

CHARACTER GPS I® at



The Metropolitan Ministries Partnership School PARENT ROLE

NEED:

So many children have few if any good "Role Models". Often it is tough for parents to mentor them with encouraging "Life Experiences". This is partially due to the "lack of respect for authority" which is somewhat natural at this age, but further reinforced by our society and the personal challenges these students face in our troubled world today. Thus, 1-1 Mentoring is needed to be available to each student to help them stick-to and implement their "Action Plans" with simple, caring encouragement. Thus, the Mentors that are already working with your child on reading will be assisting with this program.

PARENT OPPORTUNITY:

To have the opportunity to have a "Life-Changing" impact on your children at a critical time in their development! To help your children begin to really believe in themselves and that they can choose to pursue a positive & bright future for their lives.

PARENT COMMITMENT:

Please work with your child duirng the complete 8 week process starting the week of April 24, 2012 & ending the week of June 5, 2012. Since you see your children every day, you are best able to observe the improvements in your children such as a lift in their self-esteem. We want you to help send the message to them that they are priceless and thus worth the time being "invested" in them. This is one of the key themes of the program to help heal these children's hearts from the "Inside-out".

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Receive the PARENT Toolkit explaining your role and responsibilities. If you need a brief explanation, contact us (see cover letter) or Principal Grantham to answer your questions.
- 2. During each week ask them to share with you what they learned that week and review their Weekly "Journey Log Sheet (in your packet), encouraging them to follow their action plan to apply that learning in their lives that very week. Then complete the short Parent Weekly Review sheet to tell us what you understand their action plan is and answer the 3 questions at the bottom. We will use your feedback with the Mentors' to track your child's progress.
- 3. Come to the final "Graduation Celebration Party" on Wednesday June 6th to share in congratulating your child, hearing them share what they got out of the program and what their goals are going forward with their lives.