



PARENT UNIVERSITY

Register Now!

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2024
Time: Doors Open 6:30pm
Who: Open to all MSD Parents/Guardians
Where: Berner Middle School, Cafeteria Entrance

Each workshop will be offered during both sessions.

Use the link to register for 1 workshop for each session!

Registration:

www.msd.k12.ny.us/parentu

2 Sessions!
 Workshop 1: 7-7:45pm
 Workshop 2: 8-8:45pm

Specific workshop locations will be shared at the event.

Workshop Names:	Workshop Descriptions:
Social and Emotional Learning Beyond the Classroom	This workshop will provide parents of children in K through 5th grade with an understanding of social and emotional learning. Parents will learn strategies to support building grit and resilience, skills that benefit children throughout their life. Join us for this presentation to gain the knowledge to support your child to navigate their own social and emotional learning.
It is time to SELebrate	The workshop will reinforce with parents all the SEL work that takes place on the secondary level 6-12 based on CASEL's social emotional competencies. It will begin with an outline of what SEL is and how our students access SEL on a daily basis. The workshop will give an overview of SEL strategies that will include the RULER approach that is used 6-12. The hope is that parents will feel more comfortable discussing and practicing emotional awareness and regulation with their children in connection with the school.
Social Media: The Good, The Bad, and The Very Ugly!	Join us for this interactive and engaging presentation focusing on providing parents with the knowledge and tools to manage and navigate the ins-and-outs of all social media platforms. Participants will walk away with an understanding of what social media is, safety tips for current social media platforms, digital citizenship/leadership, and the impact social media has on society and the youth of today.
MSD Tech Talk!	This workshop will provide parents with an overview of district technology tools including: Parent Portal, Clever, Schoology, district website resources, and Chromebooks.
The Classroom & Beyond - Fostering Resilience & Mental Wellness in School Age Children	This workshop will focus on the cultivation of resilience, noticing patterns and fostering positive habits and routines. Attendees will gain practical knowledge on effective problem-solving approaches and coping strategies, equipping them to navigate the intricacies of supporting children in challenging circumstances. The workshop will highlight pertinent local resources, offering a comprehensive understanding of available community support structures. Participants will walk away with essential reading materials, ensuring participants leave with valuable insights from sources in the field of children's mental health.

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<p>Helping Your Child Achieve Success Independently</p>	<p>This workshop will provide information, strategies, examples, and conversation to help your child recognize their own behavior patterns and achieve success. Goals of this workshop include: understanding the impacts on learning (attention, executive functioning learning disabilities), and how to manage organizational skills. In addition, practical homework and study strategies will be discussed. Finally, a growth mindset will be defined and parents will learn ways that they help assist their children in successfully acquiring the skills to apply within this mindset.</p>
<p>Early Literacy & the Home School Connection</p>	<p>This workshop will provide parents with an opportunity to deepen their understanding of early literacy and our elementary literacy program. Participants will leave with a handful of activities they can use at home to help support the development of their child's literacy skills.</p>
<p>Navigating the Educational Landscape: A Parents' Journey to Understanding Student Support Systems</p>	<p>This workshop is designed for parents who are keen to deepen their understanding of the educational supports available for their children who may be struggling. Whether your child is already receiving support, or you're just beginning to explore the possibilities, this workshop will provide you with the knowledge to support your child's educational journey.</p>
<p>Through the Years: A Parent's Guide to Navigating Educational Pathways in Massapequa Public Schools</p>	<p>Join us for an informative discussion designed to support parents in understanding and navigating their child's transition from elementary through secondary school....and beyond. This critical period marks a significant milestone in your child's academic and personal journey, and we're here to help you every step of the way. Together, we can ensure that your child enters each chapter of their education with confidence and readiness for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.</p>
<p>Elementary Math & Science: What is it All About?</p>	<p>Join us for this interactive experience of looking at the Math and Science elementary curriculum. Parents are invited to hear about the NYS Next Generation Learning Standards and what math and science instruction looks in our classrooms. Join us for interactive math and science experiences.</p>
<p>Are You Smarter Than An Elementary School Student?</p>	<p>Do you wonder what and how your children are being taught? Do you ever say, "That's not how I was taught!"? Join us to experience some of the wonderful programs, techniques, and strategies being used to teach students how to read, write, and learn about history. Parents will rotate through stations and learn like an elementary student.</p>
<p>Full <i>STEAM</i> Ahead - The K-5 Experience</p>	<p>Join us for an interactive overview of the elementary STEAM curriculum. STEAM is Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. We strive to provide our students with a well-rounded and enriching educational experience. We invite you to learn all about it and participate in some challenging STEAM activities.</p>

