



Parent Resource Center

Fall Newsletter

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A Message from the District Family Liaison

Greetings Willingboro Family!

Welcome back to school! I hope you are all on board for a wonderful school year and please know that we value your participation in the educational process!

Parents YOU make a difference! You play a vital role in partnering with us and schools are better when we support each other!

Research shows that family engagement results in greater student achievement, higher student attendance as well as higher graduation rates.

This school year as we continue to build our family-school partnership, we look forward to offering you options as to how you can be involved. Here are a few examples:

- Collaborate with school staff and members of the community on issues of school improvement and reform.
- Attend parenting education workshops that are relevant and provide timely topics that can benefit you and your family.
- Join your school's PTA and become a member! You can make a change!

The Parent Resource Center's door is always open and ready to welcome you! I am available for informal chats or late night appointments too, so drop by and say hello!

Yours in Education,

Have a great school year!

Stay Engaged anyway you can!

Mrs. Denise Saunders



STUDENT SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE THIS...

"A good start and a strong finish. A good start can take the form of making sure children have access to high-quality early-childhood education... The strong finish refers to the array of programs available to make sure that students graduate from high school..."

Read the rest of this informative article in Education Week, October 12, 2018 issue online at www.edweek.org.

Don't forget to let me know what you think about this article too!



October 18, 2018 – Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG) Parent Meeting @ Country Club Administration Building – 6:00 PM.

October 22, 2018 – Substance Abuse Parent Workshop @ Country Club Administration Building – 6:30 PM.

October 25, 2018 – Academic Support/T.O.P.S. Open House @ Country Club Administration Building – 6:00 PM.

Come on out and join us!

Healthy for Life: Wellness Education Tips...

Make sure you are keeping your children healthy and happy! Are they...

1. Getting enough sleep?
2. Eating healthy?
3. Exercising?
4. Hydrating?
5. Getting Fresh air every day?
6. Limiting their sugar intake?

THE PARENT-TEACHER PARTNERSHIP
(EXCERPTS FROM PBS PARENTS - WWW.PBS.ORG)

A positive parent-teacher relationship is related to your child's school success:

Your child's teacher is the second most important person in your child's life. You can help make their relationship a strong and rewarding one!

Try these strategies to build a positive relationship with your child's teacher:

1. Approach the relationship with mutual respect. Meet with the teacher to brainstorm and collaborate ways to help your child.
2. Let your child develop his/her own relationship with the teacher. Let the relationship develop without much interference.
3. Try not to brag. You don't need to sell your child to the teacher; you have to just trust that the teacher will come to know what's important themselves.
4. Remember how you liked (or disliked) your teachers. It's important to leave your own baggage at the door, so you can talk about your child with the teacher (and not about you).



LOOKING FOR FAMILY SUPPORT?

Get Connected to the Parent Resource Center!

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| Goal-Setting | Parent Concerns |
| Parenting Education | Job Searches |
| Child Development | Agency Referrals |
| School Readiness | Home Visits |
| Transitioning | Technology Training |
| Curriculum | Parent Mentoring |
| Volunteering | Family Literacy |
| Homework Help | Tutoring Referrals |

PARENT VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED AND NEEDED!

Willingboro Public Library



The Willingboro Public Library provides a welcoming, courteous, respectful customer service experience for all library users! Whether you need to get a library card, borrow a book, movie or something else, the library is the place to go! Remember the library has free Wi-Fi too! Like them on Facebook, follow them on Twitter or visit their website at www.willingboro.org.

Willingboro School District has a brand new app for your phone:

Check it out! Get Boropride updates and great school news!

Here's how: Download from either Apple or Google Play Store – Search for Willingboro Public Schools (Willingboro School District App); click on "open" to get in!



Making Visions Possible at WHS!
Be the Change

This school based Youth Services Program offers an array of employment, health and social services for all youth!

*For more information, call 609-835-8800 x 3051
Email: mvphwhs@yahoo.com or visit the web at: www.willingboroschools.org*

PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

~ Hours of Operation ~

Monday thru Friday

9:00 AM-4:00 PM

After 4:00 p.m. – By Appointment

Call (609) 835-8600 x1044 or

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