

# MEDIEVAL MONTHLY

Word of the month: ENGAGE

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Hello! This is the first wellness newsletter from the counseling & social services team. That team consists of Margot O'Donnal and Jennifer Clauschee (counselors), as well as Becca Hall (social worker). The goal of this newsletter is to provide you with at least one takeaway tip, strategy, resource, or idea.

## Resources

- [School Attendance Tips](#)
- [My Role as a Parent](#)
- [How Parent Involvement Leads to Student Success](#)
- [Also check out the Guardian Academy through Chandler PD](#)

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT = BETTER OUTCOMES

When families are engaged in their child's learning, there are amazing benefits. Higher rates of attendance, graduation, and achievements are apparent, and students are less likely to abuse substances like drugs and alcohol. A student's success relies on more than just classroom learning, and the role of the family cannot be understated.

Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations.

*Bob Beauprez*

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Caregivers are essential partners in ensuring students come to school, complete assignments, and build healthy habits that will allow them to make the most of their school day.

## ENGAGEMENT TIPS FOR CAREGIVERS

### Attendance

Ensuring your student arrives on time for school and has the materials they need provides the foundation for successful school day

### Check In

- Do they feel safe and appropriately challenged in class?
- Who are their friends and are those relationships healthy?
- If they don't want to go to school, find out why and make a plan

### Reach Out

Talk with your student's teachers, counselors, and/or administrators if you are experiencing tough times that could impact schooling

Please feel free to reach out to the counseling and social services department with any questions you have!