

School Counselor Newsletter

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Welcome from Jamie Shelby Wallace School Counselor @ Forks River School, Defeated Elementary School, Union Heights School, and New Middleton School

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My educational philosophy is that all children can learn. Learning is a lifelong process that begins the moment we are born. I believe students learn in different ways. The years spent in school provide children the opportunity to prepare themselves to be good citizens, support themselves financially, and have successful futures. I believe that education is a collaborative effort between students, parents, teachers, counselors, administrators, and communities.

The vision of Tennessee’s School Counseling Model states all students will be academically prepared well adjusted members of society, lifelong learners and productive citizens. Our guiding principles are:

All students can achieve
All students have dignity and worth
All students need, deserve and must be provided a quality education
All students need, deserve and must be provided the support, the guidance of caring, knowledgeable, and skilled adults throughout their educational experience in order to ensure successful students, schools and communities. Students learn that everything they do in the classroom, the character they are building, and the career they are preparing themselves for daily is all connected. It takes parents, teachers, staff, administrators, school counselors, and the community to encourage students.
All students can make the world a better place when they make positive choices and build good character.



For your
Calendar

Sept 5
Labor Day

Oct 10-15
Fall Break

Nov 23-25
Thanksgiving

Dec 16-Jan 2
Winter Break

Jan 16
MLK, Jr.

Feb 20
No School

1. The professional school counselor plans, organizes and delivers the school counseling program.

2. The professional school counselor implements the school guidance curriculum through the use of effective instructional skills and careful planning of structured group sessions for all students.

Guidance Curriculum focuses on three domains:

Academic Development: students learn skills to help them learn.

Career Development: students learn skills to help them work.

Personal/Social Development: students learn skills to help them live.

3. The professional school counselor implements the individual planning component by guiding individuals and groups of students and their parents or guardians through the development of educational and career plans.

4. The professional school counselor provides responsive services through the effective use of individual and small-group counseling, consultation and referral skills.

5. The professional school counselor provides system support through effective school counseling program management and support for other educational programs.

6. The professional school counselor discusses the counseling department management system and the program action plans with the school administrator.

7. The professional school counselor is a student advocate, leader, collaborator and a systems change agent.

We exist to effect change in students:

Acquire	Improve
Knowledge	Attendance
Skills	Behavior
Positive Attitude	Academic Achievement

Have an awesome 2011-2012 school year!!

Respectfully,

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.”

-Aristotle

Save the Date

Report Cards:

September 20

November 8

January 10

February 22

April 10

May 18

Test Dates:

8th ACT Explore October dates TBA

TCAP April 23-27

