

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 – **April 27th and 28th, 2010**
- High School counselor presentations in 9th grade classrooms – **May 4th, 2010**
- 7th and 8th grade Math Assessment – **May 5th and May 6th, 2010**
- 8th grade Science written Test – **June 7th, 2010**
- 8th grade Social Studies Assessment – **June 14th and 15th, 2010**
- NYS Regents Exams:
 - Algebra 2/Trigonometry – **Tuesday, June 15th 9:15am**
 - Living Environment – **Wednesday, June 16th 1:15pm**
 - Integrated Algebra – **Friday, June 18th 1:15pm**
 - Physical Setting/Earth Science – **Tuesday, June 22nd 9:15am**
 - Global Language Comprehensive Regents Exams – **Tuesday, June 22nd 1:15pm**
- NYS Second Language Proficiency Exams – **Monday, June 21st 9:15am**
- Counselor/Students appointments as needed, requested or required
- Parent Portal Dates:
 - Quarter 4 progress report period ends – **May 12th, 2010**
 - Quarter 4 marking period ends – **June 25th, 2010**

Quarter 3

- Continuing Four Year High School Plans with 8th graders
- Scheduling registration for 9th-10th graders **February 5th, 8th and 9th, 2010**
- Classroom presentations for 8-9 scheduling **February 25th, 2010**
- Classroom presentations for 7-8 scheduling **March 8th, 2010**
- Classroom presentations for 6-7 scheduling/orientation – **week of March 1st, 2010**
- Drug and Alcohol Awareness Forum – **March 1st, 2010** – **WMHS 7 pm**
- 6th Grade Parent Orientation – **March 11th, 2010** – **Gelinas JH 7 pm**
- Counselor/Students appointments as needed, requested or required
- Parent Portal Dates:
 - Quarter 3 progress report - **Friday, March 5th, 2010**
 - Quarter 3 report card – **Wednesday, April 14th, 2010**

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
- Scheduling classroom presentations for 9th graders **January 8th, 2010**
- Schedule adjustments at 15th week mark if necessary
- Counselor/Students appointments as needed, requested or required
- Parent Portal Dates:
 - o Quarter 2 progress report – **December 23rd, 2009** available on the portal
 - o Quarter 2 report card – **January 29th, 2010** available on the portal

Quarter 1

- Schedule Modifications
 - o Level changes
 - o Drop/add of elective courses

- 7th grade student/counselor group orientation meetings
 - o Counselors meet with students in small groups during art/tech/home and career class.
 - o Discuss transition to junior high school
 - o Distribute, or make available, list of after school clubs/activities that students can become involved with.
 - o Orient students with guidance office and procedures for seeing the counselors.

- Counselor/Student appointments as needed, requested or required.

- Parent Portal Dates:
 - o Quarter 1 progress report – **October 16th, 2009** available on the portal
 - o Quarter 1 report card – **November 13th, 2009** available on the portal

Gelinas Guidance Department Personnel

School Counselor

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 2009-2010

Grade 7

A – C	Russell Eberle	reberle@3villagecsd.org
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Ke – Pi	Anthony Dattero	adattero@3villagecsd.org

Po – Z Erin Anziano eanziano@3villagecsd.org
Grade 8 & 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