



# Montgomery Township School District

## Title I Parent/Guardian Meeting

Achieve UMS  
Thursday, August 27th

Staci Anderson & Michelle Feigenwinter



# Title I School Coordinators

## **Orchard Hill Elementary School**

Laura Sapnar & Eric Sletteland

## **Village Elementary School**

Michelle Barbarasch & Casey Maxwell

## **Montgomery Lower Middle School**

Kaitlin O'Donnell & Nicole Grabowski

## **Montgomery Upper Middle School**

Staci Anderson & Michelle Feigenwinter

## **Montgomery High School**

Jenna Lugo & Christian Lugo

## **Montgomery Township School District Coordinator**

Damian Pappa



# What is Title I?

- Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) is a federal entitlement program that provides financial assistance to schools.
- Title I is the largest federal aid program for public schools in the United States.
- The US Department of Education distributes Title I funds to State Departments of Education that then distribute the funds to individual school districts.
- The funds for each school district are based on a State formula that is calculated by the number of students from economically-disadvantaged homes.



# Types of Title I School Programs

- There are two types of Title I program models:
  - 1) School-Wide
  - 2) Targeted Assistance
- Both of these types of Title I program models require schools to use research-based strategies to improve student achievement as well as incorporate strategies to support/encourage parent involvement.
- All five schools in the Montgomery Township School District are Targeted Assistance Programs.



# Montgomery Township Targeted Assistance Programs

- As Targeted Assistance schools, OHES, VES, LMS, UMS and MHS receive Title I funds that are solely dedicated to a select group of students.
- The students in our Title I Programs were identified based on last year's academic performance as well as teacher recommendations and performance on statewide assessments.



# Goals

## Goal #1

Provide supplemental instruction that will contribute to students becoming more confident in the classroom as well as improve academically in the areas that have been identified as areas of focus.

## Goal #2

To form school-home partnerships that will help all children succeed.



# Parent Involvement

Parent involvement is critical to student success and student achievement. Parents can positively impact their child's school success by being positively involved in their child's school experience in the following ways: (Marzano, 2003)

- Keep the lines of communication open
- Participate in the day to day running of the school such as working as a teacher assistant, guest reader or lecturer, or as a volunteer
- Get actively involved in the governance of your child's school and have a voice.



# Notice

- In accordance with recent federal legislation, the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), school districts that receive Title 1 federal funds are required to notify parents of their right to request information regarding the professional qualifications for their child's teacher including degrees and certifications held and whether the teacher is certified in the area he/she is teaching.
- If you wish for more information regarding your child's educators, please contact the District Coordinator, Damian Pappa.





# Achieve UMS Selection

## Language Arts

- Participation last year
- Participation in the ESL program
- Combination of common assessment scores, final grades, and MAP scores

## Mathematics

- Participation last year
- Participation in ESL program
- Math course placement
- Combination of final grades, and MAP scores



# **Achieve UMS**

**Tuesdays - Language Arts**

**Wednesdays - Mindfulness and Extra Help**

**Thursdays - Mathematics**

**After School 3:00 - 4:00**

**virtual until full in person instruction returns**

**MobyMax.com**

**Achieve3000.com**

**InnerExplorer.com**

**9/3 - Invite Responses Due**

**9/15-9/17 - Program Sessions Begin**



**We thank you in advance for all of your help and assistance in working together with your child to help them succeed in school.**

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