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GPISD Teen Parent Program On-Campus Services 2016-2017

Teen Parent Meetings

September 2016 - Texas Children's Hospital - Happy Baby Program

LaQuita Inman from the Child Abuse Pediatric Team at Texas Children's Hospital presented the Happy Baby Program to pregnant and parenting students from ACE, NS-9, NSSH and GPHS. Texas Children's describes the program as focusing "on aspects of normal infant crying development, techniques for soothing a crying baby, and self-care for the prevention of abusive head trauma. The program also includes information on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and safe sleep environments for infants."



LaQuita Inman demonstrates swaddling



November 2016 - Safe Kids Greater Houston

Diana Suarez Martinez, coordinator of Safe Kids Greater Houston, met with teen parents and pregnant students from all four high school campuses at our teen parent meeting in November. She educated students on the laws regarding child vehicle safety seats and the consequences of not installing and using the seat properly. Students were given information about free local child seat installation and inspection locations as well as a program to obtain a free child safety seat.

January 2017 - Ponder's Lifesaving Skills, Infant & Toddler CPR

Barry and Cheryl Ponder volunteered their time and came to NSSH and GPHS for the third year in a row to demonstrate infant and toddler CPR to students who have a child or are expecting one. Students from ACE and NS-9 joined us.



Students at NSSH practice CPR skills on manikins

Field Trips

St. Joseph Med. Ctr.- Labor and Delivery, October 18, 2016

On Tuesday, October 18, Ms. Sharp, Ms. Coreas, and Ms. Torres (Program Director for the PEP Child Care Center) took 26 pregnant students from NSSH, GPHS, NS-9 and ACE to St. Joseph's Hospital to tour the labor and delivery floor. The hospital provided a nice lunch and students learned what to expect when they arrive to give birth. Two students even had the opportunity to pre-register while we were there.

2nd Annual Giving Gown Foundation Trip, April 5, 2017

On Thursday, April 5th, Ms. Sharp, Ms. Coreas, and Ms. Kesha Garrett (CEHI teacher) took 20 seniors from NSSH, GPHS and ACE to the Giving Gown Foundation. They attended a "beautiful you" seminar and got to shop for a prom dress, shoes and jewelry – all free of charge. Students always have a great time at this event, and they chose some amazing dresses!



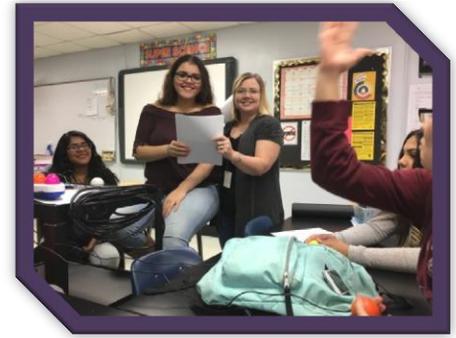
Students from various campuses visit the labor and delivery floor at St. Joseph Medical Center



Stephanie Ramirez, GPHS student shops for a prom dress

Parenting for School-Age Parents Class

Ms. Sharp taught Parenting for School-Age Parents (PSAP) at NSSH (5th period) and GPHS (6th period) again this year. PSAP is a for-credit course especially for pregnant students and those who have just delivered. The class focuses on how to have a healthy pregnancy, what to expect from labor and delivery, and parenting topics from birth to one year of age. Other topics include healthy relationships and planning for the future.



Parenting for School Age Parents class at GPHS



Nicole Taylor
Vision Opportunity & Work

PSAP Special Guest Speakers

Nicole Taylor, Vision Opportunity & Work, A Domestic Violence Advocacy Program



Ms. Taylor visited PSAP classes at NSSH and GPHS. She shared her powerful story of surviving domestic violence and starting a new life for herself and her children. She also shared the tragic story of a close friend who was not able to escape a violent relationship. She taught students the warning signs of relationship violence and how to create healthy relationships.

Torrie Jones, Texas A&M Agrilife Extension

As a part of the Harris County Expanded Food and Nutrition Program, Ms. Jones presented a series of hands-on fun and educational lessons on good nutrition and food safety in the classroom at both NSSH and GPHS. The lessons focused on good nutrition during pregnancy as well as healthy food choices for the students and their children.



Olivia Cisneros, GPHS student makes a fruit & yogurt smoothie.



Juanita Hanson
Assistant to the Program Director of PEP Childcare

PEP Child Care Center

Juanita Hanson, Assistant to the Program Director of PEP Childcare Center, also came to speak to students in both the PSAP classes again this year. Ms. Hanson spoke to the students at NSSH and GPHS about the importance of learning through play, and she guided them in making developmentally appropriate toys for their children.

Cupcakes for Mother's Day

With the help of Chef Veal and NSSH's Culinary Arts class, we were able to give each GPISD teen mother a beautiful and delicious cupcake in honor of Mother's Day.



Baby Boutique Expanded

The Baby Boutique added two new locations this year to make it more convenient for students. The original location is still at PEP, and now there are locations at GPHS and NSSH. Students can earn baby bucks by maintaining good attendance at school, their child's attendance at PEP/EHS, earning good grades on report cards, and attending teen parent meetings. Baby bucks can then be redeemed for items at the boutique, such as toys, baby clothes, hygiene items, books and school supplies. We received many generous donations from staff members this year.



The original Baby Boutique at the PEP Childcare Center, Room A104



Baby Boutique at Galena Park High School, Room 1081.8



Baby Boutique at North Shore Senior High School, Room 706