

## DCMS PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT PLAN



# Drew Central School District

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## Parental Engagement Plan

2021 – 2022



**Mission:** DCS will provide a forum for families, administration, and educators of our school to collaborate with parents and the community to create a vibrant learning community for all students.

**[For the full Family and Community Engagement plan submitted to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, please click here.](#)**

**Disclaimer: All activities and events scheduled for Drew Central Middle School are subject to change due to COVID-19. The school will do everything possible not to cancel or reschedule events and activities while following the guidelines provided by the state and the CDC. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.**

**Drew Central Middle School is proud to provide free breakfast and free lunch to ALL students.**

### Be a part of a winning team

- A. Volunteer for our Family and Community Engagement committee. Let your voice be heard. We need you.
- B. We have many other areas for you to be a part of our Drew Central Pirate Nation.  
Contact: Cindy Luper at [cindy.luper@drewcentral.org](mailto:cindy.luper@drewcentral.org) for more information on how to volunteer.

### How to contact Drew Central Middle School

- A. DCMS Website
  - Contact: Kelsey Tucker at [kelsey.tucker@drewcentral.org](mailto:kelsey.tucker@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-5235
- B. Pirate Nation App
  - Contact: Meredith Shirey at [meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org](mailto:meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org)
- C. Home Access Center (HAC) grades, discipline, attendance
  - Contact: Meredith Shirey at [meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org](mailto:meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org)
- D. School Electronic Sign Memos
  - Contact: Mark Andrews at [mark.andrews@drewcentral.org](mailto:mark.andrews@drewcentral.org)
- E. Parent Phone Calls:
  - Contact: Individual Classroom Teachers at 870-367-5235 and request teacher by name
- F. DCMS Pirates Facebook
  - Contact: Belinda Ferrell at [belinda.ferrell@drewcentral.org](mailto:belinda.ferrell@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-5235
- G. PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support)
  - Contact: Amanda Smith at [amanda.smith@drewcentral.org](mailto:amanda.smith@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-5235 Ext. 424
- H. Letters/flyers to parents will be mailed, downloaded on the Middle School website, downloaded to facebook or sent home to parents concerning ACT Aspire and how parents can help the students succeed
  - Contact Counselor: Lataaka Harvey at [lataaka.harvey@drewcentral.org](mailto:lataaka.harvey@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-5235

Parents are welcome to attend all events and activities during the 2021/2022 school year when ADH and state guidelines are able to be met.

## Annual Title 1 Meeting

October 28, 2021 6:00pm location - Drew Central Cafeteria  
Contact: Patti Smith at [patti.smith@drewcentral.org](mailto:patti.smith@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-5235

## Review of parent plan, school compact, and current issues at this time

- September 22, 2021
- May 3, 2022
- May 10, 2022 (District)

## Parent Involvement Opportunities Include:

### DCMS Student Orientations (Open House)

- Contact: Principal – Patti Smith at [patti.smith@drewcentral.org](mailto:patti.smith@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-5235
- Open House August 12, 2021 5:00-7:00 pm

### Family Nights is an opportunity to come to the book fair and spend time with your kids

- October and April (TBD)
- Stephanie Teel at [stephanie.teel@drewcentral.org](mailto:stephanie.teel@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-5235  
Cindy Flemister at [cindy.flemister@drewcentral.org](mailto:cindy.flemister@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-6893

### Parent/Teacher Conference

- September 23, 2021 and February 18, 2022 (teachers' classrooms) 2:00-7:00 pm
- Contact: Patti Smith, Principal at [patti.smith@drewcentral.org](mailto:patti.smith@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-5235

### Quarterly progress reports (4 each year)

- Contact: Lataaka Harvey at [lataaka.harvey@drewcentral.org](mailto:lataaka.harvey@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-5235
- September 23, 2021
- November 29, 2021
- February 18, 2022
- April 29, 2022

### Book Fairs

- October and April (TBD)
- Contact: Stephanie Teel, DCMS Library Media Specialist at [stephanie.teel@drewcentral.org](mailto:stephanie.teel@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-5235
- Cindy Flemister, DCES Library Media Specialist at [cindy.flemister@drewcentral.org](mailto:cindy.flemister@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-6893

### Free Flu Shot Clinic

- October (TBD)
- Contact: Kami Griffin at [kami.griffin@drewcentral.org](mailto:kami.griffin@drewcentral.org) or

### PTO Meetings

- First Thursday of each month in the DCE Library
- Contact: PTO President at [keri.cater@drewcentral.org](mailto:keri.cater@drewcentral.org)

### Fall Festival

- TBD
- Multi-purpose gym
- Contact: Cara Akin, HS and MS Choir Director at [cara.akin@drewcentral.org](mailto:cara.akin@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-6076

### **Cookies with Santa**

- TBD
- Contact: PTO President Keri Cater at [keri.cater@drewcentral.org](mailto:keri.cater@drewcentral.org)

### **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical**

- TBD
- Contact: Janine Eubanks, Music at [janine.eubanks@drewcentral.org](mailto:janine.eubanks@drewcentral.org)

### **8th Grade Promotion**

- May 23, 2022 Time TBD
- Contact: Patti Smith at [patti.smith@drewcentral.org](mailto:patti.smith@drewcentral.org)

### **Approved Snack Days (snacks will be sold in the library as CDC and school guidelines permit)**

- August 27, 2021
- September 24, 2021
- October 29, 2021
- November 19, 2021
- December 17, 2021
- January 21, 2022
- February 25, 2022
- March 25, 2022
- April 22, 2022
- May 13, 2022

### **Middle School Band Concerts**

- TBD
- Contact: Chris Bayless, Director at [chris.bayless@drewcentral.org](mailto:chris.bayless@drewcentral.org)

### **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Choir**

- TBD
- Contact: Cara Akin, Choir at [cara.akin@drewcentral.org](mailto:cara.akin@drewcentral.org)

### **Color Run**

- October 2021
- Contact: Cindy Luper at [cindy.luper@drewcentral.org](mailto:cindy.luper@drewcentral.org)

### **Take your parent to PE week**

- TBD
- Contact: Randi McMahon at [randi.mcmahon@drewcentral.org](mailto:randi.mcmahon@drewcentral.org)

### **Anti-Vaping Assembly**

- TBD
- Contact: Lataaka Harvey at [lataaka.harvery@drewcentral.org](mailto:lataaka.harvery@drewcentral.org)

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

### **Parent Volunteer Sign Up**

- Please sign up using the welcome packets that are sent home at the beginning of the school year

**School Community Council:** The council will be comprised of mostly parents and community members who will meet to discuss school improvement ideas and strategies.

### **School Parent Compact**

**School Community Council:** The council will be comprised of mostly parents and community members will work together with staff to create the School Parent Compact.

- Contact: Kelsey Tucker at [kelsey.tucker@drewcentral.org](mailto:kelsey.tucker@drewcentral.org)

**Middle School Leadership Team:** Parents, staff, and community leaders are asked to serve on the MLT to assist in the decision making processes of the school.

- Contact: Patti Smith at [patti.smith@drewcentral.org](mailto:patti.smith@drewcentral.org)

## Parent Resources

### Parent Information Packs

- Contact: Amanda Smith at [amanda.smith@drewcentral.org](mailto:amanda.smith@drewcentral.org) or 870-367-5235

### Online Announcements

- Contact: Kelsey Tucker at [kelsey.tucker@drewcentral.org](mailto:kelsey.tucker@drewcentral.org)

### Computer access to HAC

- Contact: Meredith Shirey at [meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org](mailto:meredith.shirey@drewcentral.org)
- Contact: Lataaka Harvey at [lataaka.harvey@drewcentral.org](mailto:lataaka.harvey@drewcentral.org)

### Parent Facilitator

- Contact: Amanda Smith at [amanda.smith@drewcentral.org](mailto:amanda.smith@drewcentral.org)

Ask for these classes and information:

- "Access and use of the Home Access Center otherwise known as HAC"
- "The Dangers of Social Media"
- "How to Assist Your Students with Homework"
- "How to Assist Your Student in Preparing for the State Assessment"
- "What is Bullying?"
- "Nutrition Today in a Fast Food/High Paced World"
- "The Dangers of E-Cigarettes"
- For other ideas, please contact [cindy.luper@drewcentral.org](mailto:cindy.luper@drewcentral.org)

**DCMS parents have the right to due process resolving parental concern as outlined in the student handbook**

- Contact: Patti Smith at [patti.smith@drewcentral.org](mailto:patti.smith@drewcentral.org)

## Parent Surveys

- The parent interest surveys are kept on file in the parent facilitator's room at DCMS and are available whenever necessary. Contact: Amanda Smith at [amanda.smith@drewcentral.org](mailto:amanda.smith@drewcentral.org)
- The surveys will be recorded and shared with each DCMS teacher, so that everyone knows which parents want to volunteer and their preferences.
- Parents will be notified via Facebook, the DCMS website and the Pirate Nation App of volunteer opportunities as they come available.
- Contacts: Amanda Smith and Patti Smith

## Family and Community Engagement Committee

Parent Facilitator: Amanda Smith

Middle School Principal: Patti Smith

Middle School Counselor: Lataaka Harver

Special Education Teacher: Cicely Simpson

District Coordinator: Cindy Luper

Media Specialist/Teacher: Stephanie Teel

Middle School Improvement: Kelsey Tucker

Parent: Rykiel Fuller

Parent: Synntorrea Franklin

Parent: Brittany Adcock

Parent: Dell Donaldson

Parent: Dana Phillips

Student: Mckenzie Adcock

Student: Toni Fuller