



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: 9:00AM – 2:00PM
SE HABLA ESPAÑOL

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 2019!

Special thanks to the incredible fundraising efforts of Mrs. Hennessy, Mrs. Pappalardo and Mrs. Campione, and the amazing generosity of our staff and NMS community, the FRC was able to send home supermarket gift cards to 28 families for the Thanksgiving holiday!

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.

LUNCHTIME STUDENT GROUPS:

BOYS COUNCIL (6th graders)

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

GIRL CIRCLE (6th & 7th graders)

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

POSITIVE ACTION CLUB (8th graders)

8th graders learn how to manage their time, make good decisions and tap into their potential. Every Tuesday during lunch.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Dec 2 – First Day of Hanukkah
- Dec 4 – Parent Teacher Conferences (NEW DATE) – 6pm – 8pm**
- Dec 4-7 – PTA Book Fair
- Dec 6 – MS PTA Meeting, 7pm, Library
- Dec 11 – 6th Gr Concert, 1:30pm
- Dec 12 – 7th Gr Concert, 1:30pm
- Dec 13 – 8th Gr Concert, 7pm at NHS
- Dec 18 – Deadline: Holiday Donations
- Dec 18 – PTA Holiday Sale
- Dec 21 – Last day before Holiday Break
- Dec 25 – Christmas Day
- Dec 24 – Jan 1 – NO SCHOOL
- Jan 2 – SCHOOL REOPENS

MEASLES OUTBREAK UPDATE:

As of mid-November, Rockland County has **55 reported cases of measles**. Please be aware of you and your family's measles vaccine (MMR) status or measles immunity status. If you are eligible and **NOT UP-TO-DATE, GET VACCINATED ASAP**. For measles information and on what being "up-to-date" means, go to: <http://rocklandgov.com/departments/health/measles-information/>.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR ...

PLEASE REMEMBER: 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 them home from school!



ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIVING

Please help the FRC make the holidays more special for struggling families. Please donate 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

DEADLINE: Tues, December 18th

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