

Parent Pointers

Calendar

Locust Grove Public Schools District 101
District 1017



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Middle School
Parents
still make the difference!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 2017					1 Help your child decide how she'll organize her folders and notebooks this school year.	2 Tell your child that school is his job. It's more important than sports, hobbies and social media.
3 Start having weekly family meetings. Talk about family news and goals. Celebrate successes.	4 Some middle schoolers are embarrassed by public affection. But they still like hugs at home!	5 Ask your child for suggestions of nutritious after-school snacks to have on hand.	6 Ask about volunteer opportunities at your child's school. Find out if there are things you can do at home to help out.	7 Get to know your child's teachers. Don't forget to meet her counselor, too.	8 Consider giving your child a clothing budget to teach money management skills.	9 School attendance is important. Let your child stay home only when it's really necessary.
10 Celebrate Grandparents' Day today by doing something nice together for an elderly person.	11 Make sure you have contact information for your child's teachers so you can communicate throughout the year.	12 Keeping track of assignments can be challenging in middle school. Help your child make a homework notebook.	13 Talk to your child about bullying. Has he ever been bullied at school?	14 Ask your child to imagine life 150 years ago. How about 150 years in the future?	15 Is your child's room messy? Set the timer for a 15-minute pick-up blitz.	16 Before allowing your child to see a movie, read reviews of it or see it yourself.
17 Suggest that your child clean out her backpack on Sundays. She'll start the week organized.	18 Ask your child who his role models are and why.	19 Helping kids with homework can be tough. Ask your child's teachers for advice.	20 Talk about honesty and why it is so important. Point out people who demonstrate honesty.	21 Discuss the connection between rights and responsibility. Rights are earned by responsible behavior.	22 Help your child open a bank account and show her how to keep track of deposits and withdrawals.	23 Thank your child for something he did to help you today.
24 Middle schoolers like to make a difference. Help your child think of ways to help others.	25 Kids who take part in extra-curricular activities do better in school. Find a school activity that interests your child.	26 Learn a new word this morning. Challenge family members to use it three times during the day.	27 Play a card or domino game with your child to strengthen math skills.	28 Honor Good Neighbor Day by encouraging your child to do a good deed for a neighbor or a teacher.	29 Has it been a hard week at school for your child? Go out together for a snack.	30 Take a walk with your child today.