

INCOMING 6TH GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION



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Agenda

- Parents Hub
- SchoolTool Parent Portal
- Educational Technology Resources
- District Mobile App
- GoGuardian Parent App
- 1:1 Chromebook Initiative
- IT Support

Website - For Parents Hub

District Home Schools

 Washingtonville Central School District

FOR PARENTS FOR STAFF 

DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS ATHLETICS EMPLOYMENT BUDGET & TAXES



BUDGET VOTE & BOE ELECTION

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Polls are open 6:00 am to 9:00 pm
Washingtonville High School Gymnasium

 LUNCH MENU  COVID HUB  WIZARD LAUNCH  SCHOOL TOOL  REGISTRATION  CALENDAR

DISTRICT NEWS

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Middle School 1:1 Chromebook Initiative

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- September 2022
- Every child receives NEW touch screen Chromebook with ruggedized case
- Device to stay with students through the end of 8th grade
- Annual Chromebook Parent/Student Handbook & Agreement Form (Operoo)

Need help?

SchoolTool Help?

- Email: parentportal@wcsdk12.org or contact your child's main office.

Chromebook Help?

- [Visit our Technology Department webpage](#)

Questions?

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A STUDENT PERSPECTIVE ON THE MIDDLE SCHOOL TRANSITION

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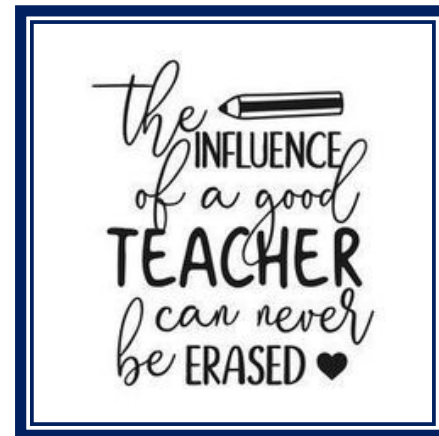
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A TEACHER'S OVERVIEW OF THE SIXTH GRADE PROGRAM

Mrs. Jackie Clark
Sixth grade teacher

- Team Concept
- Expectations
- Team letters sent in August
- 6th Grade Orientation in August
- First day of school
- Integrated Teaching Model
- Communication
 - Parent/school/student
 - Planner, email, website



SIXTH GRADE ENCORE CLASSES

Music choices

Band

Chorus

General Music

Physical Education

Art

Family & Consumer Science

Encore 6

Technology



SCHOOL COUNSELORS & 2022 – 2023 CASELOAD

<u>Counselor</u>	<u>Last Names</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Nicole Michaels	A – C	x 21514
Linda Losquadro	D – L	x 21516
Victor Espinal	M – R	x 21513
Molly lafrate	S – Z	x 21517

Administrative Assistant

Naomi Barringer	x 21511
Abby Peterson	x 21512

SCHOOL COUNSELING OVERVIEW

- Individual meetings with 6th grade students in September/October
- Academic counseling
 - Check-ins after Progress Reports (5 weeks into Marking Period) & Report Cards (10 weeks)
 - Grades, assignments on Student Portal & Parent Portal
 - Organization, study skills, time management
- Counseling for personal & social student concerns
- Build awareness of student strengths and interests
 - Career Exploration Day in November



RECOGNIZING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Honor Roll
- Three-time Honor Roll Breakfast
- Vastly Improved Student Award (VISA)
- 8th grade Recognition Ceremony
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention Strategies)
- Sojourner Truth Awards
- Student of the Month
- National Junior Honor Society



SCHOOL CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

- ❑ School Dances
- ❑ Drama Club
- ❑ Technology Club
- ❑ Art Club
- ❑ Rachel's Challenge Kindness Club
- ❑ Odyssey of the Mind
- ❑ Jazz Band



- ❑ Student Council
- ❑ Ski & Snowboard Club
- ❑ “Girls on Fire” Club
- ❑ Newspaper Club
- ❑ Adolescents Against Drugs & Alcohol
- ❑ Junior Community Service Club

RESOURCES FOR SUPPORT

- Social Worker

- Marcela Maldonado x 24524

- School Psychologists

- Kerri LoPuzzo x 21552

- Arielle Sikora x 21519

- Attendance

- Sharon Perone x 21521

HEALTH OFFICE

- Maryke Troast, CPNP x 21532
Nurse Practitioner
- Daniela Brickhouse, RN x 24534
School Nurse
- Tammy Dorozynski x 21531
Health Office Assistant

*Please make sure IMMUNIZATIONS are up to date and submitted to the Health Office before the first week of school.

**Any medications coming into school (OTC or Rx) must, by NYS law, be accompanied by a doctor's note and a parent signature. Medications should be in the original bottle/container.

CLOSING REMARKS



Thank you for attending!