

PROGRAM

8am-9:00am
Registration and Breakfast

9:00 am-9:15am
Welcome and Overview

9:25am-10:55am
Session 1

11:05am –12:20pm
Session 2

12:30pm -1:30pm
Lunch & NPS Overview

Raffle

**Childcare Provided
(with fun activities)**

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PARENT EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT



**FAMILIES AND
EDUCATORS
CONFERENCE**

Empowering
Families, to
Develop Stronger
School & Home
Partnerships

Date: Saturday, November 5, 2011

Time: 8:00 am — 1:30 pm.

**Central High School
248 18th Avenue
Newark, NJ**

Workshops

A. HIGHER LEARNING

This workshop will inform parents about college preparation including the various types of colleges and universities, how to assist students in selecting the colleges to which they will apply, and completing college applications and important deadlines. The workshop will help parents in assisting their children organize the process of choosing colleges and submitting college applications.

B. HEALTHY EATING

Join us and learn how you and your family can eat healthy on a budget. During the workshop you will also learn how to read and understand food label.

C. FUN, EASY & EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

All parents and caregivers are warmly welcomed to this workshop to share and learn ways to connect with their children in fun, easy, and educational ways. We will look at many examples of games, activities, books, and local resources that enrich everyday family life and foster lifelong learners. Every participant will also leave with a copy of Pam Allyn's wonderful book, *What to Read When*, an excellent resource that explains why, how, and what to read with your child.

D. WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM: UNDERSTANDING AND DEALING WITH YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONS

Depressed youth often have problems at home. Children under stress, who experience loss, or who have attention, learning, conduct or anxiety disorders are at a higher risk for depression. This workshop focuses on how parents can identify signs, and create home environments that help children deal with depression and other emotional problems. Strategies and resources are provided.

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F. PARENT POWER: WHY YOUR VOICE MATTERS

This workshop will inform parents/community members about why their involvement in their child's education matters and ways they can get involved. It will also give parents information about the impact that they can have on policy formation, implementation, and decision making in their local educational institutions. You will walk away from this workshop with an awareness of the impact that parent/community involvement & empowerment can have on student/school success.

G. RE-DEFINING THE BLACK FAMILY FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

In a frank and dynamic discussion on the current state and future health of Black American families, participants will explore challenges and creative solutions for raising Black children during a time when fatherlessness is at an all time high as well as for raising children in single, co-parent, blended, and traditional family structures. Facilitators will also explore possibilities for building strong inter-generational bonds within the Black family, based on traditional and contemporary family formation structures and based on 21st century communications tools (i.e., new media). Readings from the book and an poetry performance will enhance the workshop and discussion.

H. BASIC RIGHTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

This workshop provides families with an introduction to their rights and responsibilities as parents of children with special needs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the NJ Code, and Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act. Parents learn to identify their dreams and goals for their children, and learn laws and advocacy strategies that will help them help their children reach those goals.

Registration Form

RETURN your registration to
your school teacher

NAME		
ADDRESS		APT.
CITY	STATE	ZIP
CELL/PHONE	E-MAIL	
CHILD'S SCHOOL		
THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011		
You will have time to attend two workshops, one in each session. Below are the workshops, listed by letter, that will be given in Session I and Session II. Indicate your preferences and we will try to honor your requests.		
SESSION I WORKSHOPS: 9:25 am.—10:55am.		
Please indicate your first (#1) and second (#2) choices in the space next to the workshops that most interest you.		
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SESSION II WORKSHOPS: 11:05am - 12:20 pm		
Please indicate your first (#1) and second (#2) choices in the space next to the workshops that most interest you.		
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