

# Tangipahoa Parish School System

## Title I Parent Centers

### Resource Centers For Parents

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**“Where parents learn to help their children”**

## **BUILDING SCHOOL-FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS**

### **PURPOSE:**

Research shows that greater family involvement in children’s learning is a critical link to achieving a high quality education. The Title I Parent Centers will encourage and support efforts by families to take a more active role in their children’s learning.

### **GOALS:**

- To offer parent training sessions
- To guide parents in helping their children with school work
- To guide parents in preparing their young children for future entry into the school system
- To loan educational materials to parents
- To provide individual consultations as needed

### **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:**

**Q.** What parents can use the service?

**A.** All parents whose children attend Title I schools or meet the guidelines of targeted assistance programs are eligible.

**Q.** Does my child have to be school age?

**A.** No, the Parent Centers have readiness materials for young children residing in Title I zones. Since parents are their child’s first teacher, the centers are here to help them get started.

**Q.** What is the cost?

**A.** The service is FREE. The parent centers are federally funded through IASA.

**Visit your Parent Centers to see the resources available to you!!!**

**Parent workshops**

**Computer training**

**Educational materials for loan**

**Computer lab**

**Student workbooks for summer review**

## Title I Parent Center

### Parent Activities 2008-2009

**Call 985-429-9043 to reserve a seat.**

August 4-7	Appointments Scheduled	School Uniform Distribution	St. Vincent DePaul Organization
September 5	9:00 – 10:00	Homework Without Tears	TADAC Jennie Kern
September 12	9:00 – 10:00	Grandparents Beginner Computer Class	Linda Travis
September 19	9:00 – 10:30	Parent Advisory Council	Therese Domiano
September 26	9:00 – 10:00	Helping the Troubled Reader	Linda LeBlanc
October 10	9:00 – 10:00	Best Educational Web Sites: Using the Home Computer to Boost Academic Skills	TEC Resource Teacher
October 14	9:00 – 11:00	Hands-On Computer Training for Parents: Basic Windows	TEC Resource Teacher Technology Lab. C.M. Fagan Center
October 24	9:00 – 10:30	Parenting in the 21st Century: Your Challenging Teen	Maryellen Jenkins North Oaks Community Educator
November 5	9:00 – 11:00	Hands-On Computer Training for Parents: Internet Basics	TEC Resource Teacher Technology Lab C.M. Fagan Center
November 14	9:00 – 10:00	Internet Safety: Beware of My Space! Are Your Children Safe?	Toby Aguiard Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff Office
December 2	9:00 – 11:00	Hands-On Computer Training for Parents: Microsoft Word Basics	TEC Resource Teacher Technology Center Hammond Jr. High
December 5	9:00 – 10:00	Reading with Babies: Learn How to Build a Foundation for Reading	Linda LeBlanc
December 12	9:00 – 10:30	Parent Advisory Council	Therese Domiano
January 23	9:00 – 10:30	Parenting the Child With ADHD	Jeanne Gauthier Families Helping Families
January 30	9:00 – 10:00	Is Your Child Having Trouble Learning The ABCs? Come Learn How Parents Can Help Preschoolers Learn to Read	Linda LeBlanc
February 6	9:00 – 10:00	Copy, Cut, and Paste the Internet!	TEC Resource Teacher
February 13	9:00 – 10:30	Parent Advisory Council	Therese Domiano
February 20	9:00 – 10:00	Easy Scrapbooking on the Compute	Linda Travis
February 27	9:00 – 10:00	Keeping your Home PC Healthy: Learn Basic Computer Upkeep	TEC Resource Teacher
March 6	9:00 – 11:00	Pampering Yourself, Parents	Maryellen Jenkins, North Oaks Community Educator
April	—	SLU University Family Life Conference Center	TADAC & SLU
<b>Refer to <a href="http://www.tadac.com">www.tadac.com</a> for schedule</b>			
May & June	Summer Workbooks	PreK to K through Gr. 7 to 8 Note:	

**Individual consultations are given daily to parents seeking guidance in improving their children's academic skills.**

**Call 985-429-9043 to sign-up for workshops. Limited seating in computer sessions.**