build muscle strength without putting excessive strain on the body
- Boosts Sleep Quality
 - practicing mindfulness-based activities before bed leads to deeper, more restful sleep by lowering cortisol levels





Guided Breathing Exercise: Belly Breathing

Instructions:

- Sit comfortably with one hand on your belly and the other on your chest.
- Inhale deeply through your nose, feeling your belly rise as you fill it with air.
- Exhale slowly through your mouth, feeling your belly fall.

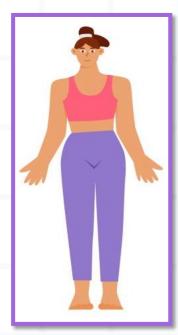






Gentle Family Yoga

Together, we'll focus on relaxing our minds, stretching our bodies, and creating a moment of connection and peace. This is your time to unwind, breathe deeply, and enjoy some gentle movement. Let's begin by finding a comfortable space and preparing to move mindfully as a family.











Closing Reflections

Check-Out:

Think back to the word you shared during our check-in—has it changed? How do you feel after practicing yoga and breathwork together as a family?

Resource Guides

- Family Yoga
- Breathwork





Feedback and Support

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Feedback Survey

Please help us improve by sharing your feedback about today's event through a 3-minute survey:

Encuesta posterior al evento: !Ayúdenos a mejorar!

Sau buổi sự kiện: Hãy giúp chúng tôi cải thiện!

Опрос мнения по окончании мероприятия: Помогите нам учесть недочёты!

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Scan the QR code or, Visit: www.fwps.org/FamilyAcademySurvey

Breakout 2 Workshops:

6:55-7:30 pm

Window to Wellness: Growing Fresh Food at Home for Healthier Families

Room 107

Empower and Elevate: Supporting Mental Health for Scholars with Disabilities Room 109

Click Safe, Act Brave: Navigating Digital Safety and Anti-Bullying

Room 111

Heart to Heart: Nurturing Mental Health for Scholars
Room 110