**Parent Workshop**

**Welcome Night & Getting Parents Involved Workshop** (beginning of the year)

**Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm**

**Materials**

* Provide Pizza, Pop, and cookies – try for donations and utilize coupons and PTO $$
* Community Information booklets
  + Library Opportunities
* Parent Resources
  + 2-1-1 & other community help agencies
* Volunteer Opportunities in the Schools
  + Reading to students, book fair, PTO, Field Trips, Carnival, Other school activities.
  + How many hours a week?

**Discussion**

* Discussion of importance of providing support at home to improve student academic achievement.
* Strategies & activities to improve student learning

**Discussion Questions**

* Why is it hard to feel involved in your child’s school experience?
* What are some ways you could overcome these feelings? Who could you talk to or get in touch with?
* Would it be beneficial to have a question/answer page for common parent questions on our website?
* Any other suggestions or concerns?

**Closing**

Henry Ford said:

“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.”

**Counselor workshops are designed to help parents gain an understanding of different parenting styles and strategies to raise their child’s self-esteem, motivation, achievement & safety awareness, and providing valuable, needed information.**