

TURN OF RIVER FAMILY NEWS

FROM DR. BONASERA, MR. ESCOBAR & MR. CAPOZZIELLO

- Last week, all students took the mid-year iReady reading and math tests. Once make-up testing is completed this week, we will have helpful information to guide our instruction and supports for students. Thanks to Mr. Perkins and all of our staff and students for their efforts.
- We look forward to celebrating students for outstanding achievement, effort, citizenship, and attendance. We will share dates for awards ceremonies soon.

SOME UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/5: Parent Advisory Committee meeting, [online](#)
- 2/6: MP2 grades on Parent Portal
- 2/12: Grade 6 virtual meeting with Ben Mikaelson, author of [Touching Spirit Bear](#) (class text)
- 2/17: LAS Links (ESL) testing begins
- 2/24: Volleyball tryouts, after school
- 2/26: Black History Month assemblies, during school day
- 2/26: Chorus concert, 6:30 pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- [Superintendent's weekly message](#)
- [SPS Family Guide](#)
- Instagram: [@TOR_News_SPS](#)



Turn of River Middle School
Dr. Mark Bonasera, Principal
Mr. Rafael Escobar,
Assistant Principal
Mr. Elvonni Capozziello,
Assistant Principal

MEET OUR STAFF: MELISSA GIORGI



I've been a member of the TOR main office since April 2024, but I've worked as an Office Support Specialist for Stamford Public Schools for almost nine years. I started at an elementary school, where I absolutely loved the "littles," but now I really enjoy the connections I've built with middle school students—every age has its own kind of fun!

I grew up in Port Chester, NY, but now I call Stamford home. When I'm not at work, you'll probably find me spending time with friends or hanging out with my 15-year-old American Bully-Pit Bull, Buddy. I also love cooking, shopping, and—most importantly—drinking coffee. It's pretty rare to see me without a cup in my hand or on my desk, so if you ever catch me without one... something's definitely off!