

Superintendent's coffee

Are you a resident in the North Allegheny School District? Do your children currently attend NA?
If so, you're invited to join Superintendent Robert Scherrer, Ed.D. for a cup of coffee!

Tuesday, October 23 at 9:30 a.m.

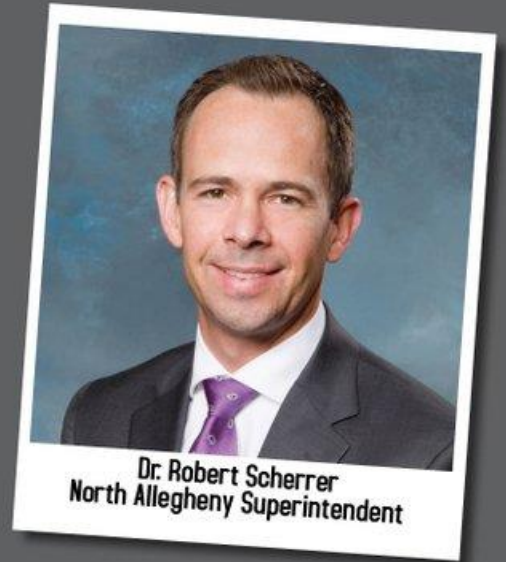


Carson Middle School

300 Hillvue Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

*calling all community members
and District families!*

Stop by to learn more about NASD, provide feedback, and ask questions.
Don't miss this opportunity to become more involved in your community.



Agenda

- Purpose of Superintendent's Coffee
 - Present important information to the community
 - Elicit feedback from the community
 - Open dialogue and discussion
- Measuring Success Framework
- Elementary Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- Middle School Connections Program
- Community Connections-Social Media 101
- NA Foundation
- Open Discussion





Elementary MTSS

- MTSS is intended *to help all students* meet with continuous academic and behavioral success.
- 5-Year Implementation Process.
 - MCK and IES are in Year 3 of Implementation
 - BWE, FES, HES, MES, & PES are in Year 2 of Implementation
 - WIN Period (What I Need) occurs 4 times a week





Connections

At North Allegheny Middle
Schools



What is Student Connectedness?



“*School connectedness* — the belief held by students that adults and peers in the school care about their learning as well as about them as individuals.”

“Research has shown that young people who feel connected to their school are less likely to engage in many risk behaviors, including early sexual initiation, alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use, and violence and gang involvement.”

"School Connectedness." Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. September 01, 2015. Accessed April 15, 2018.

https://www.cdc.gov/healthyouth/protective/school_connectedness.htm.



Student Connections Mission Statement



To provide an atmosphere of **connectedness** in which meaningful, intentional relationships foster the *academic success, emotional well-being, and social sense of belonging* for each child in the school.





Main Purpose: Connections with kids, between kids, and with the community

Connections

3 Goals:

- 1. Creating healthy individuals grounded in character**
- 2. Developing Relationships**
- 3. Decision Making Skills**


5 attributes/skills to develop through the year:

- 1. Organization**
- 2. Mindfulness**
- 3. Resiliency/Perseverance**
- 4. Communication**
- 5. Decision Making**



District-Wide Monthly Themes

Connections



September - Introduction to Connections & “I Am”
(greeting - personal identity)

October - “We Are”
(beginning to build small group identity)

November - *Different Voices*
(empathy & diversity)

December - *The Destination*
(mindfulness, self-reflection)


January - *The Journey* (refresh, new beginning)

February - *Choices Along the Way* (digital citizenship)

March - *Balancing Act*
(flexibility, balance, focus)

April - *Wellness*
(mindfulness, healthy choices)

May - *Leave a Legacy*
(who am I, who are we now, gratitude)





October 12, 2018

**“We Are” (beginning to build small group
Greeting identity)**

Choose one from resources ([part 1](#) and [part 2](#))

Share

What is a myth? What is the difference between a myth and a lie?

Activity

We are a Team - **“Two truths and lie”** activity or Keva kit, team building game



Community Connections

Topic: Social Media 101 - What Parents Need to Know

Tuesday, October 23

7 p.m. at Carson Middle School



NA Foundation Trick or Trot



**\$3 FROM EACH
REGISTRATION**
GOES TO THE HEALTH
AND PHYSICAL
EDUCATION PROGRAM
AT YOUR SCHOOL!



OCTOBER 27



Open Discussion

- Future Superintendent Coffee Dates
 - December 11, 2018 – Hosack Elementary School - 9:30 a.m.
 - February 12, 2019 – McKnight Elementary School – 9:30 a.m.
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