

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

WELCOME....WELCOME....WELCOME!!

Greetings Shenandoah Families,

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year. My name is Constance Myers and I am your Family Support Specialist. I serve in collaboration with the Office of Family and Community Engagement.

As we kick off the beginning of a successful school year, please allow me to express my gratitude of thanks for partnering with our district and Shenandoah on the successful educational journey of our students. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to be a safe and secure environment for your child(ren) educational journey. I am excited and look forward to seeing so many wonderful returning and new families on August 19th. I am reassured that the 2024-2025 school year will be full of 'better potential engagement' amongst ALL.

Our goal is to continue developing a home-school environment that aids in supporting students/caregivers/families. Studies have shown that when there is a strong connection between home and school, there is likely to be a tremendous increase in students' academic achievement and attendance. We believe that Knowledge is Power....and we welcome our caregivers/families to be empowered. Together, we can help bridge the gap between home and school. Every student can achieve and succeed.

We welcome you to become a volunteer as well as participate in our school's PTO, events/activities, classroom field trips and more. A VOLUNTEER APPLICATION MUST BE APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES. <a href="https://www.slps.org/Page/24422">https://www.slps.org/Page/24422</a>

The process time take about 4 weeks and must be renewed every 2 years.

Once again, thank you for allowing me to be your Family Support Specialist. I am 'Fired Up and Ready' as I am confident that we will excel as a team seeking the best educational journey for our students/caregivers/families. Let's Stay Connected....We Are Better Together! Please feel free to contact me via phone or email. Don't forget to visit our district's website at <a href="https://www.slps.org/shenandoah">www.slps.org/shenandoah</a> for updates.

Raising the Standards through Potential Engagement .... Creating a Successful Educational Journey for All. -cm-

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