

F.A.C.E. TO FACE

OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

P.A.L. (PARENT ACTION LEADERS)

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](#).

The FACE Team is excited to work together with everyone. Schools who are in need of a PAL are listed below:

1. Aberdeen Academy
2. Dickinson Academy
3. GR Museum Middle School
4. North Park Montessori
5. Ridgemoor Park Montessori
6. Riverside Middle School
7. Westwood Middle School
8. Zoo School

POINT TO PONDER...

"In the end, kids won't remember that fancy toy or game you bought for them, they will remember the time you spent with them."

- Kevin Heath

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PARENT UNIVERSITY:



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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:

- Halloween Safety
- Promoting Kindness
- Recognizing Bullying
- Cultural Awareness



SPOTLIGHT EVENTS:



Math Workshop - Count Me In! - Number Sense Part II

Tuesday, Oct 7, 2025 from 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Gerald R. Ford Academic Center



Taste Buddies with Corewell/Downtown Market: Harvest Theme

Thursday, Oct 30, 2025 from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

WGVU Media Literacy & Wellness Workshops

Thursday, Oct 9, 2025 | GRPS University

Morning session | 9:30am - 11:00am

Evening session | 5:30pm - 7:00pm

GR-DADvocates

Cafe Schedule

October: Coit Creative Arts Academy

November: Shawmut Hills

DADvocate schedule

Q1: October Week of Oct 16

Welcome & Goal Setting

Q2: January Week of Jan 13-17

Mid-Year Check-In & Advocacy Plan



COMMUNITY EVENTS:

2025 Art Prize Guide:

The Best Art, Events, & Art Prize
Guide Map! [Learn more...](#)

Events at John Ball Zoo

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