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Time	Session Title	Presenter	Which Parents	PARENTS will ...
4:00 PM	Not Just a Multiplication Chart	Jerry Stephens, Math Spec.	Middle School	Learn various uses for the multiplication chart in order to better help their kids. Parents will also be given access to free websites which will further empower them to help their kids.
	Help Your Child Respond Appropriately in Writing	Taylor Bishop, Teacher	Middle & High	Learn about working with their students to ensure that they are writing appropriate responses.
	Let's Get Social: Dilemma vs. Opportunity	Gracie Martinez, Mktg & Comm.	All Grade Levels	Engage in a discussion about the power of connection for parents and students in an online world, identify dilemmas, and create opportunities to start influencing — all without making a single post.
	"Contact the Tracers"	Tera Bressler, HR Coord.	All Grade Levels	Use visual aides as to understand the contact tracing process during the COVID19 pandemic and ask questions on the process in the world of education.
	What is Dyslexia?	Brenda Kort, Dyslexia Specialist	All Grade Levels	Learn the basics of dyslexia: definition, signs, procedure for diagnosis, teacher/parent support, home/classroom strategies, accommodations through 504 or IDEA, and emotional support for students. Debunk myths and beliefs.
	SMSD Libraries Digital Resources	Horace Kenny, Librarian	All Grade Levels	Learn how to access SMSD Libraries Digital Resources: eBooks, audiobooks, research resources; as well as, Fort Bend County Libraries EZ Card Program.
5:00 PM	Score BIG with PSAT!	Jerrae Bazile, Testing Coord.	Middle & High	Consider a PSAT score goal and the competitive scholarship process; understand average scores and qualifying scores in various scholarship programs.
	From Scholarships to Sexting – Teaching Teens Social Media Savvy and Safety	Liza Knight, MS Counselor	Middle & High	Learn social media pitfalls teens encounter and how these negative practices can harm teens mental health and future academic prospects. Learn tips on how to discuss with children
	"The Right Tools for the Job: Tech Toolkit for Parents"	Stephanie Jernigan, Instr. Tech Coord.	All Grades	Learn the best ways to navigate our technology platforms, track student progress and performance, and troubleshoot technical issues. Leave with a wealth of knowledge and resources to prepare you to support your child and set them on the pathway to success.
	All About Cognitive Skills - It's More than Just an IQ Score!	Stephanie Reagle, Elem Diagnostician	All Grade Level	Learn about the different areas of cognitive skills, how they are used when learning new concepts, and how the areas of cognition are used on a daily basis by children and adults alike!
	Understanding the World of AP: A Comprehensive Overview	Oseas Romero, Teacher	High School	Engage in a comprehensive overview of the AP Program offered at Stafford High School and the basic framework of AP courses, their benefits and pitfalls, resources, and expectations.
	Self-Care and Your Wellness Matters, YOU MATTER!	Grace Landry, HS Counselor	All Parents	Understand that Emotional Wellness for parents is real. Acquire coping skills for these uncertain and stressful times.
6:00 PM	The Hidden Danger Inside Your Neighborhood – Child & Sex Trafficking	Liza Knight, MS Counselor	Middle & High	Learn how to identify whether their child is at risk for trafficking and preventative measures to help keep teens safe from these new predators.
	Connecting to Resources in your Community	Brandon Baca, CEO, AP	All Grade Level	Connect with practical and tangible resources for your family. Learn tools to help break out of the cycle of generational poverty.
	The Parent as an IEP Team Collaborator	Jane Edwards, LPSS, SPED Coordinator	All Grade Level	Gain knowledge about the legalities of IDEA and their rights and role in the IEP meeting; understand how to prepare for the annual IEP meeting as an active participant, and engage in each step of the IEP process.
	Open LMS: An Intro. to Blackboard!	Manesha Liyanage, Teacher	All Grade Levels	Learn how to navigate through your child's learning management system, take a tour of Open LMS: Blackboard and learn how to access your child's classes, assignments, grades, and more.
	Firming the Foundation - Comprehension	Devonish Sanchez, Reading Spec.	Middle & High	Learn a few of the foundation skills that transcend multiple grade levels and can boost your child's comprehension. Explore reading as an interactive proces of asking questions, annotating, rereading, and using background knowledge.
	HCC IDEAS Pitch Competition	Brahmbhatt, HCC	High School	Learn about the IDEAS Pitch competition that is designed for students to share their creative ideas and social innovations while competing with peers.
7:00 PM	Science Matters: Ask Me How	Dr. Kathie Blanco, Instruc. Lead	Middle & High	Learn ways to help your teen see how science is all around us and quick tips on how you can dig into science in your own backyard.
	Degree while still in High School.	Tricia Hensley	Middle & High	Learn how students can obtain their Associate's Degree while still in high school, for FREE, saving you approximately \$30,000.
	Healthy Meal Prepping for School Week Ahead	Chefs Deidre Goodhue & Jamie Martino	All Grade Levels	Learn how to prep for easy and healthy week-day meals with simple techniques and basic every day ingredients for the student's week.
	Full Potential and Prepare for Adult Life	Jackie Stouffer, Dir.	Middle & High	Be introduced to the FREE Fine Arts programs provided just across the street from their students school at Creative Dreams Outreach Center.
Microsoft Expo				
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