



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
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OFFICE HRS M-F: 8:30AM – 1:30PM
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THE SHOW MUST GO ON!

Congratulations to the cast and crew of the NMS Drama Club Production of **SHREK Jr.** It was AMAZING!!

Although it may not feel like it yet, spring IS around the corner and we are always busy planning programs, presentations, events and more. Stay tuned!

Regular attendance continues to be vital to your child's success in school. When students miss too many days of school they also miss instruction and fall behind. Chronic absence is related to lower test scores and higher dropout rates for students at all income levels. If your child is struggling with attendance for whatever reason, don't wait. Contact your guidance counselor or FRC Coordinator for help keep your child on track! www.everystudentpresent.org

Important District Updates:

- Nyack Schools are **GOING PAPERLESS!** Please update your contact information ASAP. Forms were mailed home and must be returned to school. Call 845-353-7038 or 353-7214 for assistance!
- **Time to Sign Up for Spring Sports!** Nyack registration is done ONLINE. Registration opens, Mon, Feb. 27th. <https://nyack-ar.rschooltoday.com/> Questions? Call Mr. Sigillo at 353-7135 or your FRC, 353-7214.

FRC PROGRAMS

Call 845-353-7214 for Program Info!

GIRLS CIRCLE - 6th & 7th Grade

Girl Circle is a free, nationally recognized program designed to promote strength and resiliency in girls and young women.

POSITIVE ACTION CLUB -8th Grade

8th graders have fun while they learn how to manage their time, make good decisions, tap into their potential, and make a difference!

DONATION STATION

Help students and 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 for your family.

STUDENT DROP-IN

Students who need a break, a light snack, school supplies or who just want to talk are welcome to stop by the FRC office during their lunch periods.

**GRADUATION
GOWN DRIVE**

Please consider donating \$20 toward the purchase of a graduation gown for some of our 8th grade students! **Send a check, payable to NMS, to the FRC by March 3rd!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Mar 3 – Deadline for Graduation Gowns/Progress Reports
- Mar 9 – OCADA Coalition Mtg, 7pm
- Mar 10 – NO SCHOOL – Superintendents Conference Day
- Mar 14 – ENL Parent Information Night at Nyack Library, 6:30pm
- Mar 20 – SPRING BEGINS!
- Mar 28 – 31 – NYS ELA Testing
- Mar 29 – SEPTSA Mtg, NMS, 7pm

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT ENL
Tues, Mar 14th
6:30p – 8pm

NYACK LIBRARY
59 S. Broadway, Nyack

- Meet your ENL Teachers
- Learn How to Help Your Child Succeed in School
- Learn How to Access Your Child's School Information Via the Internet
- Learn English Using Your Cell Phone

Pizza Dinner, Community Resources and Raffle Prizes!

FREE PROGRAM | Se Habla Español

FREE INCOME TAX PREP!
Available Feb. 1 through Apr. 18
First Come, First Serve; ID Required
Nyack Library – Mondays, 10am-2pm
Valley Cottage Library – Fridays, 10-2pm
For More Locations, Call 353-7214