

# FRC Connections

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

**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!



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 OFFICE HRS M-F: 8:30AM – 1:30PM  
**SE HABLA ESPANOL**

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 2018!

**REMINDER: If your child is running a fever (100.0), has an uncontrollable cough or wheezing, has a rash, diarrhea or has vomited in the last 24 hours, please keep him/her home from school!**

## 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.

### SPONSOR A STUDENT

Sponsor a student and cover the cost of PTA or school-sponsored, fee-based events, trips or activities for the year.

### 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.

## LUNCHTIME STUDENT GROUPS:

### BOYS COUNCIL (6<sup>th</sup> graders)

6<sup>th</sup> graders meet Wednesdays during lunch to have fun, make connections and develop their identities in a positive way.

### GIRL CIRCLE (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders)

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders meet Fridays during lunch for creative activities that promote strength and resiliency.

### POSITIVE ACTION CLUB (8<sup>th</sup> graders)

8<sup>th</sup> graders learn how to manage their time, make good decisions and tap into their potential. Every Thursday during lunch.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Dec 4 – Internet Safety & Cyberbullying Student Assembly with Tom Grimes; Parent Presentation at 7pm
- Dec 11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Begins
- Dec 12 – Hanukkah
- Dec 12 – 6<sup>th</sup> Gr Concert, 1:30pm
- Dec 13 – 7<sup>th</sup> Gr Concert, 1:30pm
- Dec 14 – 8<sup>th</sup> Gr Concert, 7pm at NHS
- Dec 19 – Deadline for Holiday Donations
- Dec 20 – PTA Holiday Sale
- Dec 21 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip
- Dec 21 – PTA Holiday Sale
- Dec 25 – Christmas Day
- Dec 25 – Jan 1 – NO SCHOOL
- Jan 2 – SCHOOL REOPENS

2018 is the Year of




@ Valley Cottage Library

Join VCL for monthly teen discussions (Gr 6-12) of STAR WARS books starting Jan 2018 and watch the original trilogy. Students must attend at least 1 book discussion to watch the movie, and 3 discussions to attend the final PARTY. Visit [www.vclib.org](http://www.vclib.org) and click on "Teen Services" tab to register!

## IMPORTANT HEALTHCARE INFO!

ACA plans sold during Open Enrollment start 1/1/18. **SIGN UP TODAY!**

<https://www.healthcare.gov/get-coverage/>



### ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIVING

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

- **Shoprite Gift Cards** (\$25 suggested, any amt is welcome)
- **Target, MC/Visa Gift Cards** (\$25 suggested, any amt is welcome)
- **New or Gently Used COATS** via Mr. Gabriele's G.O. Club

**DONATION DEADLINE:**  
**Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

Drop off Gift Cards in **MAIN OFFICE**. Drop off COATS in **Collection Box @ Front Entrance**