Galion Middle School

Go Where Leaders Go!

Goals for the Year

Create a new Building Improvement Plan (Completed)

Increase Family Engagement

Improve Communication

School Improvement

- Goals Academic Improvement Increased Expectations + Support = Results
 - Raise Achievement Scores for each tested area
 - Improve current academic programs
 - Increase Depth of Knowledge and raise expectations
 - Student tracking of grades and assignments
- Climate and Culture -Make this a place people want to be.
 - Increase Leader in Me Activities
 - Establish Family Resource Center
 - Establish Break Room and Utilize Restorative Practices
 - Environment Add Color to the building
- Communication Blast the Positive
 - Use of School Newsletter
 - Use of Social Media

Increase Family Engagement

- Family Resource Center
- Coffee with the Principals
- Parent Teacher
 Advisory Council
- Increase Volunteer Opportunities



Family Resource Center

Ms. Violeta Chinni is Galion Middle School's Family Engagement Coordinator.

Located in the Lobby of GMS School Building

Areas of Focus for Family Engagement

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1. Academic Achievement | 2. School Culture & Climate | 3. Communication & Information | 4. School-wide Practices & Policies

School Communication

- News Releases & Announcements Social Media & Website Updates
- District Calendar of Events
- Family Newsletters
- School Bulletin Boards
- Teacher Positive Communication Guidance Correspondence
- Coffee w/the Principal
- Direct Phone Calls, Texts & (e)Mails
- Home Visits

Stakeholders: Media Specialist, Director of PT. Administrators. Secretaries, Teachers & Intervention Specialists, Guidance Counselors, Family Engagement Coordinator. Social Worker, Special Education Team, Student Resource Coordinator, etc.

School Events & Activities

- Open Houses & Orientations
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Guidance & IEP Meetings
- Parent Topic Nights
- Social Events & Activities
- School Functions & Fundraisers
- Athletic Events

Stakeholders: Administrators, Teachers & Interventions Specialists, Secretaries, Guidance Counselors, Student Resource Coordinator, Family Engagement Coordinators, Lighthouse Leadership Team, Building Leadership Teams, Club Advisors, Athletic Coaches, etc.



Opportunities

- Student Mentors
- Trip & Dance Chaperones
- Event Volunteers
- Parent Advisory Council Members
- School Culture Ambassadors
- Lighthouse Leaders
- Athletic Coaches & Club Advisors

Stakeholders: Family Engagement Coordinator, Secretaries, Administrators, Lighthouse Leadership Team Members. Teachers & Other Staff as needed.



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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Believe Achieve Succeed

Parent Volunteers, Student Resource Coordinator, Guidance Counselors.

Family Resources

Family Assistance Request Forms

Directory of Services

Learning Materials

Job Boards

Other

Meeting Space

Community Connections

Clothing, Hygiene & School Supplies

Family Education

- Parent Topic Nights
- Parenting News & eTips
- Parenting Videos/Books/Brochures
- Facebook Live Feeds
- Lighthouse Leadership Trainings
- Community Service Events

Stakeholders: Family Engagement Coordinator, Social Worker, Guidance Counselors, Student Resource Coordinator, Administration & Staff as needed.

Communication

- 1. Positive Phone Calls and Postcards
 - a. 650 Contacts
- 2. Facebook Posts
 - a. Multiple Post Daily
 - b. Over 1000 pictures posted this year
 - c. Each Grade Level has access
- 3. School Newsletter
 - a. 7 this year
 - b. 4280 Views
 - c. Digitally Sent to all Families



The Break Room

Run by Mrs. Heydinger

3 Primary Functions

- Place for students who are having emotional stress to decompress.
- 2. Time Out Location for Students to place a stop gap before going to the office
- 3. Restorative Practices to work on conflict

