



ELEMENTARY

SUMMER FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

**JULY
02**

BINGO FOR BOOKS
6P.M.- 7P.M. AT GHS (GRADES K-8)

Families get to play Bingo and win books while also exploring strategies to help build foundational reading skills for our younger students as well as continue to develop strategies to deepen older student's understanding of grade level text.

**JULY
18**

BINGO FOR BOOKS
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**JULY
09**

**FROM LEARNING TO READ
TO READING TO LEARN**
6P.M.- 7P.M. AT GBES (GRADE 2)

This family and student session will provide information to help current 2nd graders get ready for the jump to 3rd grade.

**JULY
19**

**FRIDAY FUN AT MARINERS
MUSEUM & PARK**
10A.M.- 12P.M. (GRADES 4-8)

Join us for two hours of science stations including "Macroinvertebrate Mayhem" and "Buoyancy: How a Boat Floats." Students will learn about the Mariner's Lake ecosystem and identify organisms that live within this habitat. They will also test principles of buoyancy by designing and building a sailboat. Plan to arrive at the main entrance of the Mariners Museum by 9:45A.M. as stations will begin promptly at 10A.M. We look forward to seeing you there!

**JULY
11**

**ARE YOU SMARTER THAN
YOUR 5TH GRADER?**
6P.M.- 7P.M. AT GBES (GRADES 3-5)

SOL Trivia Night! Come out and join us for a night filled with trivia and fun. Families will engage with trivia topics all pulled from published Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL). We hope you will join us to show off what you know.

**JULY
23**

CAPTIVATING CARDS
6P.M.- 7P.M. AT GBES (GRADES K-5)

Families and students will learn various card games to improve basic math number sense and fact fluency while having fun. Every participant will have resources and cards to take home!

**JULY
16**

CAREER EXPLORATION
4P.M.- 6P.M. AT GBES (GRADES 2-5)

Families and students will engage in hands-on activities associated with different careers. With different career clusters represented at this event, we will provide students with the opportunity to learn and explore different passions. We hope you come out and join as we prepare students for their life beyond YCSD.

REGISTER FOR THESE EVENTS:
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SECONDARY

SUMMER FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

**JUNE
25**

BITE OF REALITY
6P.M.- 7P.M. AT GHS (GRADES 5-11)

FREE interactive financial literacy simulation which gives students a taste of real-world financial challenges. It is a fun exciting way to introduce money and finances to the younger generation. Students will learn how to make good financial decisions and understand the challenges of living on a budget. Teens are given an occupation, credit score, family, debt, and experience “purchasing” housing, cars, food, and other expenses.

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**JULY
24**

**TRANSITIONING TO
HIGH SCHOOL**
6P.M.- 7P.M. AT GHS (GRADE 8)

Join a panel of experts that will share tips on preparing your rising Freshman for his/her first year of high school. Find out what to expect the first days of school, organizational tips for teens, explore curriculum to gain perspective on which classes will best support student’s goals, how to balance extracurricular commitments with academics, and review state graduation requirements are a few of the topics for discussion.

**JULY
17**

STEM NIGHT
6P.M.- 7P.M. AT GHS (GRADES 5-11)

YCSD is collaborating with NASA to host a STEM event where families rotate through hands-on activities led by NASA professionals.

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