

CONCEPTS & THOUGHT

Barbara Mammen Named Instructional Tech. Supervisor

WESTFIELD — Barbara Mammen has been named Supervisor of Instructional Technology for the Westfield Public Schools, assuming the position February 1.

Ms. Mammen will work closely with teachers and building administrators to enhance the utilization and integration of technology in classroom activities, curriculum, collaboration and communication.



Barbara Mammen

structional technology, science education and differentiation of instruction.

She has conducted presentations at the New Jersey Association of School Administrators Technsp, New Jersey Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development conferences, and has trained over 500 school administrators for New Jersey Elite through a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates

Foundation. Ms. Mammen holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Pace College, a master's degree from Brooklyn College in science and environmental education, and pursued her Supervisory Certification at Rutgers and Georgian Court College.

She is a member of the National Science Teachers Association and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Commenting on instructional technology, Ms. Mammen said, "Technology should be a ubiquitous tool for teaching and learning. In the classroom, it allows teachers and students to communicate, collaborate, connect and create in ways that were unthinkable only a few years ago."

With a varied career in education, Ms. Mammen comes to Westfield from the Manalapan-Englishtown Regional Schools where she was the Supervisor of Science and Technology. Her career in education began as a science teacher in Brooklyn, N.Y. and later, in Howell, where she designed and taught a science program for Gifted and Talented students.

For 12 years she pursued a career in educational publishing as an editor, writer, and consultant.

Ms. Mammen has presented workshops in many New Jersey school districts that focus on in-

Park Middle School Principal Lisa Rebimbas Tells Distinguished, Regular Honor Roll Pupils

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Distinguished and Regular Honor Rolls at Park Middle School in Scotch Plains have been revealed by Principal Lisa Rebimbas for the second marking period of the 2004-2005 term.

To qualify for the Distinguished Honor Roll, students must earn A's in all subjects. Pupils placed on the Regular Honor Roll must earn A's and B's in major subjects such as mathematics, science, social studies, language arts and reading, and no grade lower than a C in other subjects.

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL SIXTH GRADE - 64 STUDENTS

Brie Adamczyk Danya Jacobs
Bria Barnes Lauren Katz
Lauren Berk Emma Kelly
Elle Bernardo Matthew Kersey
Micaela Jo Bernardo Richard Krema
Christina Bobyack Kenneth Lee
Erin Brown Anna Leistikow
Laura Bruce Conor Lockier
Lauren Buckley Brianna Mahoney
Gregory Budis Adam Monzella
Santino Butler Alexandria Nychay
Michael Canicosa Tyler Palkoski
Joanna Carroll Benjamin Parisi
Mariama Caruso-Gilbert Hyun-Jin Park
Rachel Chan Alexandra Pearl
Hayley Cornwell Anath Rao
Jennifer Cua Brittany Reilly
Meghan Cunningham Alissa Ricci
Matthew D'Apuzzo Stephanie Robak
Merredith Davis Anne Rubin
Paige Della Badia Kevin Schmidt
Desli DeMarsico Elizabeth Schweitzer
Rachel Dolan Harmet Sohal
Sarah Drum Michael Spaeth
Marc Henry Estriflet, 2nd Allison Stanic
Angelica Ewaska Bartosz Stawicki
Brendan Farrell Elizabeth Stranzenbach
Tessa Felegy Rory Szero
Morgan Foxton Elizabeth Tenzer
Elena Haggan Jonathan Vanderviel
John Howarth Terence White
Peter Huether Alyssa Young

REGULAR HONOR ROLL SIXTH GRADE - 64 STUDENTS

Kimberley Agbo Jillian Mazza
Nikolai Alexander-Hilman Melissa McKenna
Stephanie Bauman Jake Merlo
Kyle Berwick David Mullen
Jerry Bi Christine Murphy
Anthony Bianco Folaranmi Ogunfemi
Celeste Bilkerdyk Daniel Palumbo
Meghan Bruckman Jennifer Palumbo
Ryan Burger Lindsay Payne
Toni-Ann Capece David Pinkowski
Christopher Cerchio Adam Redfield
Robert Cerchio Nicole Reed
Elizabeth Churaman Brandon Reeder
Jacqueline Close Abraham Rivera
Nicole Danik Nereida Rodriguez
D'Andrea Drewitt Carl Rosgen
Erik Ekstrand Stephen Ruggieri
Kimberly Federico Micah Seaman
Camille Handy David Sherman
Amanda Hanna Rachel Siegel
Paul Honeycutt Oleg Solovyev
Gregory Kashmer Salvatore Spadaro
Molly Kildow Shane Squier
Sarah Lazarus Sarah-Elis Stein
Kathleen Leeper Jamie Swanton
Daniel Lesce Damian Tardi
Alexa Levy Connor Thompson
Edward Logie Rose Thompson

Taryn Luby James Tsipas
Vidhan Malik Jeffrey Uehlinger
David Mandala Kelly Yutz
Yevgeniy Mayorenko Matthew Zawodniak

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL SEVENTH GRADE - 43 STUDENTS

Stephanie Baier William Kaiserman
Stephanie Baliko Leigh Kwasy
Remy Bernardo Michelene Lambros
Rachel Blom Samantha Mannino
Alessandri Bubnov Kimberly Many
Sarah Canfield Ryan McTernan
Timothy Carroll Marguerite Murad
Sophie Chou Richard Murray
Zachary Cimafonte Nicole Ostrowski
Aditya Dahiya Renata Pacaja
Joseph D'Auria Jason Pearl
Michael Demmel Kerry Pierce
Marisa Dolan Morgan Puleo
Brian Dunn Shannon Reimers
Robert Frazee Lauren Rosenthal
Katrina Gans Stephen Scannell
Adriana Gerritsen Maria Seidel
Melissa Goldberg Aleksandra Szczuka
Debra Traiman
Lauren Hirschhorn Andrew Van Haasteren
Joseph Kaiser Kimberly Wenson
Allison Zimmermann

REGULAR HONOR ROLL SEVENTH GRADE - 53 STUDENTS

Andrea Barone Nicholas Kosciolk
Ulises Barros Michael Lee
Jack Bouchakjian Jin Yong Lee
Rebecca Brand Michael Leist
Erin Lewis
Michael Burke Nivedita Malik
Peter Citera Michael Marsan
Zaria Combs Silka Merriman
Alexander Davis Harrison Millings
Michael Del Sordi William Muirhead
Brian Dempsey Alfredo Luis Pavid
Jack Diaz Rachel Petersen
Adam DiBattista Rachel Pincus
Vangelis Dimopoulos Allison Prestridge
Robert Evans Trai Rigano
Jerenyl Fernandez Monica Rodriguez
Jennifer Geoghegan Julia Ross
Matthew Greaney Richard Shevlin
Stephen Hansen Theres Signona
Lauren Harnett Courtney Smeltzer
Matthew Harris Christopher Smith
Noorlene Helm Thomas Strowe
Madeline Holt Ashante Taylor-Cox
Adam Terry
Sarah Kavity Justin Terry
Zachary Koch Malika Williams
Anthony Zukofsky

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL EIGHTH GRADE - 20 STUDENTS

Kristyn Berger Jordan Metsky
Elizabeth Chen Anne O'Halloran
Michelle Conway Kathryn Powell
Rebecca Dorlus Danielle Sette
Michael Ferrara Jessica Slegowski
Emily Katz Christian Speck
Allison Killeen Sara Stanton
Courtney Kolb Britney Yeeck
Karthik Krishna Kumar Eric Williams
Thomas Leong Chang Yaramothu

REGULAR HONOR ROLL EIGHTH GRADE - 75 STUDENTS

Alison Acevedo Sean Lockier
Whitney Adams Valerie Luby
Kerilyn Bartley Teasha Matthews
Kristin Betau Kayla McAlindin
Stephanie Bistis Matthew McQuoid
Ryan Brown Liana Messina
Michael Bumiller Daniel Michalak

Michael Buro Kaitlyn Mills
Terry Bustos Nicole Mineo
Caitlin Campbell Lester Nare
Christina Capece Saxony Nielsen
Donald Cejovic Erin O'Brien
Elaine Chan Andrew Pansulla
Gillian Clark Petros Petridis
Thomas Cristiani Brianna Provenzano
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Antonio Di Nizo Philip Rivera
John Domanski Christine Rocha
Alexander Ebeling Daniel Rodriguez
Josef Ellis Christina Romagnano

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Paul Korprowski Samuel Stamler
Jonathan Kosenick Blake Vanbuskirk
Rebecca Lipke Sarah Yi
Roger Liu Rachel Young

Quanzhou Zhao

Wine Tasting, Auction Set To Benefit Education Fund

WESTFIELD — The Education Fund of Westfield will hold its second annual Wine Tasting and Auction Fundraiser on Saturday, March 12, at the James Ward Mansion on East Broad Street in Westfield.

The event will include a selection of fine wines, sponsored by The Wine Library in Springfield. A silent auction will be held, offering sport and theater tickets, a Westfield "Y" membership, and a variety of other items donated by Westfield merchants.

Tickets are \$75 per person. Checks payable to "The Education Fund of Westfield" may be sent to The Education Fund of Westfield, P.O. Box 2221, Westfield, 07091-2221.

For further information, please e-mail edfundwinetasting@comcast.net or call (908) 317-9813.

The Education Fund of Westfield is

a non-profit organization formed in 1991, the purpose of which is to provide a catalyst for the generation and allocation of resources to enhance the programs for students of the Westfield Public Schools. It seeks to be a partner of the schools and the community in the pursuit of excellence.

The organization provides an on-going, centralized source of additional funds and resources to assist the public schools in maintaining and enhancing the quality of education in Westfield.

In the past 10 years, the Education Fund has allowed teachers at all grade levels to purchase new equipment and materials used in their classrooms. Additionally, grants have provided funds for many larger school based projects. The fund has raised and distributed over \$150,000 in grants to Westfield Public Schools.

Orientation Coffee Scheduled in SP-F

SCOTCH PLAINS — Scotch Plains-Fanwood Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Carol B. Choye, has scheduled an informal coffee hour for the parents of new students who will enter the district's pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs in September of 2005.

The meeting is set for Tuesday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Coles Elementary School on Kevin Road in Scotch Plains. This follows a similar daytime gathering that was to be held yesterday, Wednesday, March 2.

This informal coffee and conversation get-together is designed to provide basic information for the parents of incoming students and to help alleviate their stress regarding the screening and registration processes.

Other district personnel, in addition to Dr. Choye, will also be on hand to answer questions, hear any concerns, and offer advice.

March 8 BOE Mtg. To Focus on Budget

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Board of Education will continue to discuss the proposed 2005-2006 school budget at its Tuesday, March 8 meeting in Room 105 at 302 Elm Street in Westfield at 8 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

It is anticipated that by then, public school districts will have received notification from the state regarding aid, and a clearer indication of revenue possibilities for Westfield's 2005-2006 school district budget can be identified.

A complete agenda will be available on Monday, March 7, in the Board Secretary's office at 302 Elm Street and at www.westfieldnj.com/boe.

All public meetings of the school board are taped and may be viewed on Channel 36 on Tuesdays at 8 a.m., 3 and 11 p.m. and Thursdays at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.



PROVIDING ANSWERS...Barbara Ball, Supervisor of Language Arts K-8, left, responds to questions from a mother of an elementary school student following the Strengthening Study Skills presentation to parents on February 10.

Tips on Study Skills Brought To WF Elementary Parents

WESTFIELD — Parents of students in all six elementary schools attended a meeting on February 10 in the Tamaques Elementary School auditorium to learn how to help strengthen study skills at home.

Responding to requests from parents who attended a curriculum workshop in the fall, department supervisors in the Westfield Public Schools recommended ways in which parents could provide a positive environment in which children's homework time could be more effective.

Copies of the complete PowerPoint presentation referred to on February 10 are available in the Office of Instruction at 302 Elm Street or by calling the office at (908) 789-4415.

Barbara Ball, Supervisor of Language Arts K-8, stressed the importance of developing literacy skills early in a child's life. She noted that reading both aloud and silently with one's child should be done on a regular basis.

Westfield's Supervisor of the Gifted and Talented program, Cheryl Dunkiel, encouraged parents to challenge their children by asking them questions. She also stressed the importance of allowing children to work through problems alone and learn from their mistakes.

Maria Schmidt, Social Studies Supervisor K-12, also emphasized read-

ing aloud to children and making the most of everyday opportunities, like sharing family history. Dr. Schmidt suggested watching TV programs together about important historical topics.

Westfield's new Supervisor of Instructional Technology Barbara Mammen provided free Internet resources with study skill information to practice at home.

Regina Kiczek, Supervisor of K-12 Mathematics, recommended that parents resist the urge to tell children the answers, but instead encourage the child to work out the problem. Dr. Kiczek suggested practicing basic facts and "mental math" while driving in the car with children, waiting in line, etc., and to make math a part of daily life.

The Supervisor of Foreign Language K-8, Robert Roth, encouraged the use of visual aids and "study buddies."

All the supervisors stressed the importance of students' good organizational skills, such as keeping an assignment booklet and keeping their rooms and backpacks organized in order to find information and materials easily. A bibliography of reference books was also made available to parents at the February 10 meeting and is now available in the Office of Instruction.

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March 5 at 10:00 AM Alzheimer's Assoc. of NJ - Clinical Trials
March 8 at 10:00 AM Computer Class - Westfield Library Online
March 8 at 1 & 7:00 PM Foreign Film - Everybody's Fine
March 11 at 1:30 PM TGIF: Frank Sinatra: Why We Still Remember
March 15 at 10:00 AM Computer Class - Learn the Internet Part I
March 18 at 1:30 PM TGIF: Nat King Cole: Always A Class Act
March 22 at 10:00 AM Computer Class - Learn the Internet Part II
March 22 at 7:00 PM Film Program - To Kill A Mockingbird
March 29 at 10:00 AM Computer Class - Genealogy Databases
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
March 1 & 2 at 10:30 AM Little Listeners (ages 2 - 3½)
March 15 at 1:30 PM Time for Tales (ages 3½ - 5)
March 17 at 10:30 AM Time for Tales
March 17 at 3:45 PM Special St. Patrick's Day Program
March 19 at 9:30 AM Diggin' for Dinosaurs (grades K and up)
March 19 at 12:30 PM Diggin' for Dinosaurs (repeat performance)
March 22 & 23 at 9:45 AM Lapsit (ages 10-23 months)
March 22 at 1:30 PM Time for Tales
March 24 at 10:30 AM Time for Tales
March 29 & 30 at 9:45 AM Lapsit
March 29 at 1:30 PM Time for Tales
March 31 at 10:30 AM Time for Tales
All programs are free to Westfield Memorial Library cardholders; pre-registration or age restrictions may apply to some programs. Please call the Library for further information.
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