



THE NYACK MIDDLE SCHOOL FRC WANTS TO HELP YOU HELP YOUR CHILDREN SUCCEED

Call Wanda Octaviano, your FRC Coordinator, for parenting support, community resources, school information, translation services, school supplies & more!



FRC Connections

Monthly News, Information
and Events of the Nyack
Middle School and Family
Resource Center

845-353-7214
woctaviano@nyackschools.org
OFFICE HRS M-F: 8:30AM – 1:30PM
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Best wishes to you and your family for a wonderful holiday season!



The NMS FRC looks forward to continuing to serve and support children and families in 2017!

**PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT:
Positive Action Club**

Since Oct 15th, a group of 8th grade Positive Action Club members have been having fun, learning to make positive choices and tapping into their potential. Our club motto is: "There is always a positive way to do everything!"

Among our activities, HS Counselor, Ms. Gershonovitz, agreed to bring our PAC mascot "George the Monkey" to Germany with her. Ms. Gershonovitz will write a positive story about her trip, then pass "George" and his journal to another traveler.



We hope to see "George" again sometime this June with a journal full of positive stories from his travels! Thank you Ms. Gershonovitz!

ONGOING FRC PROGRAMS


SCHOOL SUPPLIES

NEED SCHOOL SUPPLIES? Contact the FRC! We will gladly send the items home discretely with your student.

DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES! We always need supplies, especially binders. Drop off in the Guidance Office anytime.

DONATION STATION

Help families anonymously with specific items in times of need or crisis. Call the FRC to be added to our email list, or to make a specific request.



**ANNUAL
HOLIDAY
GIVING**

Please help the NMS FRC make the holidays special for our more vulnerable students and families. We are collecting the following:

- **Shoptite Gift Cards** (\$25 suggested, any amt is welcome)
- **Target, MC/Visa Gift Cards** (\$25 suggested, any amt is welcome)
- **NEW Hats, Gloves and Scarves** via Mr. Gabriele's G.O. Club

**DONATION DEADLINE:
Monday, December 19th**

**Please Drop off Donations in
SCHOOL GUIDANCE OFFICE**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Nov. 28 – Dec 2 – P.R.I.D.E. Week
- Dec 1 – Picture Re-Take Day
- Dec. 13 – 6th Grd Concert, 1:30pm
- Dec. 14 – 7th Grd Concert, 1:30pm
- Dec. 15 – 8th Grd Concert, 7pm, NHS
- Dec. 16 – Progress Reports
- Dec. 21 – 1st Night of Hanukkah
- Dec. 25 – Christmas Day
- Dec. 26 – Dec. 30 – Winter Recess
- Jan 3 – School Reopens

FREE HOLIDAY EVENTS

- Dec. 3 – **HOLIDAY LIGHTS**
Veteran's Park Gazebo – 4-6pm
- Dec. 4 – **INDOOR NYACK STREET FAIR** at Nyack Center, 10am – 4pm.

IMPORTANT INFO:

FREE help for **CITIZENSHIP** application, call/text Andrea: **845-826-5022**
Sponsored by Literacy Solutions NY and NYS Office for New Americans.

Deadline for **HEALTHCARE** coverage: **DECEMBER 15th** www.healthcare.gov

HRH Care/Urgent Care Clinic NOW OPEN! 84 N. Highland Avenue, Nyack. Call 845-770-9980. Not just for Urgent Care. Family Practise also available.

PARENT TOOLKIT – Eng/Span – Articles and resources - Pre-K thru High School. <http://www.parenttoolkit.com/>

PARENT/TEEN SUPPORT: MHA Admin Offices, 140 Rte 303, Valley Cottage. Dec. 7, 6:30pm. Call 845-267-2172, x278