



WBA Title I Connections

Wilkes Barre Area
School District
Fall 2021
Volume 4, Issue 1

Parent Resource Newsletter

Parent Tips for School Success

Helping your child succeed in School

*Welcome Back to a the
2021-22 School Year!*

What does it mean to be Title I?

Title I is a 100% federally funded supplemental education program that provides financial assistance to local educational agencies to improve educational opportunities for educationally deprived children. Title I programs are designed to help children meet the state content and performance standards in reading, language arts, and math.

What is Parent & Family Engagement?

Parent & Family Engagement is when schools engage families in ways that improve learning and support parent involvement at home and school. When schools build partnerships with families that respond to parent concerns, honor their contributions, and share decision-making responsibilities, they are able to sustain connections that are aimed at improving student achievement!

Meet your school's Title I Parent Liaison!

Your child's school has a Title I Parent Liaison which serves your Title I School throughout the year. Their role is to create a welcoming environment where parents and community can interact and become involved with the school and their child's learning, all of which leads to student success. Please take advantage of the many Math & Reading events offered and GET INVOLVED!

Please scan to access our Title I Federal Programs website!



What Parents Can Do: Be involved!

**Please check you child's school calendar for specific dates for open house and Back to School night!*

****Parent Conferences****

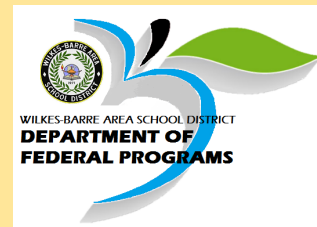
- Elementary— Oct. 21, 2021
- Middle School—Oct. 20, 2021
- Secondary—Oct. 19, 2021

Title I News

****Parent Resource Center****

Please feel free to visit the **Title I Parent Resource Center** at your child's school located near the main office. You will find many helpful resource materials and up-to-date information on a variety of topics.

*** Title I Newsletters** can be found monthly on our wbsd.k12.pa.us website under Parent Resources and Title I programs tab. Please check the website for updated newsletters!



**** MEET THE WBSD TITLE I TEAM**

ON THE NEXT PAGE **



**MEET YOUR TITLE I PARENT LIAISON
TEAM FOR THE
2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR!**



Elementary School Liaisons



Mr. Michael Caprari
Dodson at Mackin Elem. School
mcaprari@wbasd.k12.pa.us



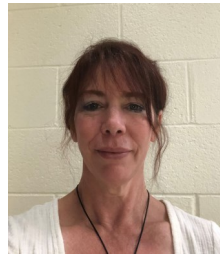
Miss Keli Shanahan
Kistler Elementary School
kshanahan@wbasd.k12.pa.us



Ms. Mary Jo Petlock
Dan Flood Elem. School
mpetlock@wbasd.k12.pa.us



Mrs. Kristin Laiuvara
Heights Elementary School
klaiuvara@wbasd.k12.pa.us



Ms. Lorrie Gardner
Solomon Plains Elementary School
lgardner@wbasd.k12.pa.us



Mrs. Sandy Atherton
District Parent Liaison
satherton@wbasd.k12.pa.us



Mrs. Brenda Cavalari
G.A.R. Middle School
bcavalari@wbasd.k12.pa.us

Middle School Parent Liaisons



Mr. Edward Rosengrant
Solomon Plains Middle School
erosengrant@wbasd.k12.pa.us