



PARENTS

“DARE TO TAKE CHARGE”

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, Parent University and Friendship Missionary Baptist Church present:

Parent Night featuring Judge Hatchett

WORKSHOPS & BOOK SIGNING

Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2012

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location:

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
3400 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, NC 28216

EVENT SCHEDULE

SESSION I: 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

FASFA / Paying for College: Presented by the College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC), the workshop will provide an overview of the types of financial aid available and connect students who are completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with assistance.

Special Concerns: This workshop will provide families with information on available resources for students who need 504 or Individualized Education Program services, are English as a Second Language students, involved in the court system or who are teenagers. Presenters will include a social worker, 504 liaison and diversity specialist at CMS.

SESSION II: 6:20 p.m. - 7:05 p.m.

Graduation Requirements: Presented by CMS counselors, the workshop will review graduation requirements for all students, but will focus on students who entered ninth grade in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Five Components of Literacy: Presented by *New York Times* best-selling author Omar Tyree, the workshop will stress the importance of mastering and using the five key components of literacy – reading, writing, thinking, visualization and application.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Judge Hatchett

Judge Hatchett is Georgia's first African-American chief presiding judge of a state court and the department head of one of the largest juvenile court systems in the country. As Judge Hatchett states, "I simply could not turn down an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of wayward children."

Judge Hatchett will provide parents with suggestions on how to connect with their children, maximize quality time and provide the right mix of love and faith. Her messages of tolerance, support, mutual respect and patience provide guidance on how to turn around tough situations.

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