Technology & Parent Literacy Conference
October 15, 2013
6:00 – 8:00 pm

For Students & Parents: TCMS Library

What is Transliteracy? Transliteracy is “the ability to read, write and interact across a range of platforms, tools and media . . . “. As digital media becomes a more common way of reading and gaining information, our goal is to help parents and students grow more comfortable and knowledgeable in the use of available tools. Let’s learn together!

MackinVia - CCPS eBooks  6:00-6:30
Get hands on experience using CCPS eBooks. Available to students on any device, anywhere, anytime! Come learn about free Apps and how to access MackinVia with your student.

Tech Squad – Devices for Dummies  6:30-8:00 (Open House)
Is your Smart Phone smarter than you? Got a new device? Need help learning how it works? Bring your device and our TCMS Tech Squad will help you learn how to use that new toy.

Public Library  6:30-8:00 (Open House)
Come learn about exciting Teen Programs offered at your Public Library. Sign-up for a library card, learn how to set up your on-line account, and even access databases and eBooks.

Google Docs  6:30-8:00 (Open House)
Participate in hands on learning! Students will demonstrate how this tool is being used in the classroom and at home.

For Parents: TCMS Classrooms (TBA) 30 minute sessions

Specialty Center Application 101  6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Mrs. Sharon Porter & Mrs. Katherine Turner
This session is for parents of current 8th graders who are considering applying to a specialty program for high school. This session will clarify the application process and inform parents of application deadlines.

Transitioning to Middle School: Getting Involved, Getting Organized, and Studying Effectively  6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Ms. Cathy Cauthorn and Mrs. Charlotte Mashburn
Moving to middle school is an important milestone in your teen’s life. Here are some tips to make this big step as smooth as possible.

Parenting Teens in the Age of Digital Literacy  7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Officer James Venti
Educate yourself regarding issues related to teens’ use of modern technology and social media. A special emphasis is placed on teen safety online.

What Does Great Writing Look Like?  7:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Mrs. Julie Parsons & Mrs. Melissa Vetter
Learn how students’ writing is evaluated and discover the difference between good and great! See how to help your children improve their writing without doing the work for them.