

Helpful Hints for **SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS**

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RESOURCES

YOU



THE
SCHOOL

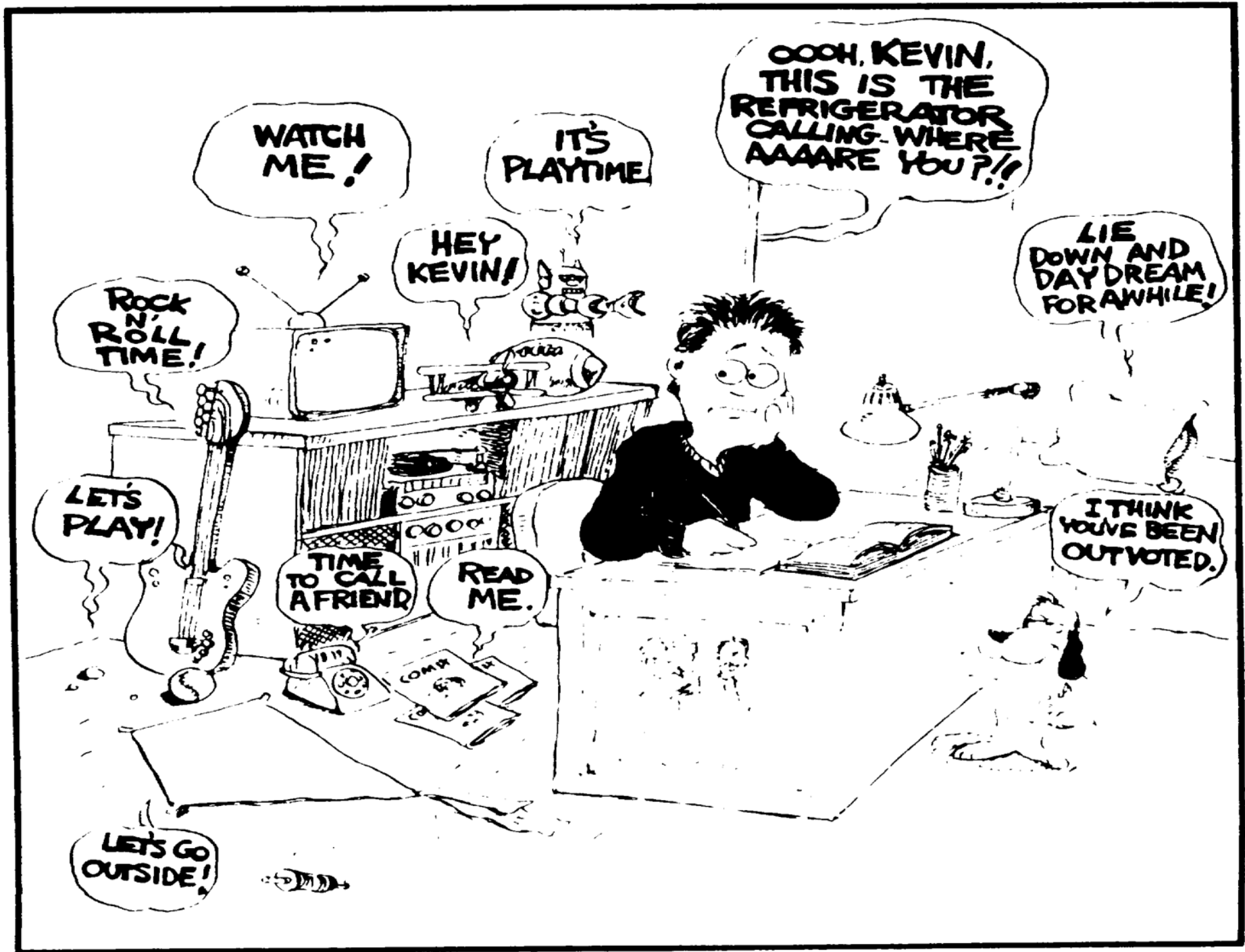


TECHNOLOGY



Most Common Concerns

- **Child does not do well in school**
- **Child refuses to do homework assignments**
- **Child fails to bring assignments home**
- **Child doesn't complete assignments**
- **Child is not independent with work completion**
- **Child waits until the last minute to finish assignments after sports, outside activities**



WATCH ME!

IT'S PLAYTIME

OOOH, KEVIN, THIS IS THE REFRIGERATOR CALLING. WHERE AAAARE YOU?!!

LIE DOWN AND DAY DREAM FOR AWHILE!

I THINK YOU'VE BEEN OUTVOTED.

ROCK N' ROLL TIME!

HEY KEVIN!

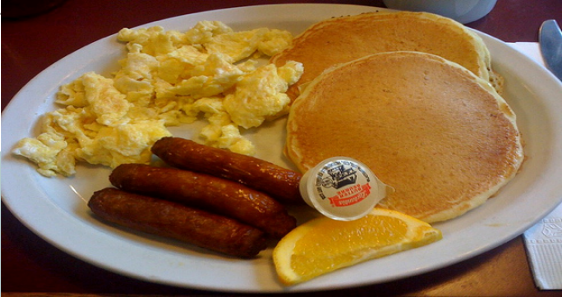




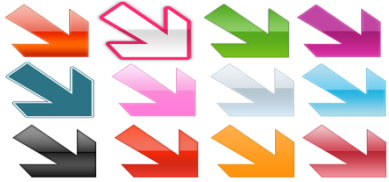
LET'S PLAY!

TIME TO CALL A FRIEND

READ ME.

LET'S GO OUTSIDE!

RESOURCE #1: YOU WHAT CAN I DO?

BREAKFAST	ENVIRONMENT	TIME OF DAY
<p>Complete Meal to Start the Day</p>	<p>Consider setting up a learning space...</p>	<p>-Right after school, the sooner the better; Sleep must happen</p>
		
<p>Meal Time=Quality Time</p> 	<p>-Eliminate Distractions</p> 	<p>-Establish a Routine</p> 

ABC's of Effective Homework Management



A -- stands for **ALL BY MYSELF**

B -- stands for **BACK-OFF, but not too
far BACK**

C -- stands for **CALL IT QUILTS AT A
REASONABLE HOUR**

7 Simple Homework Tips

1. Be positive and upbeat about homework.
2. Review the assignments ahead of time so you understand the scope of the work.
3. Remember that it's your job to encourage and motivate but not to do the actual work.
4. Put a homework organization plan in place. Have a homework folder for assignments.
5. Set a designated homework time for each day.
6. Recognize that just as each child has their own personality, so too do they have their own approach to homework.
7. Reach out for help when its needed.

RESOURCE #2: THE SCHOOL

HOW CAN THE SCHOOL HELP?



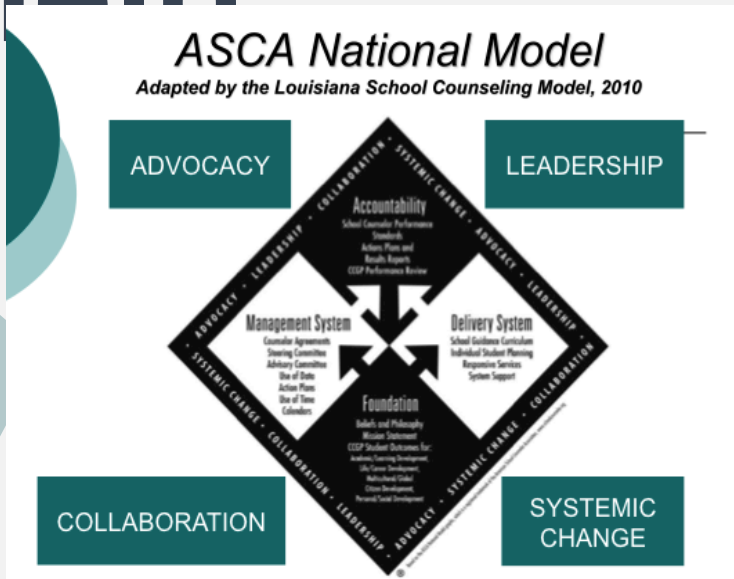
8 Tips for Building a Good Relationship With Your Child's Teacher

- Meet the teacher as soon as you are able (BTSN, Call).
- Find out how the teacher wants to be reached.
- Be respectful of the teacher's time.
- Look for something to compliment.
- Never talk negatively about a teacher in front of your child.
- Show up for special events.
- Say "thank you" and show ongoing appreciation.
- Spread the word.



School Counselors

help



1. Monthly Lessons and Topic Based Groups
2. Individual Counseling- short term, focus
3. Consultation: We help you help your child, We help you communicate and collaborate as needed
4. Access the Counselor: From School Site, Phone Call Directly, School Email Address
5. Connect you with other resources as needed

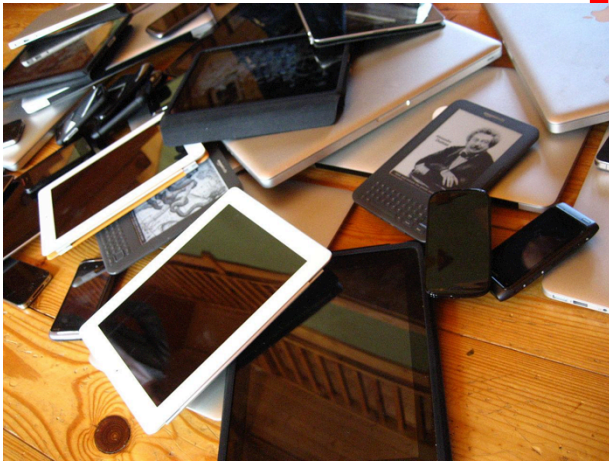
Role of the PPV



- Connect school personnel to community agencies who may be able to assist families in need
- Meet with parents to promote family involvement
- Facilitate enrollment of students who are living in non-traditional family situations
- Facilitate placement and provide support for students in alternative educational settings.
- Act as student/family advocates with the school system and community agencies

Technology: Help vs

Hinder



School Websites	Internet Support with Homework	Daily Playing Video Games
SMART Pages- math	Phone Apps That Grade Homework	Daily Television Watching/Movies
Email Teachers	Learning Games that extend Curriculum	On going Social Media/ Computer Games/You Tube

AS A PARENT- ADVOCATE

ENCOURAGE...

- Make yourself available to assist your child
- Ask questions about what they are doing; get involved
- Connect with Teacher/PTA
- Conference Frequently: scheduled/unscheduled
- Ask about your child's day and routines

DISCOURAGE...

- Staying away or being too busy
- Keeping concerns to yourself
- Making assumptions and not clarifying details with kids or the school
- Projecting your negative feelings about school onto your children
- Letting the school get to know you only when something bad happens

Resources

Howard County Public Library:

www.hclibrary.org

HCPSS Family Math Support Center:

<http://hcpssfamilymath.weebly.com>

World Languages:

<http://www.hcpss.org/academics/world-language-program/parents/>

Common Sense Media:

www.common Sense Media.org