



General Information

Mission: The mission and vision for the Titan Family Academy is to create a strong tie between parental involvement, support and communication, and school success for students by providing families with access to valuable educational resources.

Goal: The goal of the Academy is to connect parents and families with the training, information and support needed for them to become full partners in their children's education.

Registration: You must register by completing the enclosed form or by contacting Christine Formica at 732-787-2007 X2443



Keansburg School District

Titan Family Academy



❁ Meetings Begin November 1st. ❁
Funded by Title IA and KAP

For more information visit:
www.keansburg.k12.nj.us

Or contact:

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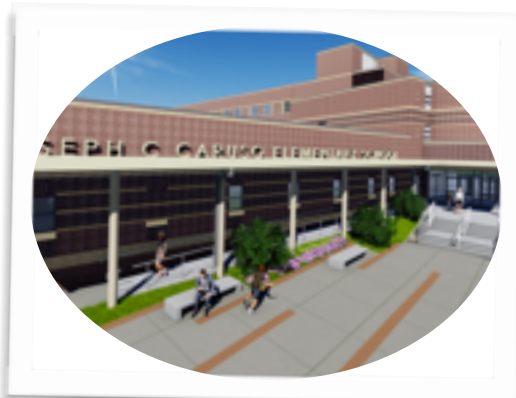
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Location

All will be held at The
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Program Overview



Registration Form

You are invited to participate in any or all of our 16 free monthly meetings that focus on parents and schools working together towards student achievement. This original parent -designed program will be a mix of children working separately and then rejoining their parents (child care is also provided for preschool aged children). Each meeting will allow parents and children to work, play, and learn together!

- **Words Their Way (K-4)**
- **Math Games to Build Fluency (K-4)**
- **Responsive Classroom (K-4)**
- **STEM (K-4)**
- **Responsive Classroom (K-4)**
- **Next Generation Science (K-8)**
- **Daily 5 (K-4)**
- **RTI (5-8)**
- **Reading in Middle School (5-8)**
- **Transitioning Schools Elementary-Middle-High (4-8)**
- **Self Esteem (K-8)**
- **Mindfulness (K-8)**
- **Raising the Rigor of Middle School Writing (5-8)**
- **40 Developmental Assets for Tweens & Teens (5-8)**
- **40 Developmental Assets for Kids (K-4)**
- **Preventing Parent Burnout (K-8)**

There will be free refreshments a half hour prior to the meeting between **6:00-6:30**. Participants will receive a raffle ticket for every meeting they attend. A **raffle** will be drawn at the end of every session.

These exciting meetings will support you in becoming partners in your child’s growth as young learners. The experiences will be tailored by our staff, to help parents teach their children at home, maximizing their school experience. We know school instruction can be overwhelming at times, this program is designed to better support you as a parent when working with your child.

Family Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

School(s): Bolger Caruso

Meetings I can attend:

(Please check **ALL** sessions you will be attending)

RTI (5-8)

Reading in Middle School (5-8)

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Transitioning Schools Elementary-Middle-High (4-8)

Number of Children Attending: _____

Number of Adults Attending: _____



Meetings

Daily 5 (K-4)

When: June 12, 2017

Where: Caruso School Media Center

Time: 6:00-8:00

Facilitators: Ashley Szotak & Dana Lufrano

Description:

The Daily 5 is a framework for structuring literacy time so students develop lifelong habits of reading, writing, and working independently. This workshop will interactively take parents through the 5 components of Daily 5.



RTI (5-8)

When: November 1, 2016

Where: Caruso School Media Center

Time: 6:00-8:00

Facilitators: Lisa Leak & Lia Fraser

Description:

Bolger parents will receive an in depth explanation of the RTI program and how it is being utilized to improve the literacy level of our students here at the Middle School. The second half will include the students as we demonstrate how to best engage higher level thinking while reading a text.





Reading in Middle School (5-8)

When: November 30, 2016

Where: Caruso School Media Center

Time: 6:00-8:00

Facilitators: Jessica Mankowski

Description:

Parents will learn how their middle schooler is tested to determine their reading level, what those levels mean, and how to support their middle schooler to reach the next level. Parents and their students will participate in a book club discussion, and discover what the deal is with all those post-its!



Transitioning Schools Elementary-Middle-High (4-8)

When: June 7, 2017

Where: Caruso School Media Center

Time: 6:00-8:00

Facilitators: Art Emken & Stefania Kohler

Description:

Parents and students will learn about the many aspects of their transition from the previous schools and grade levels. Presenters will cover topics such as; scheduling, expanded classwork, homework tips, getting to know multiple teachers, extra-curricular activities, social maturity, personal development, and many others.





Next Generation Science Standards (K-8)

When: May 17, 2017

Where: Caruso School Media Center

Time: 6:00-8:00

Facilitators: Ashley Szotak & Dana Lufrano

Description:

The Next Generation Science Standards is a multi-state effort to create new education standards that are “rich in content and practice, arranged in a coherent manner across disciplines and grades to provide all students an internationally benchmarked science”.



40 Developmental Assets for Tweens & Teens (5-8)

When: December 12, 2016

Where: Caruso School Media Center

Time: 6:00-8:00

Facilitators: Gabrielle Grieco & Brooke Kelly

Description:

Assets kids need to succeed in Life and Tapping the Power of the Parent Child Relationship.





40 Developmental Assets for Kids (K-4)

When: December 19, 2016

Where: Caruso School Media Center

Time: 6:00-8:00

Facilitators: Gabrielle Grieco & Brooke Kelly

Description:

Assets kids need to succeed in Life and Tapping the Power of the Parent Child Relationship.



Self-Esteem (K-8)

When: May 4, 2017

Where: Caruso School Media Center

Time: 6:00-8:00

Facilitators: Art Emken & Stefania Kohler

Description:

Parents and students will learn about self-esteem; identifying issues, building it up, exercises, boosters, activities, coping strategies, helping others, etc...





Preventing Parent Burnout (K-8)

When: April 26, 2017

Where: Caruso School Media Center

Time: 6:00-8:00

Facilitators: Jeffrey Johnson & Kathy Roe

Description:

Raising kids is tiring work. Parenting is a 24-hour job with with no pay, raises or time-off for good behavior. Its no wonder that moms and dads get “burned-out.” This exciting workshop explores the symptoms of burn-out and offers steps management techniques for parents.



Words Their Way (K-4)

When: January 19, 2017

Where: Caruso School Media Center

Time: 6:00-8:00

Facilitators: Barbara Annuzzi & Tammie Holcombe

Description:

This workshop introduces the word study program students use daily. Explore how to help your child learn word patterns through hands-on activities that build spelling an phonic skills.





Math Games to Build Fluency (K-4)

When: January 26, 2017

Where: Caruso School Media Center

Time: 6:00-8:00

Facilitator: Barbara Annuzzi & Tammie Holcombe

Description:

With a simple deck of playing cards you can help your child build math fluency. Learn games that build addition, subtraction, multiplication, place value, and fractions skills.



Mindfulness (K-8)

When: April 5, 2017

Where: Caruso School Media Center

Time: 6:00-8:00

Facilitators: Art Emken & Stefania Kohler

Description:

Parents and students will learn about being mindful in their lives and the overwhelming benefits it can provide. Strategies will be taught that will help assist parents/students to better understand their personal strengths, stress triggers and way to help improve in areas such as; classroom focus, self-control, studying, test taking and several other areas to use both inside and outside of school.





Raising the Rigor of Middle School Writing (5-8)

When: March 9, 2016

Where: Caruso School Media Center

Time: 6:00-8:00

Facilitators: Lia Fraser & Jessica Mankowski

Description:

As offered last spring, students and parents will examine the rubric and mentor texts for argumentative writing. They will also receive a toolkit of strategies students can use for any genre of writing.



Responsive Classroom (K-4)

When: February 2, 2017

Where: Caruso School Media Center

Time: 6:00-8:00

Facilitators: Barbara Annuzzi & Tammie Holcombe

Description:

Responsive Classroom is an approach to teaching that emphasizes academic, social and emotional growth and builds a strong school community. Learn about the four components of the program as well as energizers that many students are performing every day.





STEM (K-4)

When: February 9, 2017

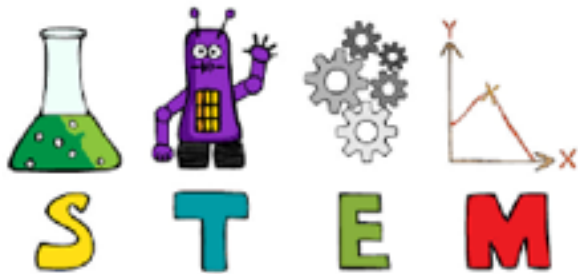
Where: Caruso School Media Center

Time: 6:00-8:00

Facilitators: Barbara Annuzzi & Tammie Holcombe

Description:

Students and parents will work together using their science, technology, engineering and mathematic skills to engage in making creative projects.



Responsive Classroom (K-4)

When: March 15, 2017

Where: Caruso School Media Center

Time: 6:00-8:00

Facilitators: Tara Smith & Dana Lufrano

Description:

Responsive Classroom is a research-based approach to K-8 teaching that focuses on the strong link between academic success and social emotional learning. The parents will practice several activities of each of the RC components.

