Fall River Parent Academy – Together we can learn, grow and succeed!

The Parent Academy is a city-wide initiative led by the Fall River Public Schools in partnership with businesses, community agencies, educational institutions and faith-based organizations. We are excited to be in a partnership that will bring many FREE learning opportunities to our parents, family members and other caring adults throughout our community beginning this coming January 2016.

Studies have shown that consistent parental involvement is a major factor in determining a student's academic success. Our Parent Academy will offer families a broad selection of FREE educational opportunities designed to help students succeed AND help parents attain their own personal and professional goals. Workshops, one-day seminars and other types of courses have been selected that address the issues and skill needs our parents and families have said are important. To make these programs accessible, these opportunities will be offered at a variety of locations throughout the city.

These are exciting times for our city and each of us has an important role to play. We hope that the Fall River Parent Academy will provide many opportunities for us to come together, learn, grow and make a difference for our future. To learn more about the Fall River Parent Academy please you can visit our website at <a href="https://www.fallriverparentacademy.org">www.fallriverparentacademy.org</a> or visit us on Facebook.

The Fall River Parent Academy Launch event will take place on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 1-3 p.m. at the Kuss Middle School, 52 Globe Mills Ave. We welcome all families to attend and learn more about the FREE learning opportunities, and be the first to see our course catalog! You can register for courses on the day or take the catalog home and register at a later time. We will also have several prize give-a-ways and one grand prize!!

We hope that you will join us! Fall River Parent Academy City Wide Advisory Committee