

Shenandoah Elementary School 3412 Shenandoah Ave St. Louis, MO 63104

Greetings Shenandoah Families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year. My name is Constance Myers and I am your Family and Community Specialist. As we continue adjusting to the "New Normal" during these constant pandemic times, please allow me to express my gratitude of thanks for giving our district and school the opportunity to educate your child (ren). I believe that Knowledge is Power....and we want to empower our families!

I serve in collaboration with the Office of Family and Community Engagement who coordinates the valuable efforts of the Family and Community Specialists. As your FCS, I am committed in helping to bridge the gap between home and school by building stronger parental and community involvement relationships. It is my responsibility to assist the school with ensuring that compliance with all district, state, and school policies are met in a timely manner. I am also the Volunteer Coordinator for our school as well.

Studies have shown that when there's a strong connection between home and school, there tends to be a tremendous increase achievement in students' attendance, academics, moral, social and physical development. Through parent/school/partnership collaborations, my goal is to bring resource awareness to you through notices, emails, fliers, and school's website regarding all opportunity interventions available to you.

I am very excited about gearing off to a successful school year. Thank you for allowing me to be your Family and Community Specialist; I am reassured that we will excel as a team seeking the best educational journey for our students/children. I look forward to building stronger and better relationships with all our families. I am here for you...Let's Stay Connected! Please feel free to contact me via phone or email during regular school hours from 8:30-3:00pm. Please continue to visit our district's website at <u>www.slps.org</u> and our school's website for updates.

## Raising the Standards by Connecting with Families and Communities Onward

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