

Middle / High School

Engagement MONTH

Activities for Families

2021 NOVEMBER

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

I want my children to be independent headstrong people. Just not while I'm raising them.

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1 NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY
Strategies to improve your **teens** reading skills.

2 ELECTION DAY

Discuss the importance of **voting**.



3 Begin planning for your students next transition to **high school** or life **after high school**.

4 If your child has a **IEP** take a look at the first page of your child's **current IEP** and encourage them to write their own vision using the **vision statement worksheet**.

5 North Carolina's Got Talent!
Submit artwork, poetry, video, etc. ECAC's Youth Advisory Team will choose which **submissions** to feature in the newsletter. Select entries will receive \$25 Visa Gift Card.

6 Check out your local library website to find out what services are currently available to Middle / HS students. With reading app, you can also access the **NC Digital Library**.

7 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS!
Everyone play their favorite song and have a dance party at home!



8 Check your school's website for updates and information about upcoming events for students and parents. Pick an event to participate in together.

9 Go to the **ECAC website** and see all the free resources available to parents.

10 Talk to your child about **goals** and help him/her create a **plan** to accomplish one.

11 VETERANS DAY
Talk about the sacrifices of those who serve our country.



12 Ask your child what job they would like to do when they grow up. Encourage him/her to **research online** jobs of interest.

13 WORLD KINDNESS DAY
World Kindness Day Kindness is caring about the feelings of others. Come up with something to do together to **show kindness**.

14 Ask your student to choose a for **new recipe** for dinner. Shop as a family for the ingredients and enjoy cooking and eating the meal together.

15 Talk about **AMERICA RECYCLES DAY**



16 Find out the purpose of the PTA/PTO and the school leadership team. Reach out to your principal.

17 Ask your youth what two things made them happy today!



18 NATIONAL PARENTS INVOLVEMENT DAY
Celebrate YOU

19 Schedule **family time** and put on everyone's calendar. Together come up with a list of activities.

20 Spend time with your child reviewing **YEP - Young Exceptional Perspectives** and encourage your child to **subscribe** to the newsletter.

21 Ask your child if they could meet anyone in the world who would it be and why? Model good listening.

22 Talk to your child about bullying. Use these **conversation starters** to help start the conversation.

23 Learn more about **leadership opportunities** for families in N.C.

24 Look at family pictures together.



25 THANKSGIVING DAY



26 Ask your child if they think they are a good friend? What are the qualities of a good friend?

27 Tell your child what you like and admire about him/her.

28 **Let them Decide...**
Participate in your students' favorite activity.

29 Share with your child what your school days were like. Share 3 things each of you like best about school. Are there any in common?

30 Send a thank you note or email to someone at your teens school that has been helpful.



November is Family Engagement Month!

The Family Engagement Month Calendar is a collection of resources and activities that you can do with your student anytime. The activities are meant to be fun and to make the most of those listening opportunities. Not every activity will be appropriate for every youth. Students have different abilities as well as different interests. You can modify many of the activities to meet the needs of your family.

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