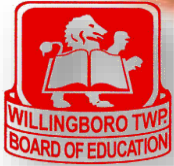


# Parent Resource Center

## Parent Resource Center Fall Newsletter

OCTOBER 2017  
Volume 3, Issue 1



**BE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING HERO!**

### A Message from the District Family Liaison

#### Hello Willingboro Family!

Welcome back to school! I hope you are all on board for a wonderful school year and please know that we value your participation in the educational process!

Parents YOU make a difference! You play a vital role in partnering with us and schools are better when we support each other!

Research shows that family engagement results in greater student achievement, higher student attendance as well as higher graduation rates.

This school year as we continue to build our family-school partnership, we look forward to offering you options as to how you can be involved. Here are a few examples:

- Collaborate with school staff and members of the community on issues of school improvement and reform.
- Attend parenting skills workshops that speak to understanding the curriculum and ways to help at home.
- Be a part of the planning committee to improve "parental engagement"!

The Parent Resource Center's door is always open and ready to welcome you! I am available for informal chats or late night appointments too, so drop by and say hello!

Yours in Education,

Have a great school year!

Stay Engaged anyway you can!

*Mrs. Denise Saunders*



Kick off a successful school year with Super 5: Back to School Power Moves!  
Learning Heroes, along with the National PTA and Scholastic have released an interactive checklist that will allow you to support your child's learning!  
The Readiness Roadmap will take you on a wonderful journey from understanding what your child is expected to know in school all the way up to the college planning process.  
Check out this awesome resource at:  
[www.belearninghero.org](http://www.belearninghero.org)  
Don't forget to let me know what you think about this website too!

**Save  
the  
Date**

The annual **Title 1 Parent Meeting** will be held on **October 12, 2017** at the Country Club Administration Building from **6:00 PM-7:00 PM**. Light refreshments will be served. Your attendance is welcomed! Come out and be a part of the discussion and find out answers to the following questions:

- What is Title 1?
- How does it affect my child?
- What are some of the instructional initiatives for this school year?
- Where does the Title 1 money go?
- How can I become purposely involved in my child's education?

**WELCOME TO THE  
FAMILY!**

**DR. MELODY ALEGRIA**

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY GROUP (SEPAG) OR WANT MORE INFORMATION CALL 609-835-8600 x1044.**

### HOT TIPS FOR PARENTS!

(EXCERPTS FROM "HELPING AT SCHOOL WHEN VOLUNTEERING ISN'T AN OPTION" BY ANN BARBOUR) - PBS PARENTS

1. Make sure you review with your child any work he/she brings home. Display it in a prominent place in your home to show how much you value their education.
2. Schedule occasional phone conferences or ask the teacher if you can "talk" by email when you have a question, concern or something to share.
3. If your child brings home a weekly folder, include short notes in it for the teacher to read.
4. Make a point of briefly touching base with the teacher when you drop your child off to school. A quick greeting and comment will continue to let the teacher know you're an active partner in your child's learning.
5. Ask the teacher how you can support classroom activities at home. You can make suggestions based on your particular skills or talents. For example, you can offer to: Help make learning activities; donate materials; use your technology skills to help publish a class newsletter; organize or participate in a telephone tree that informs families about school activities.

Every little bit helps....try it!!!



### LOOKING FOR FAMILY SUPPORT?

#### Get Connected to the Parent Resource Center!

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Goal-Setting        | Parent Concerns     |
| Parenting Education | Job Searches        |
| Child Development   | Agency Referrals    |
| School Readiness    | Home Visits         |
| Transitioning       | Technology Training |
| Curriculum          | Parent Mentoring    |
| Volunteering        | Family Literacy     |
| Homework Help       | Tutoring            |

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED AND NEEDED!**

## Willingboro Public Library



The Willingboro Public Library provides a welcoming, courteous, respectful customer service experience for all library users! Whether you need to get a library card, borrow a book, movie or something else, the library is the place to go! Remember the library has Wi-Fi too! Like them on Facebook, follow them on Twitter or visit their website at [www.willingboro.org](http://www.willingboro.org).

Willingboro Board of Education is on Social Media!

**Instagram@officialwillingboroschools**

And

**Twitter@willingborosch**

**Check it out! Get current updates and great school news!**



Making Visions Possible at WHS!  
**Be the Change**

*This school based Youth Services Program offers an array of employment, health and social services for all youth!*

*For more information, call 609-835-880 x 3051*

*Email: [mvphwhs@yahoo.com](mailto:mvphwhs@yahoo.com) or visit the web at: [www.willingboroschools.org](http://www.willingboroschools.org)*

#### PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

~ Hours of Operation ~

Monday thru Friday

9:00 AM-4:00 PM

After 4:00 p.m. – By Appointment

Call **(609) 835-8600 x1044** or

Email: [dsaunders@wboe.net](mailto:dsaunders@wboe.net)

