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Dear parents, guardians, and staff:

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It's with great pleasure that I introduce the Sussex Middle School Child Study Team! They are eager to work with their new students and assist them in their educational journey. Please anticipate correspondence with them as we begin our new school year. Our CST secretary, Karen Taliercio, can be reached at: 973-875-4138 EXT: 4579.

<p>Nicole Stalter Social Worker</p>		<p>I am so excited to be the new Social Worker at Sussex Middle School. I received my Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from East Carolina University and my Master's Degree in Social Work from Seton Hall University. I've been working as a school social worker for one year and prior I worked with developmentally and behaviorally disabled adults. I was raised in Vernon and still currently live there. I have a 2.5 year-old son, who I love spending time with and going on new adventures. I am a huge New York Giants fan and love everything football! I enjoy working in the school system because everyday is different, and it is amazing to watch the students grow and learn from year to year. I am looking forward to learning new things and gaining new experiences this year!</p>
<p>Nicholas Sciancalepore School Psychologist</p>		<p>I am incredibly excited to be starting a new journey at Sussex Middle School for the 2023-2024 school year! My passion for working with children started when I was in high school. I wanted to help children achieve their dreams and overcome their struggles. This will be my fourth year as a School Psychologist. I graduated from Rowan University in 2016 with my undergraduate in Psychology with a minor in Education and a specialization in Applied Behavior Analysis. I then graduated from Rowan University with my Masters Degree in 2017 and my Education Specialist in 2019. Thank you for sharing your child with us! I look forward to meeting them and supporting Sussex Middle School!</p>
<p>Jill Klaasen Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant</p>		<p>I am thrilled to be part of the Child Study Team at Sussex Middle School! I graduated from Rutgers University with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology. Then, I pursued a Master's Degree in Elementary Education from William Paterson University, as well as obtaining my Teacher of Students with Disabilities certification and Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant (LDT-C) certification. I have been in education for over 15 years and have experience as a special education and general education teacher. Assisting students and families has always been my passion. My main objective is to find ways to support each child, so they can reach their fullest potential. I believe building positive relationships can make a significant difference for every student. I am excited about connecting with students, families, and teachers, and using my knowledge and experiences to serve those at Sussex Middle School. I look forward to meeting and working with you this year!</p>
<p>Julia Suter District Board Certified Behavior Analyst</p>		<p>This year will be my first in the Sussex-Wantage Regional School District, and I am looking forward to getting to know all of the students here! I am the District behaviorist, and I earned a Bachelor's Degree from Kutztown University in Elementary Education. Furthermore, my Master's Degree concentration is Special Education and Applied Behavior Analysis from St. Joseph's University, while I hold a national certification as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. Additionally, I have experience in the field of education for 12 years, and special education for the past 6 years. Through those years, I have worked with individuals from birth to 21 years-old. I have always enjoyed working with children, but found a love within special education!</p>
<p>Erika Jahn Speech and Language Pathologist</p>		<p>I'm so excited to be joining the Sussex-Wantage Regional School District this year! I first decided that I wanted to be a speech therapist in high school, after babysitting for a family whose toddler had just been diagnosed with autism. I was amazed by the progress she made during her speech therapy, and knew then that I wanted to be able to help children and their families in the same way. I received my Bachelor's Degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders from Penn State University in 2012 and my Master's Degree in Speech Language Pathology from Ithaca College in 2014. After graduation, I realized that I felt most at home working in public schools and am happy to be celebrating my 7th year as a school-based therapist! I love working with children and having a front row seat to see all of the ways they grow and achieve new heights both in and out of the speech room throughout the school year. When I'm not at school, you can find me hiking with my fiance and our dog, Simon, or curled up with a good mystery!</p>

Sincerely,

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