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ParentSquare replacing SchoolMessenger & District mobile app

This summer, the New York Mills Union Free School District will be replacing the SchoolMessenger mass notification platform and the New York Mills UFSD mobile app with ParentSquare, a new and more robust unified communication platform. To effectively assist with this transition, faculty and staff will begin utilizing the ParentSquare platform for some general classroom communications.

The ParentSquare platform is designed to keep parents and guardians informed and encourage greater engagement and connection with the District. We will be launching ParentSquare with the following features:

- Mobile application (iOS and Android)
- Teacher and classroom communication
- Direct Messaging with two-way translation

Additional features such as Mass notifications and Urgent alerts will be implemented July 1, 2025.

Signing Up

On Monday, April 14, 2025 activation emails will be sent to, parents/guardians for their ParentSquare account. Parents/Guardians who create an account can interact by viewing posts, messaging, downloading attachments, managing their communication settings and preferences, and more. As always, communications are dependent on the District having accurate parent/guardian contact information on file; **please contact the main office if any of your information has changed**.

ParentSquare Resources

In the coming weeks, we will provide a variety of resources about ParentSquare on the District website including videos, flyers, FAQs, reference materials, and more. If you would like to start reviewing information about ParentSquare, see the <u>Getting Started Guide</u>.

ParentSquare App

For the best experience, download the ParentSquare app (available for free for iOS and Android devices).

<u>iOS App</u> Android App

We are excited to launch this new tool to enhance communication between parents/guardians and our District, and look forward to our continued work together!