

Tanglewood Parent and Family Engagement Calendar

2026-2027

School Year

Aug.	Topic	Time	Description
6	Rising 6th Grade Student and Parent Boot Camp	9:30 am-11:30 am	Rising sixth-grade students and their families will have the opportunity to visit Tanglewood Middle School, meet teachers and staff, tour the school, and learn about middle school expectations, procedures, and rules. This event helps students feel prepared, confident, and connected as they transition to the middle school experience.
6	Meet the Teacher/Orientation	4:30 pm- 6:30 pm	Students and families will have the opportunity to pick up schedules, meet teachers and staff, learn about school expectations, and connect with community partners. This event helps students and families feel prepared, informed, and ready for a successful school year.
27	SIC and PFE: What is Title I Meeting (SIC Meetings are held immediately before Parent Family Engagement Sessions.)	5:00 pm-6:30 pm	Families will receive an overview of Title I and how Title I funds support student achievement at Tanglewood Middle School. The meeting will include information about parents' rights, academic standards and assessments, student achievement data, and the school's improvement efforts. Families will also learn about the Parent and Family Engagement Plan, School-Parent Compact, Parent Backpack, SIC, and opportunities to partner with the school to support student success.
Sept.			
10	National Grandparents Day Lunch Full Meal \$5.55 A la carte entree \$2.00, vegetable, fruit, or tea \$0.75 each	7th-10:50-11:30 am 6th-11:50-12:30 pm 8th-12:25-1:05 pm	Grandparents are invited to join their grandchildren for a special lunch celebration at Tanglewood Middle School. Grandparents may purchase a school lunch or bring their own lunch while enjoying quality time together and strengthening the connection between home and school.
23	Curriculum Night/Open House	5:00 pm- 6:30 pm	Join us for an evening to connect with Tanglewood Middle School! Families will visit classrooms, meet teachers and staff, explore school programs and resources, and learn about our academic expectations, opportunities, and school culture.
24	SIC and PFE: Parents and Pastries Student Success at the Middle School Level (SIC Meetings are held immediately before Parent Family Engagement Sessions.)	9:30 am-10:30 am	Join us for coffee, pastries, and an informative session focused on supporting your child's academic success at the middle school level. Tanglewood Middle School staff will share the academic, behavioral, attendance, health, and social-emotional supports available to help students thrive.
Oct.			
29	SIC/Title I Meeting	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Join us for our School Improvement Council (SIC) Meeting, where families and community members will have an opportunity to provide input and collaborate on important school improvement initiatives.
Nov.			
5	PFE: Parents and Pastries Attendance/Parent Backpack	9:30 am- 11:00 am	Join us for a morning of family engagement and important information! Families will learn about Tanglewood Middle School's School Improvement efforts, the Title I program, funding, and opportunities for parent and community involvement. Parents will also learn about the importance of regular attendance, how attendance impacts student success, and how to use Backpack parent communication tools to stay connected and informed.
12	Thanksgiving Lunch for Parents Full Meal \$5.55 A la carte entree \$2.00, vegetable, fruit, or tea \$0.75 each	7th-10:55-11:40 am 6th-11:55-12:40 pm 8th-12:30-1:15 pm	Parents and guardians are invited to join their students for a special Thanksgiving lunch as we celebrate gratitude, family, and community. Guests may purchase a school lunch or bring their own lunch to enjoy quality time with their student and strengthen the connection between home and school.
19	SIC and Title I Meeting Title I Planning Meeting (Meeting #1) (SIC Meetings are held immediately before TI Planning.)	9:30 am -10:50 am	Join us for our School Improvement Council (SIC) Meeting, where families and community members will have an opportunity to provide input and collaborate on important school improvement initiatives. Following the SIC meeting, we will hold our Title I Planning Meeting #1 to begin planning for the upcoming school year. Families, staff, and community stakeholders will have an opportunity to learn about key Title I requirements and provide input on schoolwide priorities. Discussion topics will include the School-Parent Compact, Parent and Family Engagement Policy, Comprehensive Needs Assessment, school goals, school data, and student achievement data.
Dec.			
1	PFE: Cookie, Cocoa and Carols Digital Safety and Social Media Awareness	9:00 am 10:30 am	A family-friendly evening featuring sweet treats, warm cocoa, holiday music, and an important conversation about keeping our students safe online. Families will enjoy time together while learning helpful tips for making responsible and positive digital choices that include promoting responsible digital citizenship, protecting personal information, recognizing online risks, and encouraging positive technology use at home.

15	Title I Planning Meeting (Meeting #2)	1:30 pm -2:30 pm	Join us for our Title I Planning Meeting #2 to review progress and collaborate on school improvement efforts. Families, staff, and community members will review student achievement data, data trends, Parent and Family Engagement Survey results, schoolwide programs, and Title I initiatives. Participants will provide feedback and help identify priorities to ensure Title I resources and programs support student achievement, family engagement, and continuous improvement.
17	Holiday Food Drive Thru	10 am-12 pm 4 pm-5 pm (while supplies last)	Tanglewood Middle School families are invited to participate in our Holiday Food Drive Thru. Parents of TMS students may pick up free bags and boxes of pantry items generously donated by community organizations. This event supports families by providing resources and strengthening our partnership between school and community.
Jan.			
14	PFE: Title I Workshop Beat the Winter Blues: Building Strong Minds & Strong Learners	9:30 am -11:00 am	Join us for an engaging workshop designed to help families support their child's academic success during the winter months. Parents will learn practical strategies to strengthen positive learning habits, increase student motivation and attendance, reduce stress, and foster resilience and a growth mindset.
28	SIC and Title I Meeting Title I Planning Meeting (Meeting #3) <i>(SIC Meetings are held immediately before TI Planning.)</i>	5:00 pm- 6:30 pm	Join us for our School Improvement Council (SIC) Meeting, where families and community members will review progress, provide input, and collaborate on school improvement efforts. Immediately following, we will hold Title I Planning Meeting #3, focusing on family engagement initiatives, Title I updates, and a review of the FY28 Title I Plan draft. Participants will have an opportunity to provide feedback and help ensure Title I priorities align with student and family needs and support continuous improvement.
Feb.			
4	Rising 6th Grade Transition Night	5:00 pm-6:30 pm	An engaging transition experience designed for rising sixth-grade students from our feeder elementary schools to visit Tanglewood Middle School, tour the campus, meet staff, and become familiar with the middle school environment. Students will learn about academic expectations, school routines, extracurricular opportunities, and available supports to help ensure a successful transition.
11	Black History Celebration: Math Night	4:30 pm -6:00 pm	Celebrate the creativity, perseverance, and achievements of Black mathematicians, scientists, inventors, and innovators who have made lasting contributions to our world while participating in interactive, standards-aligned math activities designed to strengthen problem-solving, critical thinking, and mathematical reasoning. Families will celebrate the rich cultures, traditions, and contributions of Black communities through engaging, hands-on learning experiences that highlight the impact of Black leaders in mathematics, STEM, and beyond.
17	PFE: One School, One Story or Chapter Chats Part 1: Literacy at the Middle Level: How Can I Help My Child With Reading	10:00 am-11:30 PM	Join us for a family literacy workshop focused on helping middle school students develop strong reading habits and improve literacy skills. During this session, families will learn the importance of reading at home and explore practical strategies to support reading comprehension, vocabulary development, and overall literacy growth. Parents will receive ideas for meaningful book conversations, family book clubs, and ways to encourage students to read, discuss, and think critically about what they are reading. Books will be provided to support families in creating a culture of reading at home and strengthening the connection between literacy and academic success.
25	SIC/Title I Meeting	9:30 am-10:30 am	Join us for our School Improvement Council (SIC) and Title I Parent & Family Meeting to learn about school goals, Title I initiatives, and ways families can partner with us to support student achievement. Parents and community members are encouraged to provide feedback and collaborate in our continuous improvement efforts.
March			
11	PFE: One Night Double the Fun: Community Fair + Testing Prep = A Night You Don't Want to Miss	4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Join us for an exciting evening that combines family engagement, community connections, and academic support! Community Fair + Testing Prep Night connects families with valuable Greenville County resources, community organizations, and school-based support services designed to help students succeed. This event provides families with access to literacy resources, enrichment opportunities, essential support services, and practical testing preparation strategies. Families will learn about available resources, connect with community partners, and gain tools to support their child's academic growth.
18	SIC/Title I Meeting	5:00 pm -6:00 pm	Join us for our School Improvement Council (SIC) and Title I Parent & Family Meeting to learn about school goals, Title I initiatives, and ways families can partner with us to support student achievement. Parents and community members are encouraged to provide feedback and collaborate in our continuous improvement efforts.
April			
8	PFE: One School, One Story or Chapter Chats Part 2: Let's Read Together, SC READY Information	10:00 am-11:30 am	Continue the Family Book Club literacy experience as parents and students come together to explore and discuss book club selections, participate in engaging activities, and build connections with other families. Families will also receive important information about SC READY assessments, including ways parents can support their students' reading growth, preparation, and academic success.
29	SIC and Title I Meeting PFE: Summer Reading: Prevent Summer Slide <i>(SIC Meetings are held immediately before Parent Family Engagement Sessions.)</i>	9:30 am-11:00 am	Join us for a School Improvement Council (SIC) and Title I Parent & Family Engagement meeting focused on supporting student success beyond the school year. Families will receive strategies, resources, and practical tips to encourage reading at home, prevent summer learning loss, and promote continued literacy growth throughout the summer. Families will also learn about our Summer Reading Program and ways to support their child's participation. Parents and community members will have the opportunity to share feedback, ask questions, and collaborate with the school in supporting continued student achievement and success.
May			
10	Rising 9th Grade Curriculum Night	5:00 pm-6:30 pm	Rising 9th grade students and parents are invited to meet representatives from Carolina HS, Southside HS, Greenville HS, Fine Arts Center, and more to learn about opportunities for career explorations as they start their journey to enter the workforce and/or attend colleges and universities.
20	SIC and Title I Meeting	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Join us for our School Improvement Council (SIC) and Title I Parent & Family Engagement Meeting. Families and community members will have the opportunity to learn about school initiatives, provide feedback, and collaborate with the school to support student achievement and continuous improvement.

