

Gardner Park

Title I Annual Parent Meeting

September 6, 2018

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Welcome

Agenda:

- Welcome
- Schedule for the night
 - Classrooms to visit (Two 20 min sessions)
 - Kindergarten ~ Surbeck/Rutherford
 - 1st grade ~ Prevette
 - 2nd grade ~ Brown
 - 3rd grade ~ stay in here
 - 4th grade ~ Wells
 - 5th grade ~ your child's classroom
- Parent Survey in the Media Center
- PTO and what you need to know
- Title I Program Overview
- Our Title I Plan for 2018-2019
- Parental Involvement

Title I Program Overview

- Title I is a federally funded program.
- It provides funding for high poverty schools to help students who are behind academically or at risk of falling behind to meet our state's standards.
- Schools qualify for Title I funds based on the school's percentage of free/reduced priced lunch recipients.

Title I Program Overview

Our school participates in a Title I Schoolwide Program.

- Schoolwide programs have flexibility in using their Title I funds in order to enhance instruction.
- Schoolwide programs must conduct a comprehensive needs assessment, identify and commit to specific goals and strategies that address those needs, create a comprehensive plan, and conduct an annual review of the effectiveness of the program.

Our Title I Plan for 2018-2019

Our School's Title I Plan for 2018-2019 consists of the following:

- One Content Teacher to support teachers and students
- Additional Instructional Assistants in all grade levels to work with small groups
- Literacy Teacher for small group reading instruction in grades 1-3
- Bilingual School Social Worker to support all families
- Part-time Bilingual Parent Involvement Specialist
- Purchase of additional books for Classroom Libraries
- Professional Development for staff in Autism training as well as other instructional needs
- Instructional Supplies

Parent Involvement

The law states that parents in Title I schools have the right to:

- be a part of developing the school parent involvement policy.
- be involved in the planning and implementation of the parent involvement program in their school.
- receive materials and training to foster greater parent involvement.

Parent Involvement

The law states that parents in Title I schools have the right to:

- jointly develop, with school staff, a school-parent compact.
- know the qualifications of their child's teacher and paraprofessional
- If a child is being taught by someone who is not "highly qualified" and will be in that position for 4 or more weeks parents will be notified.

Parent Involvement

You will be receiving our Title I Compact and Packet in your child's classroom. Please go ahead and sign it tonight.

Visit the Media Center to complete our Parent Survey.

Further Information

For further information on Title I visit the following website or contact the Title I Director, Melissa Buchanan at 704-866-6100:

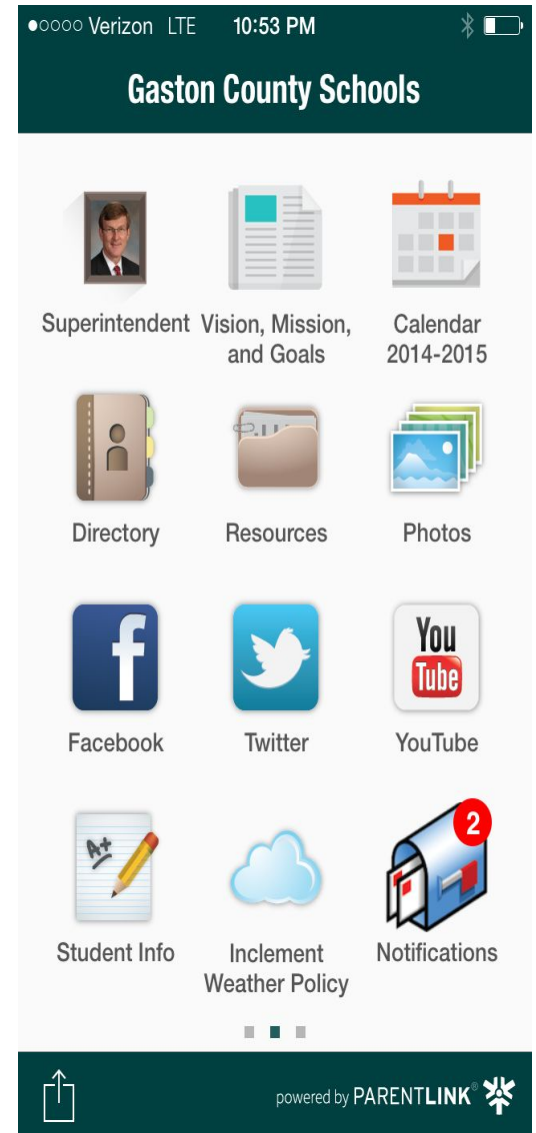
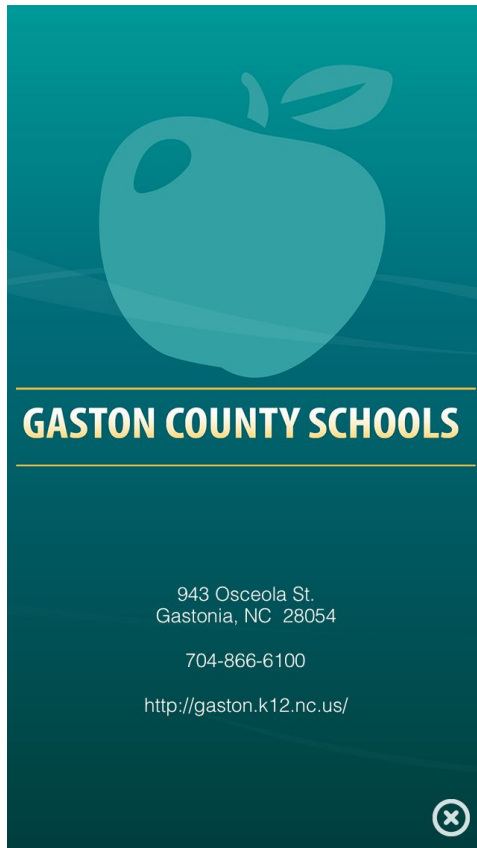
- <http://www.gaston.k12.nc.us/parents/Pages/TitleI.aspx>
- <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/federalprograms/titleI>

Parent Involvement

Ways you can be involved:

- Attend family fun nights
- Attend PTO events - October 2nd @ 5:30 Fall Festival Meeting
- Help with fundraisers
- Join the PTO
- Volunteer your time at the school (we always need lunch buddies and help with landscaping)
- Talk to your child about school
- Check homework nightly and sign agenda
- Have high expectations for your child

GCS App..... link to Gardner Park!



Volunteers and Mentors

Existing volunteers - make sure you renew your application and, if from another school, link yourself to Gardner Park

New volunteers - required to submit an application and attend a face-to-face meeting

First site-based training:

Sept 11 @ 8:30 (stayed tuned for other dates and times)

There are also sessions conducted by GCS.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Changes in transportation

- Send in a note
- Email aswalker@gaston.k12.nc.us and your child's teacher

Email jawallace@gaston.k12.nc.us to be added to the **parent calendar**

Thank you for making Gardner Park the best school in Gaston County!