

Guidance Department Here's What's Happening...

Quarter 4

- Continuing Four Year High School Plans with 8th graders
- 7th, 8th and 9th grade course verifications mailed home
- 7th and 8th grade ELA exam – **May 3rd and 4th, 2011**
- High School counselor presentations in 9th grade classrooms – **May 13th, 2011**
- 7th and 8th grade Math Assessment – **May 11th and 12th, 2011**
- 8th grade Science Written Test – **week of May 31st**

- NYS Regents Exams:
 - Integrated Algebra – **June 16th, 2011 – 1:15 pm**
 - Physical Setting/Earth Science – **June 17th, 2011 – 1:15 pm**
 - Living Environment – **June 21st, 2011 – 9:15 am**
 - Algebra 2/Trigonometry – **June 21st, 2011 – 1:15 pm**
 - Global Language Comprehensive Regents Exams – **June 22nd, 2011 – 9:15 am**

- Counselor/Students appointments as needed, requested or required

- Last day of classes: **June 14th, 2011**

- Parent Portal Dates:
 - Quarter 4 progress report period ends – **May 18th, 2011**
 - Quarter 4 marking period ends – **June 24th, 2011**

Quarter 3

- Continuing Four Year High School Plans with 8th graders
- Scheduling registration for 9th-10th graders **February 4^h, 7th and 8th, 2011**
- Classroom presentations for 8-9 scheduling **March 8th, 2011**
- Classroom presentations for 7-8 scheduling **March 15th, 2011**
- Classroom presentations for 6-7 scheduling/orientation – **week of February 28th, 2011**
- 6th Grade Parent Orientation – **March 9th, 2011 – 7 pm**
- Counselor/Students appointments as needed, requested or required
- Parent Portal Dates:
 - o Grades and information regarding student progress are now available on the parent portal. Check regularly to receive up-to-date information on your child's status.
 - o **End of Quarter 3: April 7th, 2011**

Quarter 2

- Beginning **Four Year High School Plans** with 8th graders
 - o This is an ongoing program that will last the duration of the school year
 - o An invitation announcing the date and time for your child's 4 year plan meeting will be sent home through the mail
- Classroom presentations for grade 9 students to initiate the 9th to 10th grade scheduling process **January 11th, 2011**
 - o Scheduling worksheets due back to History teacher by February 4th, 2011
 - o Computer registration with guidance counselor February 4-8, 2011 during History classes
- Attend grade 7 parent-teacher Instructional Team meetings as appropriate and/or when requested
- Counselor/Students appointments as needed, requested or required
- Parent Portal Dates:
 - o Grades and information regarding student progress are now available on the parent portal. Check regularly to receive up-to-date information on your child's status.

- Quarter 2 ends **January 28th, 2011**

Quarter 1

- Schedule Modifications
 - Level changes
 - Drop/add of elective courses
 - Reading/Writing and Math AIS placements and Progress Monitoring
- 7th grade student/counselor group orientation meetings
 - Counselors meet with students in small groups during art/tech/home and career class.
 - Discuss transition to junior high school
 - Distribute, or make available, list of after school clubs/activities that students can become involved with.
 - Orient students with guidance office and procedures for seeing the counselors.
- Counselor/Student appointments as needed, requested or required.
- Parent Portal Dates:
 - Grades and information regarding student progress are now available on the parent portal. Check regularly to receive up-to-date information on your child's status.
 - Quarter 1 ends **November 10, 2010**
Quarter 1 report card mailed **November 18, 2010**

Gelinas Guidance Department Personnel

School Counselors:

Erin Anziano eanziano@3villagecsd.org
Anthony Dattero adattero@3villagecsd.org
Russ Eberle reberle@3villagecsd.org
Kevin McGaley kmcgaley@3villagecsd.org

Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling services are available to all students at Paul J. Gelinas Junior High School. In addition, a specific program emphasis defines each academic year – orientation and successful adjustment in seventh grade, increasing engagement in school activities and developing a four-year high school plan in eighth, and ninth grade guidance emphasizes maintaining a good work ethic while preparing for the transition to the senior high school. The comprehensive services provided by counselors include: academic advisement, scheduling modifications, personal, vocational, and social skills counseling, crisis intervention, parent and teacher consultation, maintenance and interpretation of academic records, information services, and referral to in or out of school resources for student support.

Counselor Caseload 2010-2011

Grade 7

A – E Russell Eberle
F – L Kevin McGaley
M – Ra Anthony Dattero
Re – Z Erin Anziano

Grade 8

A – C Russell Eberle
D – Ka Kevin McGaley
Ke – Pi Anthony Dattero
Po – Z Erin Anziano

Grade 9

A – D Russell Eberle
E – La Kevin McGaley
Le – P Anthony Dattero
Q – Z Erin Anziano

School Psychologist – Michelle Richards, Psy.D. mrichard@3villagecsd.org

School psychologists assist students academically, socially and emotionally through collaboration with educators, parents and other professionals. Psychological counseling is provided for students who need assistance in resolving social-emotional difficulties that interfere with school performance. When appropriate, Functional Behavioral Assessments (FBA) are conducted and Behavior Intervention Plans (BIP) are developed to intervene with behaviors that impede students' academic functioning. Psychologists conduct psycho-educational evaluations to assess students' mental health status and aptitude for learning to determine eligibility for special education services. In addition, school psychologists serve as integral members of the Committee on Special Education (CSE), Sub-Committee on Special Education (SCSE), 504 Committee, Instructional Support Team (IST) and Crisis Response Team. The school psychologist strives to establish a safe and supportive learning environment for students while strengthening connections between home and school.

School Social Worker – Debra Johnston djohnsto@3villagecsd.org

School social workers provide clinical assessment, crisis intervention, individual and small group counseling, and referral services to outside agencies or therapists for students and/or their families. The social worker monitors student attendance and intervenes when appropriate or necessary. In situations where a student is unable to attend school on a regular basis, the social worker may make home visits to assess the problem and intervene as necessary. As a member of several committees, including the Committee on Special Education (CSE), the Sub-Committee on Special Education (SCSE), and the Instructional Support Team (IST), the school social worker helps to develop and/or implement programs and policies that enhance a student's well being and academic success.

Guidance Secretary – Mary Ann Mooney mmooney@3villagecsd.org

To speak to or make an appointment with a counselor, the psychologist or social worker, please call the Guidance Office at 730-4740