



**THREE VILLAGE
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The mission of the Three Village Central School District, in concert with its families and community, is to provide an educational environment which will enable each student to achieve a high level of academic proficiency and to become a well-rounded individual who is an involved, responsible citizen.

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Minnesauke Elementary School

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to an exciting new school year! I want to take a moment to introduce myself to you. My name is Leia Woodruff and I am the new School Social Worker here at Minnesauke. My role at the school varies tremendously and I want to give you an idea of some ways I may be of service to you and your child(ren). Below is a listing of some opportunities and assistance I can provide to Minnesauke families.

- Lunch Buddies- small groups that meet weekly during lunch for 6 weeks in which your child(ren) will have an opportunity to get together to socialize and play games in a comfortable and relaxed environment.
- New Student Lunch Buddies- all NEW students are invited to participate in this 4 week lunch club.
- Divorce/Separation Lunch Buddies- whether it's a new experience or one that happened several years ago, children who's families have separated are invited to participate in this lunch group. Groups are formed primarily by parent request.
- Informal Counseling for children- for issues such as separation anxiety, generalized anxiety, behavior management, anger management, peer conflict mediation, social skills training, bereavement, and other concerns that may impact your child's school day. Referrals for in school counseling may come from parents, teachers, administrators, or students.
- For families in financial need (those who are approved for free/reduced lunch by the district) I am able to provide the following in most situations*:
 - Field Trip Scholarships
 - Scholastic Book Assistance
 - School Picture Assistance
 - School Supplies
 - Minnesauke Food Pantry and Clothing Drives
 - Thanksgiving Food Baskets
 - Holiday Gifts

*Please note there is a form on the school website that you can complete to make your needs confidentially known to me. Just ask and if I can help, I will!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (631) 730-4223 or woodruf@3villagecsd.k12.ny.us.

Sincerely,

Leia Woodruff, LMSW
School Social Worker

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