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ENGAGEMENT**

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### **PARENT ACTION LEADERS (PALS)**

#### **Schools with PAL openings:**

- Dickinson Academy
- GR Museum Middle
- North Park Montessori
- Riverside Middle
- Southwest Middle/High
- Westwood Middle
- Zoo School

GRPS PALs are working together to support leadership, school families, and community partners for the good of all scholars. To learn more about the PAL role, [check out this video](#).

### **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

 **K-Connect:** A Network Built for Community Impact. [Learn more](#).

 **Michigan Alliance for Families:** Information, support, and education. [Learn more](#).

### **POINT TO PONDER...**

"Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education."

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



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## **JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER**



**PARENT  
UNIVERSITY**

### **PARENT UNIVERSITY:**

Stay connected with our online resource for support in areas of parenting, school support, community connections, social-emotional learning, and more.

[Power Parent – Parent University \(parents.grps.org\)](#)

#### **This month in Power Parent Magazine the focus is on:**

- At-home Literacy Learning Tips for All Ages
- Ideas for Family Resolutions
- All Things Taste Buddies
- The Importance of Family Health & Wellness

### **SPOTLIGHT EVENTS:**



#### **Taste Buddies Live with Chef Alma**

Thursday, January 22 | 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm



#### **Math Workshop - Count Me In!**

Currently scheduled for Tuesday, January 20 at 9:30 am



#### **Empowering Dads. Strengthening Schools.**

Dad Cafes: 3rd Thursdays | 8:45–10:15 AM (in person)

DADvocate Meetings: 2nd week of each quarter | 5:30–7:00 PM (in person & virtual)

