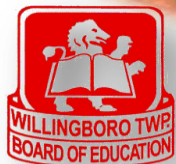


Parent Resource Center



Parent Resource Center Fall Newsletter

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BE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING HERO!

A Message from the District Family Liaison

Hello Willingboro Family!

Welcome back to school! It feels good to be starting a new and exciting school year! I'm proud to begin working with you again to help your child be more successful in school!

Parental Involvement = Student Success!

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

The successful education of our youth needs everyone's participation. It takes time and energy, but isn't it worth it? Together our shared efforts will create the best possible education for all of our children!

As a district, we will continue to provide programs and activities for the engagement of parents and guardians! I look forward to your attendance at our parent workshops, as well as school and district events.

Keep in mind that the Parent Resource Center is a place where you can obtain information and support for you and your family.

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!

Have a great school year!

Stay involved!

Yours in Education,

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 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 13, 2016** at the Country Club Administration Building from **7:00-8:00 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?

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2016-2017

Sign up now for the program's extended Before and After School Care for students in Pre-K thru Grade 8. Call (609) 835-8600, x1047, or visit the program office at the Country Club Administration Building, 440 Beverly-Rancocas Road, Willingboro, N.J. 08046.

HOT TIPS FOR PARENTS!(EXCERPTS FROM HOT TIPS FOR PARENTS -PARSIPPANY PARENT CONNECTION)

1. Read, read, and read. Read to and with your child and make reading aloud part of a weekly routine.
2. Take time to check your child's homework.
3. Visit the library regularly.
4. Regulate and limit television watching.
5. Talk with your child and encourage your child to ask questions and to answer them. Engage in a give and take dialogue about things that concern school and home.
6. Don't be afraid to communicate with your child's teacher and administration. Pick up the telephone, send a text or email message.
7. Attend school functions/events and Back to School Night/Teacher-Parent Conferences.
8. Keep aware of your child's academic progress.
9. Give your child books as gifts. Build a home library. Subscribe to age appropriate children's magazines.
10. Use mathematics to solve real life problems.
11. Stress positive values: caring, loyalty, trust, respect and responsibility to build character.
12. Encourage your child to write!

**LOOKING FOR FAMILY SUPPORT?****Get Connected to the Parent Resource Center!**

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| 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 is loaded with books and learning activities for the whole family! Check out the Teen Challenge, Tiny Tots' Story Time and Book Club Café programs or take a MS Excel Class for Beginners! Don't forget to get your library card too! Remember, the library has Wi-Fi! Like them on Facebook, follow them on Twitter or visit their website at www.willingboro.org.

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES**CHECK IT OUT!****PBS Parents Website at: www.pbs.org****State of New Jersey-Department of Education at: www.state.nj.us/education/****Statewide Parent Advocacy Network at: www.spannj.org**

Do you want affordable internet access? Comcast's Internet Essentials Program is up and running!

For more information visit - www.internetessentials.com

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** orEmail: dsaunders@wboe.net