

North/Central Alternative Learning Center

Newsletter - October 2021

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Visit our website at <https://www.brevardschools.org/NorthCentralAlternative>

ANNUAL TITLE 1 MEETING

and

PARENT FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NIGHT

Wednesday October 6th - 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Google Classroom (virtual) or On Campus

Parents can either go through their child's launchpad account to get to Google Classroom and use the code: [bk72s4y](#) to log in OR they can use the [https: link to log into the meeting.](#)

More Information to follow via text, email & school website

Call Ms. Therber with any questions and to RSVP at ext. 44802



N/C ALC is a PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention Support) School. Students earn tickets (token economy system) that they may spend in teacher's classrooms. Teachers have a PBIS menu showing students what they can spend their tickets on. How do they earn tickets? They earn tickets by following our school-wide expectations on the bus, in classrooms, cafeteria, office, and hallway. What are our expectations:

- PRODUCTIVE
- RESPECTFUL
- OWNERSHIP
- SELF-CONTROL

Communication Column

PARENT NOTIFICATION -

Please be advised that the following teachers, Kathleen Morrissey & Bailey Herring are teaching out of field in Science & Math for the 2021-22 school year. Each teacher meets all the State requirements to teach in the public schools and is currently working toward certification in the stated area that is necessary. This notification is a Department of Education requirement for the State of Florida. Be assured that the Brevard County Public School District is dedicated to serving every student with excellences as the standard. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions regarding your student's teachers' qualifications.

Notification of:

State Assessment Results are available.

How to connect with your Teachers

Type teacher's last name.first name@brevardschools.org
Example:
kennedy.julia@brevardschools.org

Your teachers may be sending you messages through Focus, Google Classroom, and/or Edgenuity. Your reading teacher will send you messages through Read 180.

You are responsible for checking for messages.

Access learning through Launchpad, Read 180, Google Apps, Google Classroom. Also access Focus (your grades) through Launchpad

If you have questions or concerns regarding ALC please contact Ms. Tagye, Assistant Principal at 321-633-3489.

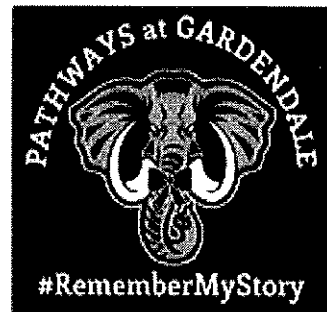
Important Dates

ANNUAL TITLE 1 MTG

Wed. Oct. 6 - 5:30 to 6:30 pm
- Virtual or On Campus

PARENT FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Wed. Oct. 6 - 5:30 to 6:30 pm
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- Staff Meet & Greet
- Pizza & Snacks
- Gift Card Giveaways



I enjoy getting to know the students and their families!

- **Parents:** All learners can benefit from establishing a Routine for doing their school work. Designate a specific time for your child to **read** a book at his or her level for at least 20 minutes every night. Ask your child to write or tell you what they just read. Think about the Who, What, When, Where and Why of their book.
- **Students,** one way that you can improve your vocabulary is when you read and you come across the unfamiliar word - don't skip it - underline, highlight, or write it down on a piece of paper so you may find out the definition later. Keeping a reading log with the page # you started and ended with, plus a small summary will help you stay focused on the book and remember what you have read. Enjoy Reading - you can go anywhere in a book!!
- This year we will be using a new curriculum called READ 180. This is similar to last year's reading program Reading Plus. There will be a writers workshop every week for students to build up their writing skills to write an essay.+-
- I look forward to working with your child this year. The best way to reach me is through school email: sharpsteen.shelly@brevardschools.org. Thank you.

PARENT TIPS from **Ms. Pambello**

Talk to TALK!

When it comes to communicating with your teen, do not be afraid to open the lines of communication. Break the ice by capturing their attention, try saying something out of the ordinary.

Ease into the heaviness of the issue at hand. If there are distractions, wait for a time when you can converse quietly without interruptions.

Remember to get to the root of the matter, do not dismiss their body language or actions, sometimes this is just a defense mechanism. Instead of pointing out what is wrong, let them know your expectations and give them a reminder of values and morals. Stay calm and keep to the facts. Listen with intent to what they have to say. Be open to their suggestions and solutions. Speaking calmly, honestly, and coming up with solutions are key tools for a parent and child to have successful communication.



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