



# 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  
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## THE FRC OFFERS SOLUTIONS

The results of a United Way focus group on growing and emerging needs in education, income and health in Rockland County identified the Family Resource Center as a **SOLUTION** to the barriers that prevent Rockland County residents from having their needs met and/or accessing existing services!



## NYACK FRCs ARE LEADING THE WAY

**Nyack FRCs** rank 1<sup>st</sup> in the county with the number of basic needs and social service requests answered, reflecting the strong relationships they have built with the community.

**Nyack FRCs** lead the county in family and community engagement programming, welcoming parents and encouraging involvement in their children's learning.

*As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. --- JFK*

## 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.

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

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

## PARENT PRESENTATION

### SPECIAL ED PARENT WORKSHOP

IEP Strategies & Development, Special Ed Laws, Resources to empower effective participation in your child's education!

**Rockland County BOCES**

65 Parrott Road, Bldg #10

Friday, Dec 2, 9am – 2pm

Email [sbellantoni@wihd.org](mailto:sbellantoni@wihd.org) to register

**914-493-7665**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Nov 1-4 – Quarterly Exams
- Nov 3 – Mtg-SHREK cast/crew, 3pm
- Nov 7 - Parent-Teacher Conf, 6-8pm
- Nov 8 – NO SCHOOL, Superintendents Day
- Nov 9th – PTA Meeting, Library, 7pm
- Nov 10<sup>th</sup> – Early Dismissal – 11:45am Parent-Teacher Conf, 1-4pm
- Nov 11 - NO SCHOOL, Veteran's Day
- Nov 16 - Parent-Teacher Conf, 6-8pm
- Nov 23 – Early Dismissal, 11am
- Nov 24-25 – NO SCHOOL – HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- Nov. 30 – NMS SEPTSA Mtg, 7pm

### PARENT PORTAL:

Sign up TODAY! You can pick up the form at school or download: <http://ms.nyackschools.org>

### NEW APP:

If you have an Infinite Campus Parent Portal account, please download the Infinite Campus app from the Google play or App Store. Our district ID for Infinite Campus is KBRPST.

### TRANSLATIONS AVAILABLE ON NEW DISTRICT WEBSITE!

Our website can be translated into Spanish, Haitian Creole and more! <http://ms.nyackschools.org>

### VISIT OUR NEW FRC WEBPAGE

[http://ms.nyackschools.org/groups/7971/family\\_resource\\_center/home](http://ms.nyackschools.org/groups/7971/family_resource_center/home)