Making Every Year Count – Planning Parent Engagement for the School Year

As a group, list the best parent engagement activities and plans that your school will accomplish for each month.
Use the monthly questions as suggestions to brainstorm best practices and possible activities for that month with your group.
Remember, each group will share their ideas for each month throughout the exercise and ideas cannot be repeated!

May How will your school involve all parents in developing and revising schoolwide plans? What methods of communication can help improve parent engagement? ➢ _____ ➢ _____	**December** How does your school evaluate the progress it has made at this point? How does your school collaborate with other parent and family engagement professionals? ➢ _____ ➢ _____
August How will your school welcome parents to another great year? What is the best way to plan an effective Title I meeting that parents are encouraged to attend? ➢ _____ ➢ _____	**January** How will your school conduct an annual evaluation and share results? What roles does your school develop for community organizations? ➢ _____ ➢ _____
September How will your school provide opportunities for parent engagement in September? How will your school use the school-parent compacts as tools? ➢ _____ ➢ _____	**February** How will your school involve parents in the development of training for other educators? What types of parent leaders exist at your school? ➢ _____ ➢ _____
October What type of staff training on parent engagement is offered in October? How will you integrate parent involvement with other programs? ➢ _____ ➢ _____	**March** How will your school educate parents on academic assessments and standards in March? How does your school share information with the school community? ➢ _____ ➢ _____
November In November, what opportunities for parent learning will your school provide? How does your school promote family engagement? ➢ _____ ➢ _____	**April** What parent workshops will your school offer in April? How will your school prepare parents and students for summer planning? ➢ _____ ➢ _____