

# **Carl B. Bruce Middle School**

## **Parental Involvement - Family Engagement Plan**

### **2021-2022**

It is a goal of Carl B. Bruce Middle to grow our partnership with parents and families in order to provide the best educational experience for our students. This goal is of increased importance for the 2021-2022 school year as we prepare to recover the previous year and a half of remote learning. We, the school, recognize that is through this partnership with our families that our students will succeed.

#### **Opportunities for Parents/Guardians to Support Student Academic Achievement**

- Family Meet the Staff Nights– August 11<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>
- CBBMS Fall Family Advocacy – September 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>
- CBBMS Open Gym – Monday and Wednesday at 6:00pm
- CBBMS Spring Family Advocacy – February 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

#### **Opportunities for Parents/Guardians to be Informed of Annual Student Achievement & Growth**

- CBBMS will provide you with informational progress reports and communications will also be sent to parents/guardians regarding specific assessments dates as we approach the testing windows.
  - Fall FastBridge August 23<sup>rd</sup> – September 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Fall KAP September 20<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Winter KAP December 6<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, January 10<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>
  - Winter FastBridge January 10<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Spring KAP March 21<sup>st</sup> – April 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Spring FastBridge April 18<sup>th</sup> – May 13<sup>th</sup>

#### **Opportunities for Parents/Guardians to be Involved in School Community Activities**

- Carl B. Bruce will be holding multiple opportunities for parents to engage in learning with their students. Events will include family advocacy, sporting events, fall and winter music and theatre concerts, and events with our clubs and activities.
- Parents can partner with the school Family and Community Engagement Specialist, Ms. Wallace, to take a more active role in the school's improvement.

In order to establish a strong relationship between the school and home, Carl B. Bruce families will have the opportunity to partner through the 2021-2022 School-Home Compact. This compact has been developed to help us identify the steps we can take together to provide the best possible educational experience for our students. I have signed the compact on behalf of our staff and request that you and your student(s) join us by signing your agreement to participate this year.

Together we can create a home-school community that ensures every child at Carl B. Bruce achieves their greatest potential. If at any time you have concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at 913-627-4000.

Thank you,  
Stacey Chatmon, Principal