

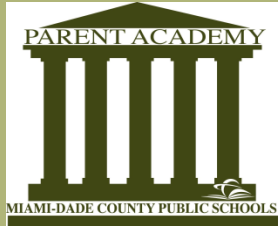
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## **What the research says:**

*“Involved parents, equipped and motivated to guide the progress of their children’s education, are the prime catalysts for a child’s success in school and in life”.*

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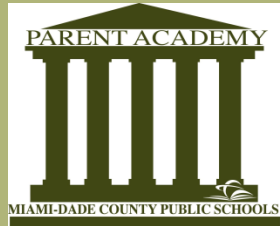


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- *As a **public/private venture**, The Parent Academy has initiated **partnerships** with private sector, higher education, government entities, and a wide range of community-based organizations.*
- *To date, TPA has **educated over 250,000 parents** throughout Miami-Dade County*

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## What are the goals of The Parent Academy?



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# GOAL 1

- Educate parents on how to become “active partners”



## GOAL 2

**Strengthen the family unit**

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## GOAL 3

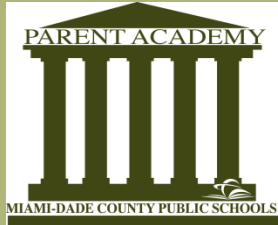
**Unite families, schools,  
and communities**





## GOAL 4

**To inform parents of their rights, responsibilities, and educational opportunities available**



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## How Do We Achieve Our Goals?

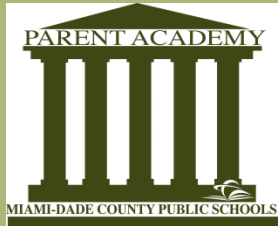
- **Workshops**
- **Promotion of M-DCPS Resources**
- **Professional Staff development**
- **Dissemination of information**
- **Development of Community Partnerships**
- **Family Learning Events**

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# Workshops



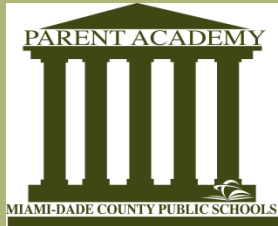
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## Lunch & Learn Series



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## Signature Lecture Series



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promotion of M-DCPS resources available for families

# Staff Development





**Dissemination of information  
regarding community resources  
available for families**

# Proactive development of community partnerships



# Family Learning Events







**Building strong relationships  
between parents and children**



**Promoting cultural awareness**



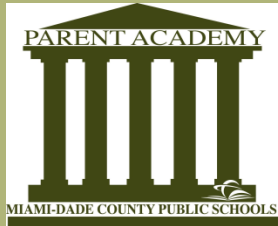
**Promoting Literacy**



**Providing access to community resources**

# Promoting Academics





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## Four Subject Strands

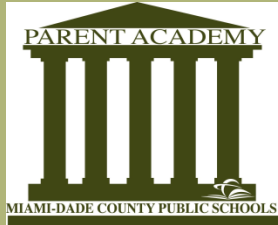
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**The Home-School Connection**

**Parenting in the New Millennium**

**Pathways to Family Enhancement**

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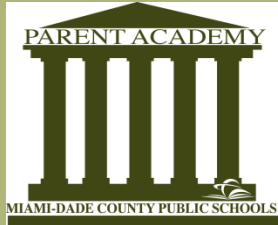
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## Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle

- How to beat Stress
- Choices for a healthy Lifestyle
- Fitness and nutrition
- Drugs and HIV among the youth
- KidCare and other health resources
- Children and adolescents' emotional health



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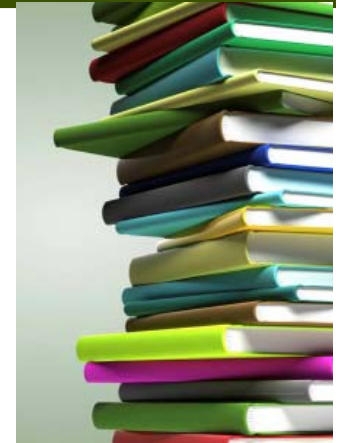


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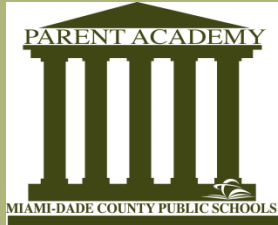
## The Home-School Connection

- Meaningful ways to connect with the school
- Attendance policies and homework collaboration tips
- Sharing the joy of reading with children
- Strengthen children's math skills and love of science
- Lower the stress of standardized testing
- Helping children transition to higher academic levels and effectively plan for his career and future



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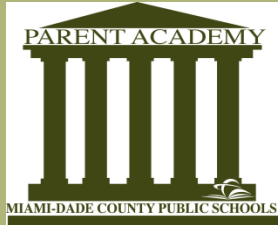
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## Parenting in the New Millennium

- Accessing the M-DCPS Parent Portal and online resources
- The new place of technology in today's family
- Parents' rights, responsibilities, and school choice options
- Mysteries of a child's brain.
- Effective strategies to raise responsible children
- Peacefully resolve family conflict
- Parents helping to build safer school environments



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## Pathways to Family Enhancement

- Developing children's cultural literacy
- Information on Immigration policies
- Searching for a Job, build a winning resume, and prepare to interview
- How to get help with social, medical, and legal Issues
- Effective strategies to reach one's financial goals



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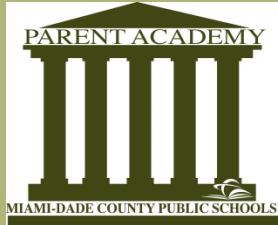
**Pathway to Family Enhancement**



**Health & Wellness**



# Arts & Culture



# Internal partnerships

Student Services

PTA/PTSA

Office of Public Relations

Office of Curriculum and Instruction

Title 1

School Operations

Adult Education

Bilingual/ESOL SPED Parent Education Program

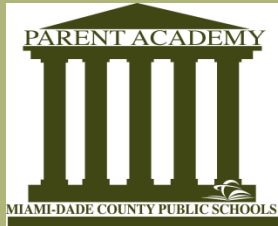
Division of Bilingual Education Parent Outreach Program

Information Technology Services

FDLRS (Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System )

Professional Development

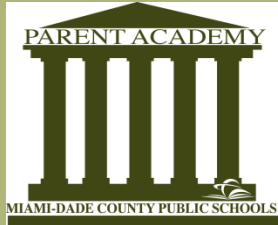
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# External Partnerships

City of Miami  
Big Brothers and Big Sisters  
Miami Dade County  
Catalyst Miami  
Amerigroup  
Early Learning Coalition  
Barnes & Noble  
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
Ibiley Uniforms  
BlueCross BlueShield of Florida  
Florida International University  
Historical Museum of Southern Florida  
The Children's Trust  
South Florida Parenting Magazine  
The Early Childhood Initiative Foundation

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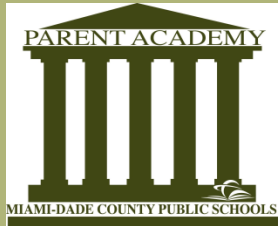
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## Engagement Strategies:

- *Connect Ed* Telephone Messages
- Flier Distribution
- E-Mail Blasts
- Website
- TPA Branding

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Select Language Search

Discover M-DCPS Calendars Committees Directories Schools School Board Superintendent Portal

**Students**  
Grades...

**Parents**  
Child info...

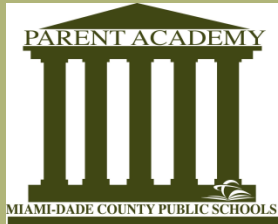
**Employees**  
HR, payroll...

**Community**  
Events...

**Fall Virtual Technology Conference - October 20, 2012**  
Join educators online through the Discovery Ed. Network and M-DCPS. [Click here to register.](#)

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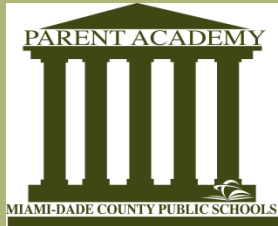
TPA School and Community Programs

Resources for Parents for Student Success

Parent Portal Access

FDLRS-South Parent Workshops Click here

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## The Parent Academy in Numbers

- **19,447** participating parents in Year 1
- **125,000** participating parents by Year 4
- **250,000** participating parents by year 6



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***“Teaching and learning happen every day and everywhere, and parents are a child’s most important teacher.”***

**Alberto M. Carvalho  
Superintendent of Schools**







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Seating Capacity  
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Jordan Levin 11:30



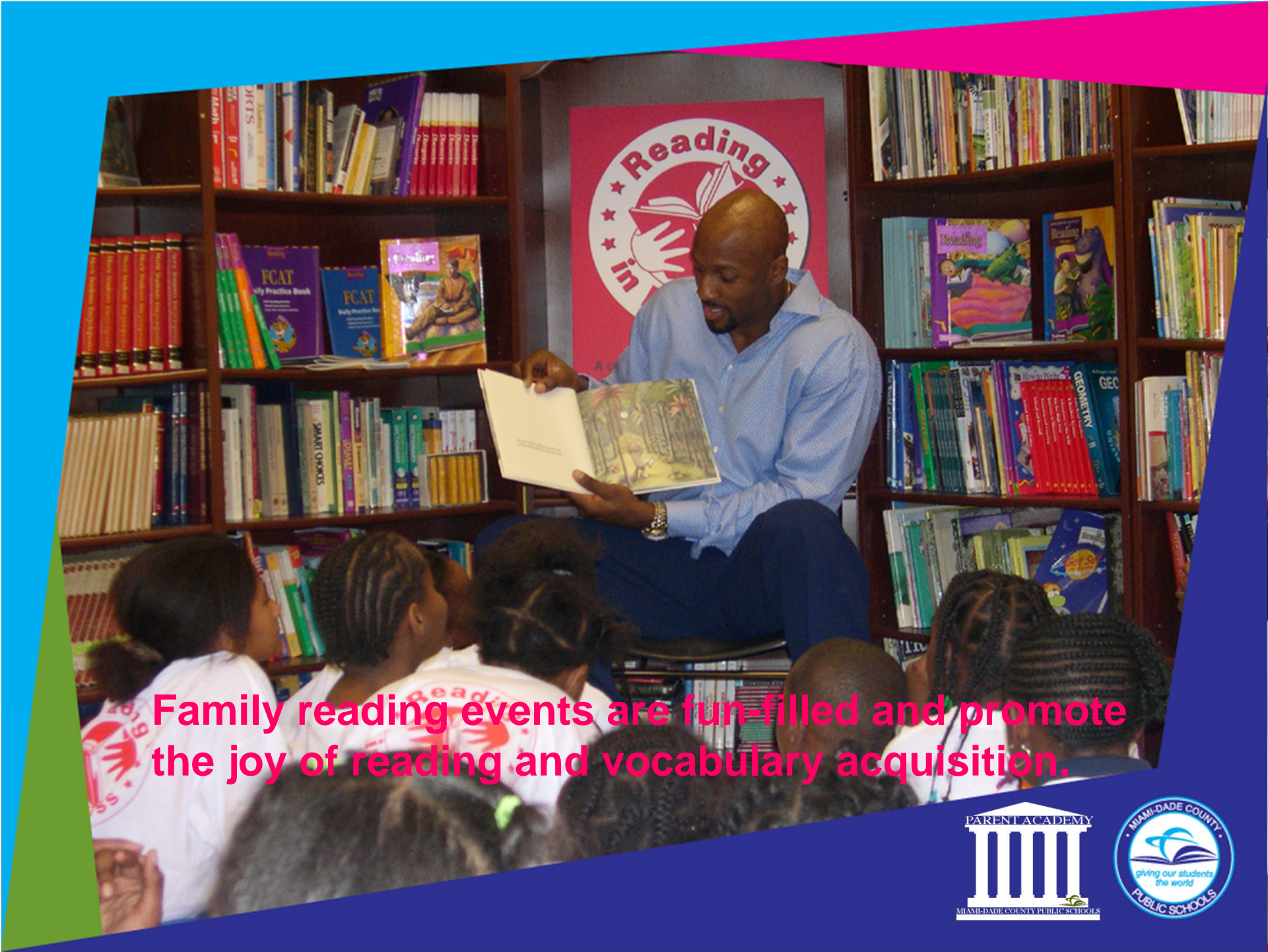






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**Family reading events are fun-filled and promote the joy of reading and vocabulary acquisition.**



















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Help Their Children  
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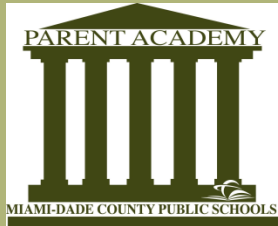


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