

Welcome Letter from Voyager's Parent Liaison

Hello Parents and Guardians:

My name is Tammy. Zirbel and I am the new Parent Liaison here at Voyager Middle School. A Parent Liaison is a special school staff member who works at Voyager specifically to help parents get the information and assistance they need to support their children at home and to ensure their children's success in school.

Parent/family involvement is very important to our students. As Parent Liaison it is my job to help bring the community of parents, neighbors and organizations together in a conversation with other parents and Voyager administration to improve our school.

Many parents who are actively involved in the education of their children at the elementary school level become less involved when their children reach middle school. However, parent involvement in a child's education during the middle school years is just as important in a child's success at school as it is in earlier grades.

As Voyager's Parent Liaison, I am also its primary tour guide, offering new or prospective parents and students a chance to take a look at the school before they actually start. Please call ahead to schedule a tour. Tours can occasionally be taken on the spur of the moment during my regular office hours, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday thru Friday, but it's always best to call ahead.

For more information on school events and volunteer opportunities there is parent information bulletin board located in the hall next to the office. You can also check out Voyager's web site at <http://schools.mukilteo.wednet.edu/vo> which has event calenders, team websites and important contact information.

Welcome to Voyager Middle School. I'm happy to have you here and look forward to meeting you personally.

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