

Parent Pointers

Calendar

Jasper County High School



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still make the difference!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Ask your teen to tell you what the word <i>success</i> means to her.	2 Notice and talk about the positive qualities of your teen's friends.	3 The next time you drop your teen off at practice or rehearsal, stay for a while and watch.	4 Have your teen quiz you on a homework assignment. Thinking up questions will help him learn.	5 Set rules for your teen about riding in cars. She should never get in the car with someone who has been drinking.	6 Ask your teen to teach you something, such as how to use a computer program or a new app.
7 With your teen, talk about what makes each of you happy and what makes each of you stressed.	8 Eliminate digital distractions during homework time. Make sure your teen's phone is turned off!	9 Discuss an international news event with your teen. How is it affecting your country?	10 Point out an example of prejudice to your teen. Talk about ways to deal with intolerance.	11 Don't pay your teen for regular chores. Helping out is every family member's responsibility.	12 It's Family Game Night! Let your teen select a game for the family to play together.	13 Take a walk with your teen and use all five senses to observe the world around you.
14 Try an ethnic recipe. What can it teach your teen about another culture?	15 When helping your teen with schoolwork, be positive, even if he gets discouraged.	16 Give your teen a new responsibility. Praise her for being mature enough to handle it.	17 Try to have a rhyming conversation with your teen. It may be tough at first, but you'll get better!	18 Have your teen research possible future careers. What skills or education are required for each?	19 Set limits on your teen's recreational screen time.	20 Show your teen his baby book. Talk about how special he was—and still is.
21 Have everyone in the family spend 30 minutes cleaning up the house. Many hands make light work.	22 Celebrate Earth Day by doing something good for the environment, such as recycling.	23 Talk with your teen about mistakes. What are some ways people can learn from their mistakes?	24 Bring up a sticky situation before it occurs. Ask what your teen might do. Listen and ask questions.	25 Drugs can be deadly the first time kids use them. Give your teen the facts about the dangers of drugs.	26 Listen to a piece of music that has no lyrics. Have your teen write her own words to the song.	27 Help your teen draw up a monthly budget. Tell him to plan for unexpected expenses.
28 When your teen tells you something important, repeat it to make sure you understood.	29 Does your teen dawdle during homework time? Have her set a timer while working.	30 Does your teen need more responsibility? More time to talk? More privacy? Ask what he thinks.	<h1>April 2019</h1>			