


6. Parents can access the *Ideas for Parents* through the Welcome screen or the bottom of the *Tips* screen. There is a daily parent idea and parents can choose to look at parenting videos, information on school success, timely topics, articles to read, or look at previous idea or tip of the day. When parents click on the Ask the Expert they can view a question a parent has asked or send in a parenting question they might have.

## Ideas for Parents



Especially for the parents of  
Marion County Schools

**Idea of the Day**  
August 10, 2016

As you shop for school supplies, ask your child to read ads to find the best buys.

**Tip of the Day**  
See Today's Tip for Parents.

**Video Library**  
Discipline videos to encourage good behavior and schoolwork

**Parent Guides**  
In-depth guides on topics important to children's school success

**Weekly Parent Quiz**  
Are You Encouraging Your Reluctant Reader to Read?

**Ask the Experts**  
I know parent involvement is essential. But I work full time, and I can't volunteer at school. How can I show my child that I care about what's going on in class?

**Timely Topics**  
Spend Time With Your Child

**School Success Library**  
Over 100 selected articles for parents to help children succeed in school.

**Recent Items**  
See previously-featured tips and articles

**Search**  
Search for topics of interest

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5. This is the screen parents get when they click on *Today's Tip for Parents*. The tips change everyday and are archived through the *Ideas for Parents*.

## Today's Tip for Parents

August 10, 2016



### Handle Public Misbehavior Privately

Your child misbehaves in front of his friends, and you don't want to embarrass him with discipline. But you don't want to let him get away with poor behavior, either.

What should you do? Find a compromise. Make a brief comment at the time, such as, "That wasn't fair, Joey." Then discuss the issue further at home in private.

You might role-play the situation with your child to help him make better decisions. Discuss the consequences of various options. How does he feel about them? How would they make other people feel?

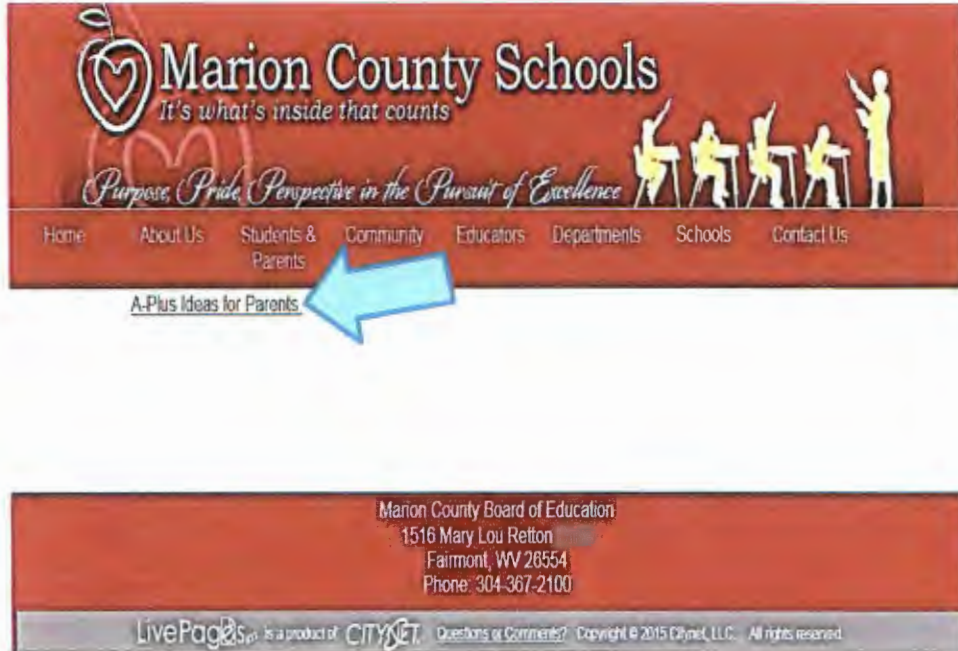
End on a positive note by saying "I know you'll do better next time."

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3. At this screen click on *A-Plus Ideas for Parents*.



4. You will go to a Welcome screen. Clicking on the blue box on the left will give parents a tip of the day. Tips are posted to the website 365 days a year. Clicking on the box on the will give parents a variety of information options,



## MARION COUNTY ON-LINE PARENTING RESOURCES

Marion On-Line Parenting Assistance that you can inform your parents. The content is from the Parent Institute and is sponsored by ESSA, Title I. Parents can get information on reading, math, discipline, homework, motivation, and more.

Directions:

1. Go to marionboe.com (Marion County School's website)
2. Select the *Students and Parents* tab and click on Parent Resources.

The screenshot shows the Marion County Schools website interface. At the top, the logo features a heart with a leaf and the text "Marion County Schools" and "It's what's inside that counts". Below the logo is the motto "Purpose. Pride. Perspective in the Pursuit of Excellence" and an illustration of students at desks. The navigation menu includes: Home, About Us, Students & Parents (highlighted), Community, Educators, Departments, Schools, and Contact Us.

The "QUICK LINKS" section lists: SCHOOL DIRECTORY, LUNCH MENU, Child Nutrition Calculator, EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, SCHOOL CALENDAR, LIVEGRADES, Marion County Wellness Policy, Marion County Wellness Activities, Marion County 2015 WAN RE, Marion County 2015 Cell Service, Payroll questions, Certification questions, and Personnel questions.

The "UPCOMING EVENTS" section is currently blank.

A news item titled "Track meet at the new track at" is displayed with a blue arrow pointing to the image. The main content area contains a welcome message: "Welcome to Marion County Schools Web Page! We are proud to offer high quality education to the youth in our county. As you look at County Schools you will see a progressive attitude with a focus on education and using technology to enhance that focus. We are excited that you have decided to join us on this Web Page. The page was designed with you as a patron in mind. As you review these sites please feel free to comment on how we can improve our information for the community. We are excited that you will take part in helping us prepare the future of our community. My office is located at 1516 Mary Lou Retton Drive in Fairmont. Appointments suggested by calling 304-367-2100 x 12. You can also contact me by email gprice@k12.wv.us. Thank you once more for visiting our website."