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## Local School Council Advisory Board (LSCAB)

The LSCAB is comprised of both elected and appointed currently-serving LSC members. The role of the LSCAB is to advise the Board on issues related to Local School Council elections, operations, powers and duties, and school improvement plans. The LSCAB also serves as liaison between Local School Council members and senior staff and advises the Board of Education on other issues regarding the school district, as requested.



The LSCAB meets regularly, once every month from September through June, on the third Monday of the month. All meetings are open to the public.

View the calendar for upcoming meeting dates: <https://goo.gl/c8VYjr>

## Parent Portal

Checking your child(ren) grades are easier with Parent Portal! Parent Portal gives you access to view your child's grades online and have them all in one place. Parent Portal shows you real time changes and it's accessible from anywhere. You can also use your valid Chicago Public Library (CPL) card at any branch to access the Parent Portal.

To login to Parent Portal, please visit: [cps.edu/parent](https://cps.edu/parent)

 A screenshot of the "Sign In to ParentConnection" login form. The form has a header "Sign In to ParentConnection" and a "Help" link. Below the header, it says "District: Chicago Public Schools". There are three input fields: "Username", "Password", and "Language" (set to "English"). A "Log On" button is located below the "Language" field. At the bottom of the form, there are links for "Click here to sign up" and "Forgot your password?". The footer of the form reads "© 2005 Campusware LP. All rights reserved."

## Title I Tip of the Month

### TIPS

Did you know that if your school receives Title I funds for parent involvement you can have a say in how funds are spent? Funds can be spent on food for meetings, translation, childcare or workshops that directly impact your child's academic performance. Email: [title1supports@cps.edu](mailto:title1supports@cps.edu) for all things Title I!

## Free Care for Children with Autism

University of Chicago, along with the CST Academy, Chicago ABA Therapy, aims to offer parents a monthly, scheduled "date night" or "parent(s) night out." Children can be dropped off at the program's play space, where team members watch, engage and entertain them while parents have time to themselves.

To request more information, please visit: <https://goo.gl/TcVhCP>

## HelloBaby



HelloBaby is partnering with the Woodlawn community to meet the needs of these families by creating a safe space for gathering, inspiration, education, and fun. HelloBaby is a drop-in play space for children birth to 3 years old and their caregivers free of charge.

They are located at 600 East 61st Street and their hours are 9am-4pm Monday through Friday.

For more information, please visit: <https://goo.gl/NWp653>

## City-wide Housing Fair



The FREE Citywide Housing Fair is for you if you're planning to buy a home, are a current homeowner, or are behind on your mortgage. Come meet with housing counselors who can help you with homebuying, downpayment assistance, difficulties in making mortgage payments, or credit problems. Chicago's leading housing counseling groups are here to help you.

Date: November 11, 10am-2pm at Malcolm X College

Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChicagoHousingFair>

Questions? Call the Northwest Side Housing Center (773) 283-3888.

## Become a WE Family



WE Charity believes parents and students can learn together with easy ideas on how to connect and contribute as a family. Discover resources that will inspire your family to help grow together – from talking to your kids about world issues, to making everyday changes that add up.

Take the WE pledge and find more information at <https://www.we.org/we-families/>.

## Follow Us On Instagram!



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