

2013-2014 Eisenhower/Washington Academy Parent Sessions

As you are aware, student eligibility at Eisenhower Academy is contingent on your active participation at a minimum of four parent sessions. Open house is one of the **mandatory** parenting sessions you are required to attend. You will be able to choose three additional sessions throughout the 2013-2014 school year at either Eisenhower or Washington Academy.

NO CHILDREN are to be in attendance at our Open House or at any parenting sessions unless otherwise stated. Parents who bring children will be asked to leave. As a courtesy to our speakers doors will be locked 6:10 p.m.

Through active participation at the Academy parenting sessions you will become thoroughly acquainted with the overall goals and philosophy of the Academy.

EISENHOWER ACADEMY SCHEDULE (Gym)

| Date | Time | Topic | Presenter |
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| Tues., 9/17 | 6:00-7:00 pm | Raising Ethical Kids in a Competitive World | Dr. Michael Maniacci |
| Tues., 10/22 | 6:00-7:00 pm | English/Language Arts Common Core: Strategies that Promote Reading Growth | Eisenhower Staff |
| Tues., 11/12 | 6:00-7:00 pm | Math Common Core: Practices You Can Use with Your Child to Improve Critical Thinking & Math Skills | Eisenhower Staff |
| Wed., 11/19 | 6:00-7:00 pm | Washington Academy: Informational Session about Academy Junior High program | Washington Academy staff |
| Tues., 1/14 | 6:00-7:00 pm | Elementary School Science Fair Informational | Mrs. Dowd & Mrs. Johnson, Eisenhower Academy |
| Tues., 2/25 | 6:00-7:00 pm | How Can I Help my Child's School/Parenting 101: What You Say and Do Impacts Your Child. | Angela Lee |
| Tues., 3/18 | 6:00-7:00 pm | Joliet Outdoors and Literacy Projects | Dr. Bryson |

WASHINGTON ACADEMY SCHEDULE (Little Theatre or as noted)

| Date | Time | Topic | Presenter |
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| Thurs. 9/5 | 5:00-7:00 pm | Open House-Meet in the GYM at 5: All Parents of Jr. High Students | Mike Latting, Principal Tiffany Ochalla, Academy Director Classroom Teachers |
| Wed., 9/18 | 6:00-7:00 pm | Science Fair Informational: Junior High Junior High students may attend | Ms. Kehoe, Science Teacher |
| Wed., 10/16 | 6:00-7:00 pm | Honors Algebra 1: Getting Your Jr. High Student Ready for a High School Level Class | Mary Pickens District Mathematics Coordinator |
| TBD | 6:00-7:00 pm | Social Media and Internet Safety for Teenagers | Will County State's Attorney Office |
| Wed., 11/6 | 6:00-7:00 pm | Social Science and Science: The Alignment with Common Core in the Classroom. | Natalie Coleman District Coordinator |
| Wed., 12/4 | 6:00-7:00 pm | Bullying In The Junior High School: What Parents Need to Know to Better Support Their Student | Therese Skwarczynski District Social Worker |
| Thurs., 1/9 | 6:00-7:00 pm | How to Better Support Your Child with Technology | Sean Joyce, Technology Director @ Washington |
| Thurs., 2/6 | 6:00-7:00 pm | Language Arts Common Core: The Transformation of Standardized Testing | Kesha Brown Language Arts / Social Studies Teacher |
| Wed., 3/5 | 6:00-7:00 pm | Adolescent and Teenage Mental Health Issue | Dr. Michael Maniacci |

****Tentative!** Parents will be informed of any changes!**

Eisenhower Academy and Washington Academy are magnet schools offered as a choice for students in District #86. In the process of filling out the application and signing the Partners in Learning Four-Way Learning Agreement, parents and students agree to follow all policies of Eisenhower and Washington Academy.

Dismissal from the Academy program will result if parents have not attended the required four parent sessions.